



Show your child how to give meaningful gifts that are free!

Many people exchange gifts over the holiday season. While kids enjoy receiving gifts, they also enjoy being able to give gifts. Giving gifts can give your child a sense of pride.

Does your child know that the most meaningful gifts don't have to cost money? They take time and come straight from the heart.

Share a few of the many ways your child can give gifts this holiday season. He can:

- **Offer to do chores** for an elderly neighbor.
- **Record himself reading a book** for a younger sibling to read along with.
- **Make a list**, such as "My 10 Best Memories with Grandpa."
- **Do a chore** for an entire month without whining.
 - **Play** a favorite game with a family member or a neighbor who is home-bound.
 - **Record an audio** or video message for a loved one who is far away.
 - **Bake cookies** and deliver them to someone who may not receive many homemade gifts.
 - **Create a calendar for 2019** and decorate it with personalized artwork, one drawing for each month.

Source: B. Taylor, *What Kids Really Want that Money Can't Buy: Tips for Parenting in a Commercial World*, Warner Books.



Focus on four areas as you help your child develop character

You want your child to develop her best qualities and share them with the world. You also want her to connect with other students and thrive in the classroom.

Your child can develop the strong character she needs for school success if you teach her to:

1. Show empathy. Teach your child the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Take time to imagine how others might feel. This will help your child make better decisions.
2. Take responsibility. We're all accountable for our actions. Set a good example by staying in control when it's difficult. Think before acting. Encourage your child to tell herself, "I can't control others. But I can control my choices and actions."
3. Be flexible. Model compromise and negotiation by listening to others' opinions. Encourage your child to do the same. Having her way is not as important as doing the right thing.
4. Be respectful. Your child should use words rather than negative physical behavior to express feelings. Role-play situations and take turns responding to imaginary challenges she might face.

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Special Worship Services for December

Dec. 5th, 12th - Advent Services

Dec. 9th - 100th Anniversary Worship

Dec. 19th - Children's Advent Service

Dec. 24th - 4 & 7pm Candlelight Services

Dec. 25th - 9:30am Christmas Day Service



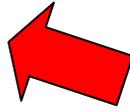
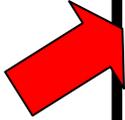
New Policy Reminder!

Trinity members need to attend church at least once each month to receive member tuition.

**2nd Quarter
Tuition**

is PAST DUE!

Contact the office if you need to make payment arrangements.



Ephesians 3:19

ALL LADIES WELCOME!

**Potluck Dinner & Packing cookies for shut-ins
Dec. 13th at 6pm
Christmas Fun & Fellowship
Join us for the evening!**



No Bus Day - Dec. 12th!



WOOD FOR SALE!

\$65 per facecord.
All oak, still green.
A generous donor matches every dollar paid with proceeds going to the school. Contact the office to get yours.

Thanks for your support!



FRIDAY!



Wear your Red, white & black!

**The Children's Advent
Worship Service is on
Dec. 19th at 7pm.
Your child has a part in this!**



**Be sure to have your Special Friend's Gift
at school by Dec. 17th.**



Chapel Offerings for Nov & Dec will go to buy Christmas presents for 33 foster children in Columbia County. Keep bringing in those offerings!

Sharing Christ,
by loving our neighbor.

Everyone is welcome to attend chapel services each Wednesday at 8:30am in the church. Please join us!

