

Christmas Prep

- Take family pictures for Christmas card or figure out what picture(s) you plan to use from all the pictures you took this year (early-mid October)
- Create Christmas budget and shopping list (early November)
- Design and order Christmas cards (if planning to do a photo card) (early November)
- Put up outside Christmas lights and decorations (early November)
- Update mailing addresses for Christmas card recipients (mid November)
- Create a Christmas Calendar for the month of December (and possibly November too), and schedule all your Christmas events and tasks in one place (mid-late November)
- Shop for Christmas gifts, and gather up any previously purchased gifts from earlier in the year (mid November)
- Put up inside Christmas decorations, especially the Christmas tree! (late November)
- Wrap gifts (ongoing, as needed)
- Mail packages to family members you won't get to see in person. (early December, or as early as possible)
- Set aside time to bake goodies for neighbors, friends, and of course, Santa! (early-mid December)
- Make time for family traditions or start new ones
- Get a birthday gift for Jesus! (mid December at latest)

