

# CMF Family Advent Readings

## 2016

		<b>Theme</b>	<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Songs for Advent Sundays</b>
M	28-Nov	God's Eternal Existence/Creation of spiritual beings/Lucifer's Rebellion	Ps. 90:1-2, John 1:1-3, Job 38:4-7, Ps 139:7-12; Ps 103:20, Isa 14:12-20	1. Angel	Veiled in Darkness Judah Lay (114)
T	29-Nov	Creation	Genesis 1-2	2. Earth	
W	30-Nov	The Fall-Promise and Curse(Adam and Eve)	Genesis 2:15 - 3:24	3. Apple and snake	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (115)
R	1-Dec	The Flood (Noah)	Genesis 6:5 - 9:17	4. Ark and rainbow	Marvelous Grace (541)
F	2-Dec	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9	5. Tower	
S	3-Dec	God's Promise (Abraham)	Genesis 12:1-7,15:1-6, 17-18:19	6. Tent	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (75)
S	4-Dec	The Offering (Isaac)	Genesis 21:1-7; 22:1-18	7. Ram	
M	5-Dec	Promise of Deliverer (Jacob's Ladder)	Genesis 28:10-19	8. Ladder	To God Be the Glory (532)
T	6-Dec	God's Providence (Joseph)	Genesis 37; 41-46	9. Multicoloured coat	
W	7-Dec	God's Leadership (Moses' Call)	Exodus 2:1 - 4:20	10. Burning bush	The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns (196)
R	8-Dec	God' s Protection (The Passover)	Exodus 11-12:32	11. Doorframe with blood	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (115)
F	9-Dec	God's Deliverance (The Exodus)	Exodus 12:33-42; 13:17-31	12. Divided Water	
S	10-Dec	The 10 Commandments	Exodus 19:1 - 20:20	13. Two stone tablets	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (111)
S	11-Dec	Conquest to Promised Land (Joshua-tabernacle)	Joshua 1:1-11; 6:1-20	14. Ram's horn	
M	12-Dec	Beginning of the Kingdom (Samuel)	I Sam 3:1-21,7:1-8:22,9:15-10:9	15. Crown	Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord (536, vv1-2)
T	13-Dec	God's Promise to the Shepherd King (David)	1 Sam 16,17; 2 Sam 5:1-5, 7:1-17	16. Six pointed 'Star of David'	
W	14-Dec	The House of the Lord (Solomon's Temple)	I Chron 22	17. Temple	Christ Is the World's True Light (198)
R	15-Dec	Threat of False Gods (Elijah)	1 Kings 17:1-16, 18:17-46	18. Stone altar	Hark the Glad Sound (CH)
F	16-Dec	Prophecy and Call to Holiness (Isaiah)	Isaiah 6:1-13, 8:11-9:7, 11:1-11	19. Tree stump with branch	
S	17-Dec	The Exile (Jeremiah)	Jer 1:4-10; 2:4-13; 8:22-9:16	20. Tears	The King Shall Come (196)
S	18-Dec	Return and Rebuilding (Nehemiah)	Neh 1:1-2:8, 6:15,16, 13:10-22	21. City Wall	To Us a Child of Hope Is Born (125)
M	19-Dec	Waiting (Israel)	Mal 2:17-4:6	22. Question Mark	What Child Is This? (129)
T	20-Dec	Anticipation (Elizabeth and Zechariah)	Luke 1:5-25	23. Scroll and Quill	Angels We Have Heard On High (127)
W	21-Dec	Birth of the Messiah (Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, Jesus)	Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-7	24. Baby in a manger	It Came upon the Midnight Clear (126)
R	22-Dec	Prepare the Way (John the Baptist)	Luke 1:57-80; 3:1-21	25. Scallop shell	Angels from the Realms of Glory (128 vv 1-2, 5)
F	23-Dec	Announcing the Good News (Shepherds and Angels)	Luke 2:8-20	26. Shepherd	O Little Town of Bethlehem (133, vv 1-2)
S	24-Dec	Worship (The Wisemen)	Matthew 2:1-12	27. Three gifts	O Come, All Ye Faithful (132)
S	25-Dec	Promise Fulfilled (The Cross)	John 3:16-17	28. Cross	Joy to the World (122)