

SMRUC 613 NEWS

December 3, 2017

Advent week 1: Hope

Advent

Advent is the four _____ before
Christmas. It is a time of waiting and
_____. The word Advent means
_____. We light a candle each week.
The candles represent _____,
_____, _____ and
_____. The final candle is the
Christ Candle, and we light it on
_____.



Please Note:

The family service on **Christmas eve** will be held at 11:00 this year, so there will be no 613 class downstairs on that day. We will be taking a break on **December 31** and will resume Sunday 613 classes on January 7 2018.

On **December 17**, we will be having a cozy 613 class. Kids are welcome to wear their jammies and bring a stuffy. Please also bring your favourite christmas story books for us to read.



We are planning to go and see the movie The Star next Sunday afternoon.

We would love it if the 613 families would join us!





Pick up litter

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Call a loved one to say hello

Donate to a Salvation Army Kettle

Make supper for a friend or family

Write a note to houses with great Christmas lights saying thank you

Tell your teacher what you appreciate

Smile at people and wish them a great day

Hold the door for someone

Take your custodian at school a treat

Pay for a stranger's coffee

Bake cookies for someone who needs them

Donate something you no longer use

Candy cane bomb a parking lot

Tape change to a vending machine

Do a chore for someone in your family

Donate to a food bank

Leave a happy note for someone to find

Let someone go ahead of you in line

Shovel someone's walk or drive way

Choose your own act of kindness

Take supplies to a shelter

Make a homemade gift for a friend

Write a letter to a family member telling them why you love them

Ask someone new to play

613 Family Advent Kindness Calendar

We hope that parents will help the kids to carry out these (or other) acts of kindness for Advent. Place a sticker over each as you do them, to count down to Christmas.