

2018 Advent Kindness Calendar

enriching activities for the season

| FOCUS | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Ministry: Adopt-A-Family Bring hope to a family in need. Adopt a family or make a food or financial donation Dec. 1-2. | HOPE ² Light One Candle The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. Jeremiah 33:14 | ³ Pick up a few extra items during your grocery trip to donate for Adopt-A-Family dinners . | ⁴ Find a gently-used book to donate to the Storybook Project this weekend. Or purchase a new or used book. | ⁵ Simply share God's love by smiling at everyone you see today – including strangers. Psalm 90:14 | ⁶ Give thanks! Handwrite 3 thank you notes to people who have touched your life in small, yet meaningful ways. | ⁷ Serve a neighbor Cook dinner for a neighbor, leave a treat on a doorstep or shovel snow in a driveway. | ⁸ Drop off a new or gently-used book in a Storybook Project bin this weekend and <i>pray for those incarcerated and their loved ones.</i> |
| Ministry: Storybook Project Bring peace to families with a family member in jail. Donate new or gently used books Dec. 8-9. | PEACE ⁹ Light Two Candles The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight...' Luke 3:4 | ¹⁰ Bring your Adopt-A-Family gifts! Pray for the adopted families and all those in need. | ¹¹ Look through old baby items and thrift shops to find gently used baby clothes and blankets to give at the shower for Baby Jesus . | ¹² Give someone your place in line. | ¹³ Be Generous! Purchase new baby supplies for this weekend's Shower for Baby Jesus. 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 | ¹⁴ Give cheerfully! Hide a few dollar bills in the kids' section at the Dollar Store. 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 | ¹⁵ Bring gifts for the Shower for Baby Jesus this weekend. <i>Pray for newborn babies, their parents and guardians.</i> |
| Ministry: Shower for Baby Jesus Bring joy to families of newborns in need of help. Bring gifts to a shower for Baby Jesus Dec. 15-16. | JOY ¹⁶ Light Three Candles The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3:17 | ¹⁷ Tell a kid that they are important and loved by God. Isaiah 11:1-9 | ¹⁸ Buy a cup of coffee for someone — friend or stranger. | ¹⁹ Say something positive to everyone you see today. | ²⁰ Make a card for someone who is sick or elderly and send it to them or go visit them. | ²¹ Bake Christmas cookies today and share with your neighbor or drop off at the police or fire station. | ²² Pay for someone's meal at a fast food restaurant. <i>Pray for those who may be feeling blue this season.</i> |
| Prepare! Jesus wants us to eagerly await Him. Spend some time in prayer in the days ahead. | LOVE ²³ Light Four Candles And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. Micah 5:4 | ²⁴ Be still this Holy Night and draw near the manger. The King is coming! | ²⁵ Give Glory to God! To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:11 | | | | |