



A FEW OF YOUR  
*favorite things*  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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# Holiday Service Activities

12 days of Christmas and angel tree for children and the elderly

Angel Tree ministry Christmas party

Baking cookies for fire/ems/police/ nurses

Blessing bags

Bringing snacks and drinks to our mailroom workers.

Bringing treats to the teachers on a long day.

Canned food drive

Caroling and delivering treats

Christmas Angels

Collecting food for our local food pantry

Donating to needy families

Donating toys to local families who needs them.

Doorbell ditch treats!

Fulfilling giving tree requests

Gifting toys to foster kids

Giving to Salvation Army or local youth centre

Going to the giving vending machines on Temple

Square in Salt Lake

Handing out gloves and toiletry bags

Having everyone earn money to donate to a worthwhile cause. (Changes every year)

I chair the annual holiday food drive at our elementary school. It's amazing to see how our school family comes together every year to help so many families in need!

I run an auction at my school that raises money to bring the holidays to our less fortunate students.

Letters to missionaries

Light the World, especially loved this year when everyone shared a person who was an example of service on social media.

Making cookies/cocoa for the firefighters

Midnight Christmas Eve

Mitten Tree

Operation Christmas Child

Packing meals at feed my starving children

Random Books of Kindness (handing out books to kids to spread Christmas cheer)

Secret Santa with my kids for a family in need

Serving Christmas Dinner at the homeless shelter

Shopping, filling, and donating food bags to families in my school

Shoveling neighbors driveways and side walks, babysitting kids for free so parents (my friends/family) can get things done.

Shoveling sidewalks and driveways of neighbors and friends

Sing at nursing home

Singing carols by candlelight

Snacks and water out for delivery people

Sub for Santa. Pick a family and deliver some gifts- /Christmas dinner

Supporting the food bank and homeless shelter with food items and cash donations

Team Emery Bear Drive

Toys for kids who wouldn't be getting any in 3rd world country

Treats to Fire and Police Stations

Volunteering with our church Christmas pageant

We own a small business and we take family friends our products for their Christmas dinner.

We put up Christmas lights for seniors in a mobile home community

# Christmas Traditions

Baking and decorating frosted sugar cookies with all the family and having a contest with different fun categories

"Breakfast for dinner" night - we go ALL out with every single breakfast item you can think of. It's yummy and such a great time with family!

Being with my family, we all spend the night at my mom's house (they had three kids and we all have little kids) and we wake up and open gifts and then have a big family breakfast. I also love a candlelight Christmas Eve church service

Birthday cake for Jesus

Breakfast for supper on Christmas Eve! (Saves time Christmas morning and you don't have two huge meals in the same day)

Buying our tree and decorating house

Caroling

Chex mix and board games

Christmas Eve at my parents house. We always have pizza and and play board games and listen to Christmas music and track Santa. We know track Santa for our kids and it's just really fun.

Christmas Eve Church service with treats afterwards

Christmas Eve trailer ride to look at lights

Christmas jammies. Traditions since I was a baby and now my kids' favorite tradition

Christmas movie marathons

Christmas music and Hot Cocoa when my family decorates the Christmas

Christmas pajamas, "Twas the night before Christmas" read by dad. Acting out nativity

Clues on our presents

Crafting with my kids - new ornaments, decorations, whatever

Crepes for breakfast

Decorating cookies with family members

Decorating the Christmas tree together. Every year we each get an ornament that represents us for that year. It's fun to look at each ornament and remember why we received it.

Decorating the tree and reminiscing about memories associated with them

Delivering the Neighbor Treats on Christmas Eve Day

Driving around and looking at Christmas lights in our pj's with cocoa

Driving around to look at lights, decorating gingerbread houses, or going downtown to see the gingerbread houses that companies make (Seattle)

Each year we get our kids a special ornament. So decorating the tree with all of the years ornaments is so fun.

Early morning big breakfast followed by opening stockings and then gifts.

Family talent show on Christmas night

Filling my kids' stockings. We do different things every year. I kinda like being non traditional.

Fondue on Christmas Eve

Getting hot chocolate, listening to Christmas music while driving around looking at Christmas lights.

Going to church on Christmas Eve.

Going to see Nutcracker and Santa

Hallmark movies, hot cocoa, and downtime with my husband and daughter

Having a themed Grinch dinner then watching the movie.

Helping my dad put up the Christmas lights each year!!

Homemade ornament gift exchange between cousins

Hot cocoa and driving to see lights

Jammies & a book Christmas Eve

Jesse Tree

Just sharing a Christmas lunch with my small family

Listening to Christmas carols, reading Xmas stories and watching movies.

Little Lamb from Bethlehem

# Christmas Traditions

Making Christmas Eve our big meal so that I can just sit and play with the kids on Christmas morning  
Making Cookies  
Making ornaments for family and friends  
Matching pjs  
Mini van express- The kids are sent to bed a little earlier than usual, where they find minivan express tickets on the pillows. they bring their tickets to the car where their dad is waiting with warm hot chocolate and he punches each child's tickets before they enter. Then we drive around looking at Christmas lights, drinking our hot chocolate, and listening to Christmas music  
Movie night with fave snacks  
My husband's Poppop reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas to all the littles on Christmas Eve, includes 4 generations now!  
new ornament each year for each person, usually representing something that happened that year or travel  
North Pole Breakfast  
Orange Rolls!  
Pajamas- either the matching family or crazy funny but always cozy  
Participating in Light the World! Going to our small town Christmas Parade. We live in Idaho. It's usually freezing. And we've been hot more than once by frozen parade candy being thrown at us from the floats. But it's so fun!  
Picking out a tree as a family  
Pizelles making  
Playing "A very special Christmas" album  
Playing games with my family  
Reading Christmas stories while drinking hot chocolate  
Reading different Christmas stories from the library to the kids  
Religious advent calendar  
Riding around looking at lights

