

Here are some resources focused on cultivating invitation during the four weeks of Advent:

- [Advent as a Season of Invitation](#) (Word): Tips for working on the invitation-culture of your church during Advent.
- [Advent as a Season of Invitation Card](#) (PDF): Use this fillable, printable card to invite others to your church to celebrate this Christmas season!
- [Advent as a Season of Invitation: Roleplay](#) (Video): United Church growth animators Tori and Scott play out a conversation between neighbours with three possible responses to an invitation to Christmas worship.
- [Extending an invitation during Advent](#) (Video): Alydia speaks with growth animators Tori and Scott about sharing our faith with others during Advent.
- <https://united-church.ca/blogs/round-table/preparing-advent-season-invitation> (Blog post): An Advent invitation blog post on the United Church website from Growth Animator, Scott Reynolds.

Here are some additional resources for strengthening the invitation culture of your church – these are not season-specific:

- [Encouraging an invite culture at your church](#) (Word): Ideas for helping your church grow its comfort and practice for inviting people to come to church.
- [Four attitudes of evangelism](#) (Word): How can we share our faith in a respectful manner with both humility and confidence? It starts with cultivating the appropriate attitudes within ourselves and rooting our faith sharing in genuine and caring relationships.
- [Strengthening invitation towards families](#) (Word): Tips for making your service and your space more welcoming and inviting for families with children and youth.
- [Ongoing invitation](#) (Word): Practical suggestions for ways to follow-up with newcomers

Looking for more ideas? Connect with your regional Growth Animator, Jordan Cantwell, at jcantwell@united-church.ca to set-up a conversation.

