

# The Advent Wreath Meaning

Advent Wreath is circular, no beginning or end, symbolizing God's unending love for us and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

The four candles, one for each week of Advent, symbolize the 4,000 years humanity waited for the world's Savior - from Adam and Eve to Jesus.

The 1st candle is violet, symbolizing HOPE (Prophet's Candle) reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The 2nd candle is violet, symbolizing FAITH (Bethlehem's Candle) reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The 3rd candle is pink, symbolizing JOY (Shepherd's Candle), also called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The 4th candle is violet, symbolizing PEACE (Angel's Candle) reminding us of the angels' message: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men".

At the center of the Advent Wreath is a white candle, symbolizing PURITY (Christ's Candle) lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas day.