

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS GIFTING

25 Days in December

10 Cents a Day

\$2.50 Extra for M & S

Suggested instructions for use:

- Photocopy copies of this sheet for everyone in your congregation (or in your worshipping congregation) and hand them out the first Sunday in Advent, November 29th, noting the instructions for use as printed on the sheet.
- Encourage folks to return their money on Sunday, January 3rd or 10th and perhaps you can plan an offertory celebration to receive them as part of your morning offering.
- Hand the dimes over to your church treasurer to be submitted to the United Church as a contribution over and above your church's givings to the Mission and Service Fund.

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Cut apart the 25 cards on this sheet and place them in a coffee mug. (If you have one of our Mission and Service mugs, use that one.)

Each day in December draw out one card and reflect upon and perhaps offer prayer for the particular focus on that card. Drop one dime each day into the mug as an offering to the Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada..

Be with someone who needs you.	Be with a person who gives you hope.
Be with those who live in terror and fear.	Be with an older person.
Be with someone who has helped you to grow.	Be with one who is in pain.
Be with a war-torn country.	Be with yourself.
Be with someone who has written to you.	Be with a child.
Be with a refugee who is fleeing from harm.	Be with an enemy or someone you dislike.
Be with a farmer losing his or her land.	Be with someone who has terminal illness.
Be with the homeless.	Be with those who suffer from substance abuse.
Be with hungry children.	Be with a coworker.
Be with those whose hope is faint.	Be with world leaders.
Be with someone in your family.	Be with men and women in prison.
Be with someone working for justice.	Be with those who are abused and neglected.
Be with your loved ones.	