The following is an example of how you can have an Advent Wreath Making Event. Organized by the Church of the Epiphany in Royersford for 11/28/20.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT

Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 4 p.m.

We mark time and expectantly wait for the birth of Christ during Advent. Advent Wreaths help us do this! Church of the Epiphany members and friends are invited to gather materials and jump on Zoom to share in the fun.

Here's how:

- Gather Materials by November 28th (see suggestions below or click here for a document to print)
- Email the Rev. Beth Hixon (rector@epiphanystar.net) anytime from today through November 26th to register.
 - When you email, put:
 - In the subject line: Advent Wreath / Your Name
 - In the message: Any questions or comments (or nothing)
 - You will receive a Zoom link when you register. It will be emailed to you again the morning of the 28th along with candle lighting prayers to say when lighting the wreath at home.
 - You are welcome to join us on the 28th even if you don't want to make a wreath but do want to enjoy watching others OR If you already have an Advent Wreath and would like to receive the prayers.

Advent Wreath Materials

Advent Wreath materials can be purchased online or at many local craft stores.

- <u>Greens</u>: Fresh or artificial (Evergreen, Fir, Holly / Smaller, pliable branches are easiest to work with)
- <u>Wreath Base with candle holders</u> (Choose a floral oasis if using fresh greens; Styrofoam rings can be used with artificial rings; other bases of different shapes are available)
- <u>Plate</u> to hold the base
- <u>Decorations</u> of your choice (Purple ribbon, small artificial fruits, children's homemade items, etc.)
- <u>4 candles</u> /Traditionally 3 purple (or blue) and one pink
- <u>1 white center candle</u> to light on Christmas Eve or Day
- Floral wire or push pins to hold greens/decorations in place

Vendor Suggestions

Order ASAP before they run out

Google: "Advent Wreath Kits" to see all the possibilities and vendors

Floral Oasis can be purchased online at

https://www.marshallfloralproducts.com/Advent-Wreath-Base-Kits_c_394.html

Candles:

https://www.autom.com/category/seasonal#/filter:categoryhierarchy:Seasonal\$252FAdvent

Kits and ready-made wreaths:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=advent+wreath+kits&ref=nb_sb_noss