

Christmas Card Directions

Write a brief, encouraging note on each card and sign FIRST NAME ONLY – include no personal identifying information

DO NOT USE glitter, stickers, foil, markers, crayons, or colored pencils

Do not include a gender greeting, such as “dear brother/sister in Christ”

Cards may go to either men or women. Some may be posted to share with everyone in a housing unit.

Consider if message is appropriate: Sentiment, humor, and reminders of life outside can “fall flat” to those feeling isolated from friends and loved ones during holidays.

GREETING SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED

A favorite Bible verse

You are in my prayers

May you know God's great love for you and may God give you new strength in the year ahead

God is always with you

I pray God fills your heart with love and gives you courage through the coming year

Share the love and strength God provides you with those around you and with everyone you meet each day

Live your life as a child of God's love and celebrate each new day

I am praying for you – and wish you peace in knowing God's love

You are in my heart and prayers

May God's love wash through your life. Let God restore and refresh you as you begin each new day

Open your eyes to see each blessing that comes your way

You are special to God. God has given you gifts and strengths. Find them – and use them to make the world better

God has prepared you to receive God's love and is preparing you for your life to come

Let our prayers help renew your life as you realize that you are a beloved child of God in this world

Today is a new day. The start of your new life. May you be the person that God has called you to be

May God's love refresh and restore you. Anticipate and celebrate each new day that comes

Listen for God's voice. Take time to feel God's love for you and let it wash through your life

With God's love, you will be ready for all that is to come

God is good. All the time.