



KRIST KINDLING 2023

Krist Kindling is changing!! After 33 years of home deliveries for this Advent activity, we have decided to transform our beloved tradition to a more church-centered activity. We made this decision for two reasons: to be sensitive to concerns for the safety of participants and to be more inclusive of everyone in our church community.

The purpose remains the same: Krist Kindling is an activity where one family (or single person, or couple) gives another family a gift anonymously during each of the three weeks prior to Christmas. The family (or single person, or couple) you give gifts to is not the same family that gives gifts to you. Throughout Advent, remember this family in prayer and rest assured that someone is praying for you.

Instead of delivering gifts to a home, you will be bringing your gifts to the church. You can do this during the day or evening, Sunday through Thursday, for each designated week. Be sure to mark your gift clearly with the name of the recipient (but not your name!) and place it in one of the two decorated bins just outside the red front doors of the church. We will make certain your gifts are well cared for!

The delivery dates are: **November 26-November 30; December 3-7; December 10-14.** Gifts will be placed on a special Krist Kindling table in the Parish Hall on Sunday December 3, 10, and 17 during coffee hour. You will find your gift and take it home.

Gifts are not intended to be expensive or burdensome. Some gift ideas are: a jar filled with chocolates; a Christmas book, decoration, or ornament; or some hot chocolate or holiday tea and homemade cookies/treats.

In place of our January potluck, we will have a holiday party/potluck in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 p.m. We'll enjoy some festive music and find out who our Krist Kindle families were. ALL folks in our parish family are invited to this gathering as we celebrate all the joy of the season! (Dinner details to follow).

Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with one another, in your parish family, in this unique activity of the season – filled with fun and fellowship, as we celebrate together the season of Advent!

Please complete the form below and place it in the decorated box in the narthex by Sunday, November 12. You'll get details about your "match" within a week or so by email. Sign up today or email it to Meredith Aul at miamessages@gmail.com. Questions? Call Meredith at 717-575-2119.

Name _____

Email _____

Names and ages of children:

Food allergies _____

