

Giving from Abundance Calendar 2018

During Lent, we are called to pray, to sacrifice, and to give. The Children of St. Andrews United Methodist Church encourage us to put our faith into action as we think about the blessings in our lives and give so that others may live life more abundantly.

The **Giving from Abundance Calendar** invites us to think everyday about our access to resources and services that support our health and wellbeing. Warm homes, nutritious food, clean clothes, medicine, transportation: many of us take these "necessary" things for granted. In reflecting upon our abundance, we are called to help create abundant life for others.

These proposed gift amounts will help Garner Area Ministries provide support for local families in need. GAM supports members of our community with rent, utilities, prescription medications, food, and clothing every day of the year. Your sacrificial gift can make a difference in the life of someone right here in our town. You can add money in a jar as you go or note the amounts each day and make one big donation at the end of Lent. The giving calendar ends on a Saturday, and Easter is the next day. Bring your donation to the 11:00 service at St. Andrews United Methodist Church (1201 Maxwell Dr. Raleigh, NC 27603) on Easter Sunday, so you can celebrate the lives you have changed with our entire congregation. Or mail your donation directly to Garner Area Ministries (PO Box 797, Garner, NC 27529) and **INCLUDE THIS CALENDAR WITH YOUR DONATION.**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 14 Ash Wed: Commit to changing lives this Lent! | 15 \$.10 for each medicine bottle in your home | 16 Learn more about GAM at http://www.gam-nc.org/ | 17 \$1 for every sink in your house |
| 18 Pray for families who are struggling to find work | 19 \$5 for each time you have traveled outside the US this year | 20 \$5 if you paid you paid your utility bills last month | 21 \$1 for every purse or wallet you own | 22 All the coins in your pocket, purse, wallet, and/or car | 23 Read about poverty in NC at http://www.ncjujustice.org/?q=budget-and-tax/infographic-poverty-and-people-north-carolina | 24 \$.25 for every light switch in your house |
| 25 Pray for children who may go to bed hungry | 26 \$1 for each time your family visited the dentist this past year | 27 \$3 for every working toilet in your home | 28 \$.50 for every device in your home that can access the internet | 1 \$.10 for every type of beverage currently in your house | 2 Learn more about kids in poverty at https://www.children.org/global-poverty/global-poverty-facts/facts-about-poverty-in-usa | 3 \$1 for each type of fruit currently in your home |
| 4 Pray for those who cannot afford their medical care | 5 \$5 if you have a garage, \$10 if you can't park in it | 6 \$.25 for each soap dispenser in your home | 7 \$2 if you got a new toothbrush this year | 8 \$3 if you have bandaids in your home | 9 Watch "The Line" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RE-VIC9Ck28 | 10 \$1 for each doctor in your address book or contact list |
| 11 Pray for the people who don't have a roof over their head tonight | 12 \$.25 for each pair of shoes in your home | 13 \$1 if you have milk and bread in your house | 14 \$1 if you have ice in your freezer | 15 \$.05 for every drinking glass in your house | 16 The American Hunger Games http://s3images.coroflot.com/user_files/individual_files/original_492629_0UhnJDJClN5YRO6H8alkuByQS.jpg | 17 \$.10 for each electrical outlet in your house |
| 18 Pray for families without a home to call their own | 19 \$1 for each coat or jacket in your house | 20 \$10 for each car in your family | 21 \$2 if you have the ingredients to make at least one meal | 22 \$1 for each television in your house | 23 Share about Garner Area Ministries on social media | 24 \$5 if you vacationed in the last year. \$25 if you flew |
| 25 Pray for the volunteers who are making a difference | 26 \$.50 for each phone in your home/family | 27 \$1 for each load of laundry you have done in the last week | 28 \$.50 for every time you ate out this week | 29 \$.05 for each hat, scarf, or pair of gloves in your house | 30 Follow Garner Area Ministries on Facebook | 31 \$10 if you paid your rent or mortgage on time this month |