## Neighboring Ideas for Christmas

**Cookies and Hot Chocolate** – Simple, sweet, and just right for the Christmas season! Put on your favorite Christmas playlist in the background and invite the neighbors over.

**Caroling** – An oldie but a goodie! Go as a family or recruit your BFG. See how many neighbors will join you along the way.

**Neighborhood Christmas Tree** – If your HOA isn't too big of a grinch, dedicate a tree, or large bush for you and your neighbors to decorate together.

**Christmas Decorations Tour** – Organize a progressive tour to admire homes decorated with Christmas cheer. Participating houses can serve small bites, and everyone can meet up for a carol sing at the end.

**Small Gifts** – Play Santa to your neighbors by dropping off a small but thoughtful gift. Cookies are always appreciated and it's a great way to involve the whole family.

**Help the Elderly or Disabled Decorate** – Talk to your neighbors who might need some help putting up decorations and be a blessing to them. Just make sure to help take them down once Christmas is over.

**Something Hot in a Pot** – Need we say more? The cold winter months are prefect for a hot dish potluck.

**Organize Neighborhood Show Shoveling** – Met anyone who loves shoveling their driveway? Us neither! Many hands make light work.

Mail Watch - Staying at home for Christmas? Offer to check mail or pick packages.

**Christmas Eve Service** – At FBCW we have a wonderful, sacred time of worship each Christmas Eve where the gospel is clearly presented. Invite the neighbors!

**Share a unique tradition** – Maybe its something you did growing up or its from your home culture. Invite neighbors over to share something special.