November is Kindness Month at Centreville UMC. Take the challenge! 30 Acts of Kindness in 30 Days

Complete at least one act of kindness each day in November. We have some suggestions below, but feel free to be creative and come up with your own acts of kindness. Place a heart on our kindness display in the church lobby for each challenge you complete. Complete 15 challenges and get a "Kind" bar; complete 30 and get a kindness tote bag. No matter how many challenges you complete, let's spread some love! Kindness has a ripple effect; your acts of kindness can inspire others.

$\ \square$ Help with a chore you don't normally do.	☐ Donate towels, blankets or pet food to an animal
☐ Make a list of 30 people, and pray for one each day.	shelter.
☐ Give a thank you treat to your mail carrier or delivery driver.	Buy coffee, tea or food for the person behind you in line or at the drive thru.
□ Let someone else go first.□ Surprise a neighbor with freshly baked cookies.	 Donate a package of diapers or wipes to Grace Ministry. Invite someone to come to church with you on
 Donate an "Item of the Week" to our holiday food basket drive. 	Sunday, or invite someone at church to sit with you. Reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while.
$\hfill\Box$ Take a Christmas gift tag from the Angel Tree.	☐ Take someone from church to lunch or coffee.
☐ Leave your server a large tip.	☐ Share one of our kindness posts on Facebook or
☐ Email or write to someone who has made a difference in your life.	Instagram*
☐ Send a thank you card or treats to your local police	\square Sign up to be an organ or tissue donor.
or fire station.	 When others speak negatively, be the one who offers a positive word.
☐ Offer three sincere complements today.	☐ Help your neighbor with their yard work
 Post something positive and encouraging on social media. 	☐ Pray for a government leader and bless them with an
☐ Donate blood.	encouraging note.
☐ Purchase new adult socks, gloves or a hat for our	$\ \square$ Say something nice to someone you disagree with.
Hot Meals for the Unhoused ministry.	$\ \square$ Put an encouraging sticky note and a \$5 bill in a
$\hfill \square$ Send short encouraging text messages or emails to	library book or in a book at the book store.
three people today.	\Box Help a colleague in a way you usually wouldn't.
☐ Take a moment at the beginning of the Thanksgiving meal to share things/people you are thankful for.	 Give a \$5 gift card to a coffee shop or fast food restaurant to your custodian, housekeeper, or other
☐ Let a checkout clerk know you appreciate their	service worker.
effort.	\Box Tell someone over 60 what you love about them.
☐ Be a kind commuter today.	☐ Refrain from complaining today.
☐ Donate a gently used or new item of clothing to our	☐ Share a story about a loved one who has passed on
clothing ministry.	with someone from the next generation.
☐ Assume the best about someone who has upset or	☐ Thank a veteran.
disappointed you today.	☐ Help decorate the church for Christmas.
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You do not need to be a member of Centreville UMC to participate in our Kindness Challenge. We welcome all to join us as we live out kindness in a world that needs it.

*Throughout November, we will be sharing posts on social media relating to kindness, such as inspirational quotes and videos. Follow us at CentrevilleUMC





