

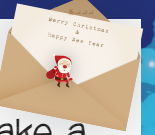
Countdown to Christmas

Here are 25 intentional acts of kindness to use together as a family tradition in the run up to Christmas this year! Acts of kindness for families to show to friends, family, people who help us and strangers and hopefully encourage some character development, thoughtfulness and kindness at the same time. It's a fun and easy way to show children a way to honor Jesus and have a positive impact on the world!

Use #sfmessychristmas to share your mess on social media!



Start the Messy Sheep Trail in Sylvania 1



Make a Christmas card for someone special 2

Dinner
5:00 p.m.
Kerry Patrick
Clark Concert
6:00 p.m.
Join us here
at Sylvania
First 3

Put out
birdseed for
the birds 4

Bake cookies
for a
neighbor
 5

Everyone
share their
favorite
Christmas
tradition 6

Return
someone's
cart at the
store
 7

Collect
change for
the bell
ringers 8

Give away lots
of SMILES
today 9

Carol by
phone; Call
someone you
know and
sing to them
 10

Donate a
book or toy 11

Help make a
family dinner
 12

Collect
canned
goods for a
food pantry 13

Leave
sidewalk chalk
messages for
a neighbor
to see
*Have a Very
Wonderful
Day* 14

Let someone
go ahead of
you in line 15

Candy cane
bomb a
parking lot
 16

Volunteer with
your family in
the
community 17

Pay it
forward, buy
someone's
coffee or
drive thru
meal
 18

Write a note
for
someone's
lunch box
 19

Make a giving
list of the gifts
you would like
to give instead
of receive
 20

Hold the
door for
someone 21

Donate a hat
and gloves to
charity 22

Family choice:
make up
your own act
of kindness
 23

7:00
EXPERIENCE!
CHRISTMAS
9:00
Wholly
CHRISTMAS
11:00
SIMPLY
CHRISTMAS 24

Celebrate
Jesus'
Birth! 25

7:00 p.m. Experience! Christmas an interactive family celebration.

9:00 p.m. Wholly Christmas the story shared through song and scripture.

11:00 p.m. Simply Christmas a quiet, meditative service with communion and prayer.

NOON
YEAR'S EVE
December 31 • 12 pm
Sylvania First in the gym!