



LENT 2018

Forty Days of Kindness



February 2018

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During Lent we are focused on showing kindness to others. This calendar has suggestions on how to show kindness to others each day. If a suggestion is something you can't do, think of another way to show kindness on that day.

We will be collecting money for *Act in Faith*, a local ministry we support that helps our neighbors in need, and the *Congo Partnership*. We are raising money to provide Ophthalmological Care for children through the pediatric clinic in Mpsa ,Congo. Please place a small box or basket on your dinner table and drop in your extra change. Bring your offering to church on Easter. There will be a basket in the Gathering Area to receive it.

			14 Say something positive to someone you meet today.	15 Write a letter to someone in your family telling them why you love them.	16 Let someone go ahead of you in line.	17 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> .
18 Bring a bottle of shampoo and a bar of soap to church for <i>Act in Faith</i> .	19 Leave a happy note on your teacher's or co-worker's desk.	20 Give up that great parking spot.	21 Take in your neighbor's trash cans after trash pick up.	22 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> .	23 Read a story to your brother, sister, mom, or dad.	24 Give someone a hug coupon.
25 Set the table without being asked to.	26 Take a box of stationary with stamps to a local nursing home.	17 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> .	28 Make a bird feeder or fill one you already have.			



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				1 Tell a joke to a friend.	2 Take some water bottles to Safe Harbor.	3 Donate some clothing you don't wear anymore.
4 Make a thank you card for your Sunday School teacher.	5 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> .	6 Invite a friend to dinner.	7 Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.	8 Say hello to everyone you see today.	9 Treat the car behind you at the drive-thru window.	10 Call a friend you haven't talked to in a while and have a chat.
11 Be kind to you: Take a walk and focus on nature's beauty.	12 Pick up litter along your street today.	13 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> .	14 Give hugs to the people you love today.	15 Take some supplies to a local animal shelter.	16 Open the door for the person behind you.	17 Write a note of thanks to the firefighters in your neighborhood.
18 Sit next to someone you don't know at church and make friends.	19 Bake cookies for your trash carriers.	20 Say something nice to everyone you meet today.	21 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> .	22 Make your bed today. Make someone else's bed today.	23 Invite a friend to take a walk with you today.	24 Buy some paper towels and toilet paper. Bring them to church tomorrow for <i>Act in Faith</i> .
25 Color some eggs today and share them with a neighbor.	26 Drop off a teddy bear at the Fire Station for the kids they serve.	27 Write positive messages in sidewalk chalk at a playground.	28 Unload the dishwasher without being asked to.	29 Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you to church on Easter. Pick them up.	30 Put your loose change in the box for <i>Act in Faith</i> and <i>Congo Partnership</i> . Bring it to church Sunday.	31 Send a funny You Tube video to a friend who is having a tough day.