

Advent Reflection Small Group:

"Preparing for Christmas, Daily Meditations for Advent"
by Richard Rohr

12:00n-1:00pm, Wednesdays Dec 2, 9, and 16 & Monday Dec 21, via zoom

What if Advent is not merely a sentimental countdown to Christmas but a summons to deeper awakening?

In "*Preparing for Christmas*, *Daily Meditations for Advent",* Fr. Richard Rohr invites us to move beyond the religious nostalgia of Advent to explore its deeper meaning as a time of spiritual awakening and transformation.

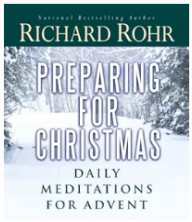
Our Advent Small Group participants are invited to read the book's daily Scripture reading and Rohr's short writing & reflection question on their own. And then weekly, to come together virtually in community to connect, share, and discuss via zoom.

The book is small in size and divided by day. ***Each day's reading can be done within 2 minutes.*** Although reflection might take longer, this practice offers a nice respite to the busy holiday season ;)

Join us for four facilitated sessions on **Wed. 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16, and Mon. 12/21, from 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

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or to Marlene Yamashita at maryamca@att.net, or text 925-286-9682

Participants are invited to purchase their own copy of the book in whichever format they prefer**. Receiving your copy by the first Sunday of Advent, November 29, is strongly suggested.
If purchasing a copy presents a challenge, please contact Pastor Sunae, Juliet, or Marlene, and we'll be happy to help make arrangements.



**Book, Kindle, or Audio formats available on amazon.com or alternatively, many used paperback copies are available on abebooks.com for about $3 to $8.

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