

# YOU ARE INVITED!

We are planning a very special community event this Christmas season and YOU are invited to be part of



## The 2018 Brighton Heights “Living Advent Calendar”



This month-long event is based on an idea that originated in Sweden and has become popular in England. Taking inspiration from a children’s Advent calendar (where a door is opened each day to reveal a treat or surprise), our goal is to bring our Brighton Heights community together in “opening doors” to our neighbors in a very unique way!

Starting on December 1, area residents, businesses, churches and other community groups will work together to present this unique Christmas treat.

### HERE’S HOW IT WILL WORK:

We will be asking our neighbors to take turns decorating their porches and/or front yards with a holiday theme (secular or religious - as long as it is positive and in the spirit of the season.)

They might want to also offer cookies & cocoa or some other goodies.

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In addition, we want to schedule some **special performances and activities** by area churches, businesses and other groups throughout the month. Some examples might include:

- Caroling
- Dance performances
- Poetry readings
- Puppet shows
- Christmas concerts, etc

Audiences will be able to go online to find out which “door” will be opening where on each of the days of Advent. Copy & paste this link to see the Living Advent Google calendar: <https://is.gd/1WyBrY>

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This event is being coordinated by Emmanuel Christian Church (1427 Davis Ave).

They are already planning to hold a “Live Nativity Scene” on December 1 and a “Pop-Up Christmas Storytime” on December 8.



Sites will be available to any and all residents as well as area churches, groups and businesses who wish to participate. Our goal is to spread sites throughout all corners of our community in order to foster unity among all our neighbors.



We would love to have YOU join us in this unique community event.

If you would like to reserve a date (or two) on the “Living Advent Calendar”, please request a Reservation Form by sending an e-mail to:

Rick.teamecc@gmail.com

**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Brighton Heights Living Advent Calendar**