

SIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR A PERSON IN PRISON!

GREETING SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED

No 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.

Sign card using **FIRST NAME ONLY** - Include no personal identifying information.

Use **no glitter, stickers, foil, markers, crayons, or colored pencils**

Please do not date cards – chaplains sometimes hold a few for the following year

Don't know what to say?

Take a look at some of the suggested greetings for ideas to help you get started:

- ✦ **Merry Christmas! Jesus loves you!**
- ✦ **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 am praying for you – and wish you peace in knowing God's love**
- ✦ **God has prepared you to receive God's love and is preparing you for your life to come**
- ✦ **May God's love refresh and restore you. Anticipate and celebrate each new day that comes**
- ✦ **God is good. All the time.**



In 2024, The United Methodist Church Prison Ministry & Restorative Justice Team of the Eastern PA Conference delivered over 7200 signed Christmas cards to male and female individuals imprisoned in nine facilities. With your help, we hope to reach out again in 2025.