

December Newsletter

Presidency Message

I remember a family home evening when I was growing up where the members of my family shared their favorite Christmas songs. My dad shared his last with his favorite song, "The Little Drummer Boy." I thought this was an interesting song because there are so many wonderful songs and this is one song I hadn't considered. But my dad went on to explain that this little boy had nothing to give because he was so poor so he gave the only thing he had and that was his talent of playing his drums. He gave his all to the baby Jesus. I've thought of this often and have asked myself if I am giving my all to my Savior. Am I giving of my time, talents, resources, example and service?

President Gordon B. Hinckley stated: Giving of self; giving of substance; giving of heart and mind and strength in assisting those in need and in spreading the cause of His eternal truth—these are of the very essence of the true spirit of Christmas.

I hope that each of us can give our all to the Savior of the World especially at the Christmas season. We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and wonderful holiday season.



RS Lessons

Dec 22nd - Sacrament Meeting only

Dec 29th - Combined

Jan 12th - The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again by President Nelson
(Andrea Wittwer)

Jan 26th - This is My Gospel - This is My Church by Elder Renlund
(Shawna Asay)

December Birthdays

Dec 1 - Jennifer Mortimer

Dec 3 - Karen Cashin

Dec 3 - Sandy Denison

Dec 4 - Chandler Beck

Dec 7 - Jacquelynn Herrera

Dec 7 - Andrea Wittwer

Dec 8 - Christine Colton

Dec 12 - Hollie Woodward

Dec 14 - Rachel Renner

Dec 14 - Natalie Wild

Dec 17 - Tiffany Hale

Dec 21 - Karen Schneck

Dec 29 - Patricia Caegory

Dec 29 - Nan Clark



Quote of the Month

"Let us never forget that we are disciples and followers of Jesus Christ, the living Son of the living God. To truly honor His coming into the world, we must do as He did and reach out in compassion and mercy to our fellowmen. This we can do daily, by word and deed. Let this become our Christmas tradition, no matter where we are — to be a little kinder, more forgiving, less judging, more grateful and more generous in sharing our abundance with those in need"

- Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf



50 WAYS TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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| 1 Give your favorite book to a loved one. | 26 Call someone you miss. |
| 2 Donate cans to your local food bank. | 27 Learn to say "Merry Christmas" in a new language. |
| 3 Smile at someone. | 28 Carry an extra snack for someone in need. |
| 4 Leave a kind note for your mail carrier. | 29 Send a homemade Christmas card to a family member. |
| 5 Invite a neighbor to a worship service. | 30 Plan some one-on-one time with a loved one. |
| 6 Watch The Christ Child with family or friends. | 31 Let a stranger go ahead of you in line. |
| 7 Leave an uplifting comment on social media. | 32 Be patient with waitstaff and customer service. |
| 8 Visit with an elderly neighbor. | 33 Contribute to the Giving Machines locally or online. |
| 9 Text someone, "I'm grateful for you." | 34 Text a photo of a fond memory to a family member. |
| 10 Tell a loved one they matter to you. | 35 Learn how another culture celebrates Christmas. |
| 11 Be kind to yourself. Practice self-care. | 36 Complete an item on a loved one's to-do list. |
| 12 Clean up trash in your community. | 37 Ask a coworker how you can lighten their load. |
| 13 Send a funny meme or video to a friend. | 38 Post about a loved one using #LightTheWorld. |
| 14 Make a meal with a family member. | 39 Share a link to a holiday song that you love. |
| 15 Go caroling with a group. | 40 Help someone research their family genealogy. |
| 16 Take a walk with a friend. | 41 Make a Christmas playlist and share it with a friend. |
| 17 Offer to teach someone a new skill. | 42 Send a thank-you note to a healthcare worker. |
| 18 Hold the door open for a stranger. | 43 Stop to help someone who is having car trouble. |
| 19 Host a family game night. | 44 Leave a gift on a neighbor's doorstep. |
| 20 Pray for someone by name. | 45 Support a local small business. |
| 21 Volunteer at your local library. | 46 Give your neighbor a compliment. |
| 22 Pray for the person behind you at the store. | 47 Let someone else be kind to you. |
| 23 Give a hug to a friend. | 48 Help a loved one clean their home. |
| 24 Forgive someone. | 49 Apologize to someone. |
| 25 Invite others to a Christmas celebration. | 50 Laugh with a friend. |

