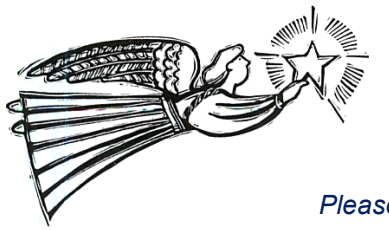
2026 REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR – FOOD BOX

Our Local Food Pantry helps feed many families every month. Typically after the holidays, the shelves are almost empty. Please consider finding a box, basket, or bag and filling it with the suggested food items (or other food items) each day as you count the days until Christmas. Your box will be empty when you begin, but by Christmas Eve it will be filled and will help feed our neighbors who might otherwise be hungry.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 29 Paper Products: Napkins, Plates, Towels	**November 30** Box of Pasta (any kind)	**December 1** Boxes of Cereal	**December 2** Jar of Peanut Butter	**December 3** Box of Stuffing Mix	**December 4** Box or Can of White Potatoes	**December 5** Box of Macaroni & Cheese
December 6 Can of Fruit	**December 7** Can of Tuna or Chicken	**December 8** Box of Cake Mix & Icing	**December 9** Jar of Applesauce	**December 10** Can of Sweet Potatoes	**December 11** Can of Cranberry Sauce	**December 12** Jar of Jelly or Jam
December 13 Coffee &/or Tea	**December 14** Pasta Sauce	**December 15** Package of Oatmeal	**December 16** Bottle of Juice	**December 17** Can of Vegetables	**December 18** Toilet Paper	**December 19** Pop-Tarts or Breakfast Bars
December 20 Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo	**December 21** Hot Chocolate Mix	**December 22** Dish Soap &/or Laundry Detergent	**December 23** Shampoo &/or Conditioner	**December 24** Bring your box to church Today!	**December 25** 	





All food donations benefit Boone County Food Pantry



Please make sure the dates on your food are good; the Pantry cannot give away out-of-date foods. Thank you!

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SIMPLE FRIENDS and REAL FRIENDS

A simple friend has never seen you cry.
A real friend has shoulders soggy from your tears.

A simple friend doesn't know your parents' first names.
A real friend has their phone numbers in their address book.

A simple friend brings a bottle of wine to your party.
A real friend comes early to help you cook and stays late to help you clean up.

A simple friend hates it when you call after they've gone to bed.
A real friend asks why you took so long to call.

A simple friend seeks to talk with you about your problems.
A real friend seeks to help you with your problems.

A simple friend wonders about your romantic history.
A real friend could blackmail you with it.

A simple friend, when visiting, acts like a guest.
A real friend opens your refrigerator and helps themself.

A simple friend thinks the friendship is over when you have an argument.
A real friend knows that it's not a friendship until after you've had a fight.

A simple friend expects you to always be there for them.
A real friend expects to always be there for you!

