**Alternative Advent Calendar 2023**

**Set aside a few coins each day until Christmas. Count your blessings this year and give the total to the UUA’s Side With Love social justice outreach arm. We will request to split our donation between their Climate Justice program and UPLIFT, their reproductive and gender rights program.**

*(If our treasurer has your bank information on file, you can send an email to* *treasurer@uucsv.org* *after December 25 to debit your account. If you would rather send a check, please mail to UUCSV, 265 Point Township Drive, Northumberland, PA 17857)*

December 1: 10¢ for every hot water tap in your house

December 2: 75¢ for every vehicle your family owns

December 3: 3¢ for every pair of footwear in your house

December 4: 20¢ for every cell phone or other mobile device in your family

December 5: 5¢ for every bed in your house

December 6: 3¢ for each item of hair care stuff in your house

December 7: 5¢ for every pair of pants your family owns

December 8: 3¢ for every light switch in your house

December 9: 25¢ for every tub or shower

December 10: 50¢ for every flush toilet

December 11: 2¢ for every bar or dispenser of soap

December 12: $1.00 for each person in your house who had the right and ability to vote this year

December 13: 25¢ if you have an electric lawn mower or snowblower; 50¢ if they are gas-powered

December 14: 15¢ if you have cooking pots

December 15: 10¢ for every outside door

December 16: 25¢ for every screen (TV, computer) in your house

December 17: 5¢ for every reusable water bottle

December 18: 1¢ for every song on a mobile device in your family

December 19: 5¢ for every window in your house

December 20: 10¢ for every non-water beverage you had today

December 21: 15¢ for every meal with meat this week

December 22: $2.00 for every car in your family; raise the count by one if any are fully gas-powered

December 23: 15¢ for every bedroom in your house

December 24: 5¢ for every blanket in your house

December 25: 15¢ for every gift a member of your family received this Christmas

*Note: this program is in lieu of the UU Service Committee’s Guest at Your Table this year. If you want to join UUSC, your individual/family donation of $40 or more gives you UUSC membership; $125 or more will be matched by the UU Congregation of Shelter Rock. You can find information on how to donate at uusc.org.*