Advent

Tradition: Christianity  
November 29, 2020

Advent is a four week period of preparation before Christmas. Some groups extend Advent to 6 weeks.

It is a time of expectation, as Christians await the birth of Jesus, and his second coming.

Typical devotions include lighting candles on the advent wreath and decorating a Christmas tree.

Campus Climate Considerations, some celebrating the holiday are...

- ✔ fasting
- □ traveling
- ✔ managing family expectations/obligations
- ✔ busy with holiday preparations/rituals

Student accommodations might include:

This holiday typically will not require accommodations, but ask your students to make sure.

Work-Restricted?

Work restrictions are not typical for this holiday.

What’s on the menu?

Some Christians (particularly Eastern) fast during this season. Many Christians enjoy large family meals.

What is the mood of this holiday?

(we realize that holidays are multilayered and complex; we are simply checking off a few moods to give people a tiny sense of the overall tone of the day)

- ✔ Celebratory
- □ Mournful
- □ Fun

- ✔ Reflective
- □ Serious

Greet your neighbor!

There is no standard greeting for this holiday.