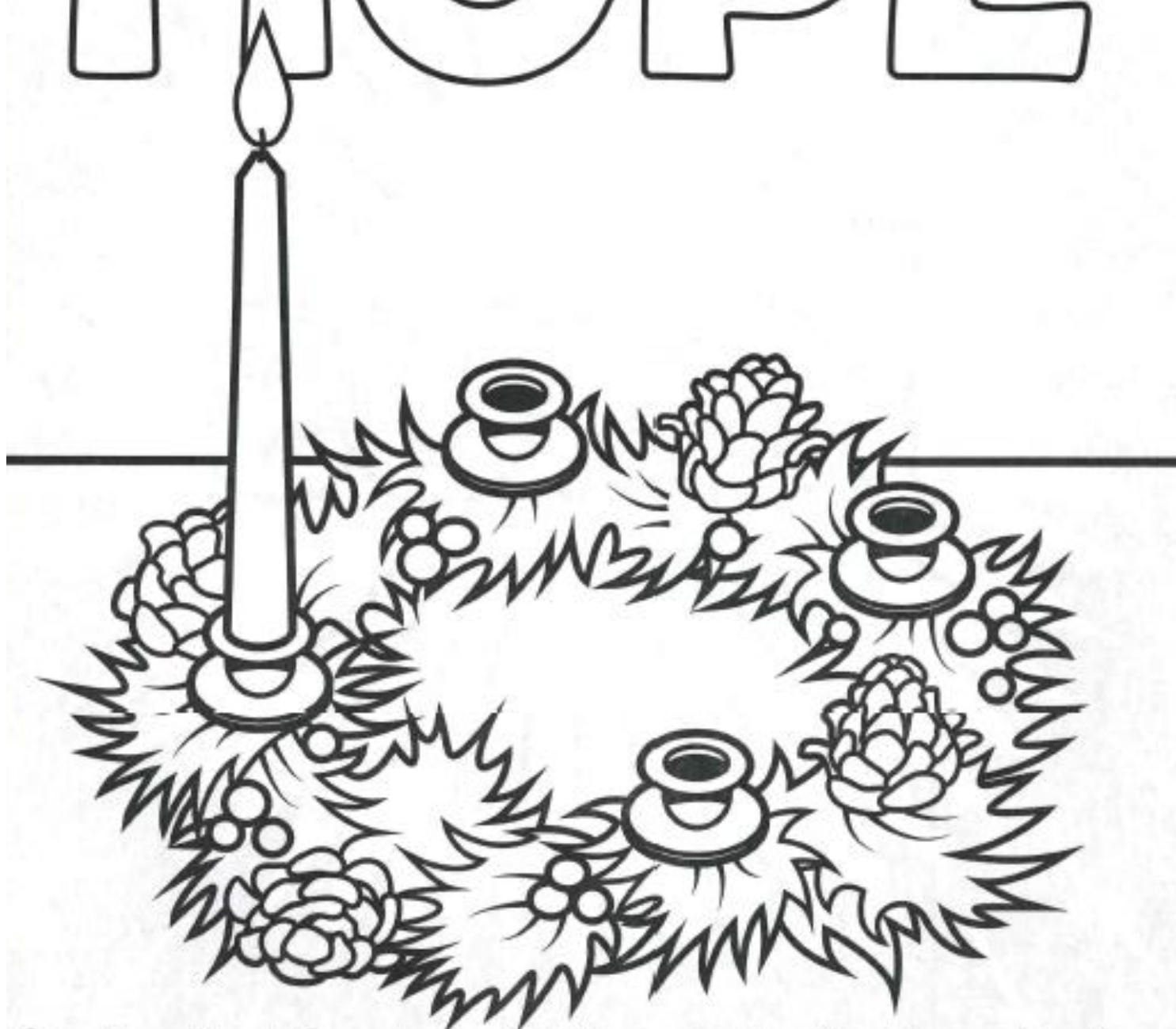


HOPE



On the first Sunday of Advent, the first candle is lit and symbolizes hope. This candle is usually purple, but in some churches it is blue.