

December

This is the **Christmas Can Challenge!** Each day instead of opening a box on a calendar to receive something, place one canned good (or bag of rice or dried beans) in a box to be shared with those in need in our community.

2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
			Prepare box. Decorate it. Make it unique.	Give thanks for all you have. Place can #1 in the box.	Remember a time you were hungry. Can #2	Call someone who matters to you. Can #3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Invite a friend to join you in this sharing adventure. Can #4	Look for something "good" happening when you're out today. Can #5	What does "Jesus is the light of the world" mean to you? Can #6	Love your neighbor. Just do it in some real way. Can #7	Why is there hunger in our community? What can we do? Can #8	Use 140 characters to describe why sharing food matters. Can #9	Do you measure Christmas in monetary values? Can #10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2 weeks until Christmas. Is your heart ready? Can #11	What is your favorite food? Is it represented in the box? Can #12	Pray for the people who will receive the food in your box. Can #13	Today's can means we are halfway there. Thoughts? Can #14	Share a friendly greeting with everyone you meet today. Can #15	What "gift" did you receive from life today? Can #16	Is there someone you miss in this season? Remember them. Can #17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
A week until Christmas. Send a note of thanks to someone. Can #18	Is your box heavy yet? Say "thank you" often today. To whomever. Can #19	Surprise someone today. Can #20	Is Jesus "Prince of Peace" for you? Think about it. How? Can #21	What is your "hope" for Christmas? Can #22	Are you feeling joy today or just busy? Look at your box and feel joy. Hungry people will eat! Can #23	Take a picture of your box. Share it. Pray over your box. Close it after can #24

This calendar is meant to be used as part of the Christmas Can Calendar Challenge. It is our intent at Saint James that these boxes be given to community organizations that feed hungry people. If you are coming to Christmas Eve worship, bring it with you and place it in front of the worship table. If you prefer, you can use bags of rice and dry beans in place of cans.