

Pointers, Tidbits & Resources

November 2023



WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

11/13-11/17

Kindness: Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others; showing care, compassion, friendship, and generosity; and treating others as you would like to be treated.

Compassion: Noticing when someone else is in need and having concern for them that you want to show. Compassion is when you SEE someone in need, CARE about their feelings, and DO something to show you care.

Instilling Kindness in your Children

Parents play an important role in helping to instill kindness in their children. Parents can show their children how to be kind through their own personal actions and words. Something as simple as holding the door open for someone else can model the importance of showing kindness towards others. Below are some ideas on how parents can help their children to understand the importance of being kind towards others

- Participate in service activities as a family.
- Hold discussions with your child about kindness.
- Reward children for acts of kindness. If you witness your child doing something kind for someone else, reward them for their efforts. Rewards do not have to have a monetary value to them. A simple "good job" or "I'm proud of you" motivates your child and instills a sense of pride and accomplishment which, in turn, raises your child's self esteem.

Holiday Resources:

THANKSGIVING:

Rittman United Methodist Church

11/15/23: Food Pantry to gather supplies for dinner & Dinner will be served that evening. 4-5:30pm.

People to People Wooster

Sign-up will be 10/30-11/3 AND 11/6-11/10. Contact People to People for more information 330-262-1662.

CHRISTMAS:

Eastern Road Church of God

Toy giveaway. Sign-up: 12/4-12/8/23. 9AM-5PM. Call 330-927-0448 to register. Ages 15 & under. Dinner food box AND hot dinner served: 12/16/23. 11am-1pm.

Rittman United Methodist Church

Sign-up will be held 11/27-12/8. M-F from 9am-1pm. Call 330-927-4025 to sign-up. Distribution will be on 12/16 from 9am-12pm.

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