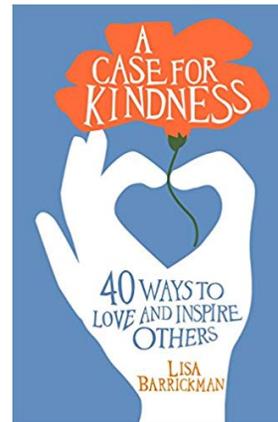
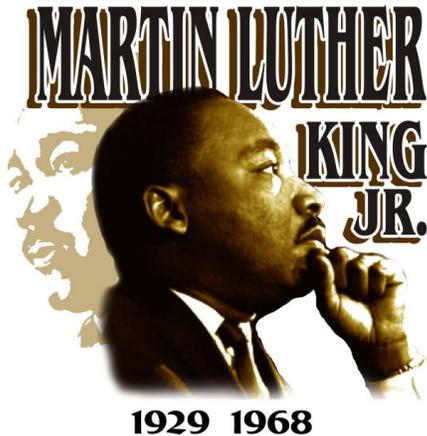


**Westminster KidsConnect Mission Possible Intergenerational Event
Martin Luther King Day January 21, 2019**



Welcome to our 2019 MLK Day Mission Possible Event! I have been part of the MLK Day Event since 2006 when I began ministry at WPC with children and families. It may pre-date my time here – but that is a long time to be sharing ‘Acts of Kindness’ with our neighbors in West Chester. What a wonderful ministry that continues to grow and inspire others!

Once again, we will pack 60 lunches for Safe Harbor, writing a note to place in each lunch bag, decorating the bag and delivering the bags to our neighbors who can enjoy a meal in a warm place in January. What other ways are we being called to ‘Share Kindness’?

Today, we will kick-off our ‘Case for Kindness Initiative’ based on the book **A Case for Kindness: 40 Ways to Love and Inspire Others** by Lisa Barrickman. Each family will receive a packet that contains a 40 Days of Kindness Kids Chronicle; Samples of Kindness list; Kindness Cards to handout to others; Verses & Quotes to Encourage Kindness. Thanks for joining our kindness initiative!

It is my hope that your family will ‘stick with the kindness initiative’ for 40 Days – until March 2, 2019! May we each encourage one another to do a daily act of kindness? Record it on your Kids Kindness Chronicle; write it in your own journal; or discover other ways to keep track of how you have passed on kindness. We look forward to sharing stories of how we shared acts of kindness at our ParentConnect Workshop on March 24, 2019 (Spellman Hall) from 4:00-5:30pm.

Lisa Barrickman, author of the above-mentioned book will visit us at the parent workshop where we will listen to her journey and The Ripple Effect (Chapter 1) that it has had on her life. Lisa’s intentional acts of kindness have inspired her family, churches, communities, schools, and others to make a lasting impact. A Martin Luther King quote: “Hate cannot drive out hate. Only Love can do that.”, inspires us to share kindness, to love our neighbor, and to live simply in this world with others.

“I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart.” - Anne Frank

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Blessings of Hope, Peace, Love and Kindness,

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Encouragement for Forty Days: Verses & Quotes

“I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.” - William Penn

“Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living waters will flow from within them.” John 7:38 - The Ripple Effect Chapter 1 – A Case for Kindness

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31 – Love Thy Neighbor Chapter 10 – A Case for Kindness

Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up. Proverbs 12:25

I am only one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but I still can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. – Helen Keller

Kind words are the music of the world. – Frederick William Faber

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. – Mother Theresa

Do to others, as you would like them to do to you. - Luke 6:31

Kindness is like snow; it beautifies everything it covers. – Kahlil Gibran

*No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,
God lives in us and his love is made perfect in us. – 1 John 4:12*

Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody. – Kid President

*“You have been my friend’, replied Charlotte,
‘that in itself is a tremendous thing.” - E.B. White, Charlotte’s Web*

So encourage each other and build each other up. – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Add your own quotes and verses in your journal to share with others!

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**Tomorrow - January 22, 2019 “Attentive Tuesday – Eyes Wide Open!”
Be alert and ready to act (and react) with kindness throughout the day!**

Try to spot acts of kindness too!

Have Fun Sharing and Receiving Kindness!