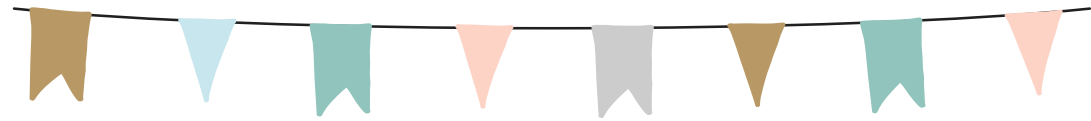
Scavenger Hunt for the family gift, getting dressed up and going to church  
Secret Santa but handmade gifts not store bought  
Seeing Santa and Mrs. Claus at our Christmas at the Zoo  
Spending Christmas Eve and Christmas morning with my family all together- good food and good family time  
Stockings - finding little gifts for each one - fav food, book etc that fit  
Swarovski snowflake ornaments on our tree... In 2001 we got our first. It was the bridesmaids gift at my wedding (12/22) and we've gotten the new one each year  
Taking pictures with the whole family in Santa Hats at the tree farm.  
Treats and music  
Tree decorating  
Walking around the tree holding hands singing hymns (Danish tradition)  
Watching all of our favorite Christmas movies snuggled up by the fireplace  
White Elephant Family Parties

# Gifts for Teachers

"Teaching Tiny Humans..." gear from @momculture  
(Very large) Personalized hand sanitizer  
A book for the classroom with a "Season's Readings" tag  
A gift card to their favorite restaurant.  
A home baked cake or full recipe of treats.  
A set of seasonal paper plates and plastic ware with a gift card.  
Any kind of consumables. They have enough cups and gift cards lol!  
Barefoot dreams socks with gift card!  
Bath & Body hand soap w/ target gift cards  
Bath & Body Works Candle with a note that says "Thanks for being a light to (child's name).  
Candles  
Christmas doormats (often found on markdown the year prior)  
Coffee shop gift card with a mug  
Cozy blanket with Redbox gift card  
Disney coffee mug with there favorite coffee  
Expo markers or Lysol wipes because they always need those  
Favorite restaurant gift cards  
Free movie and popcorn  
Gift Card combined with a simple handmade gift  
Gift card for their favorite fast food drink...I ask the kids to help, usually it's McDonald's, Chick-fil-A or McAllister's  
Gift card to amazon/target/walmart  
Gift cards in a homemade yarn-wrapped ornament  
Gnomes!  
Hand lotion or hand soaps  
Hand sanitizer  
Handmade zipper pouch or lanyard with some treats or lip balm and our a gift card to our local pop store.  
Homemade goodies with a target or Starbucks gift card  
Homemade ornaments  
Homemade treats, caramel corn was a fave to give when I was a kid

I like to give my teachers mugs (travel ones are cool too) and a Starbucks gift card!  
Massage  
Movie tickets, gift cards - things that don't spoil  
Nail polish  
Our school does a wish tree. Teachers write their wishes for supplies for their class and you take the tag off the tree and buy it for their class!  
Our school gives gift cards from our scrip program - kind of boring but teachers appreciate the cash  
Personalized stationery (notepads, post-its, etc.)  
Small gift card with homemade cookies or nice chocolate  
Soap  
Something handmade: zippered pouch, shortbread. Or, a Christmas ornament  
Spa/nail/sonic gift card, teachers favorite candy  
Starbucks coffee mug  
Starbucks gift card and card  
Starbucks gift card and chocolate covered peppermint Jojo's from Trader Joes  
Target gift card  
Target gift cards with chocolate  
Target/Amazon gift card (teachers spend so much of their own funds)!  
Whatever I know they'll really like. Or a gift card.  
Wrapping paper, tapes, bows (things they may not have time to buy) or Gift cards to their favorite stores/restaurants... Something for them, not their classroom  
Yummy smelling Soap or favorite holiday cookies or gift cards

# Favorite Gifts (Teachers)



I loved getting gifts cards

A card with a personal message from my student, coffee gift card

Anything that made them think of me

Anything, because it's the thought that counts!

As an after school educator I would like to receive a special letter from my kiddos and whose kidding, maybe a gift card or two!

Candle, ornament, gift card

Chickfila gift cards

Coffee mugs

Food

Gift cards, thoughtful notes, students art work

Gift cards! Or homemade cards from students

Homemade chex mix!

Homeschool mom - but love when friends gift me with

Ticonderoga pencils.

I love gift cards, but a basket of my favorite things is the best!

I love it when students gift me small gift cards to places I have mentioned!

I love Starbucks cards and other gift cards because it helps me save money. I also love when parents bring me lunch. It's only happened twice, but they let me know in advance.

I taught middle school for several years. It was nice to receive baked goods or gift cards for food treats since our public school often did not dismiss classes for winter break until December 20th! This meant little time to bake for the holidays.

Spa/nail/sonic gift card, teachers favorite candy, anything the student notices I like

Starbucks card!

Starbucks- I needed it

Target gift card and a handwritten note/picture from the child

# Neighbor Gift Ideas

Christmas treat plate with a variety of different delicious homemade goods

A quart mason jar filled w/ layered dry ingredients for a cookie bake. We tied recipes on with a ribbon.

Banana Bread

Candles

Carmel corn

Chips and salsa

Chocolate covered pretzels

Christmas blanket with a cute saying.

Christmas candies in a decorated jar, a clean burning candle,

Christmas cookies

Cinnamon rolls or other baked goods

Clear glass gallon jars full of colored sugar popcorn

Cocoa basket

Cookie mix in cute packaging! (No baking)

Date night! Dinner&movie gift cards

Easy. Poinsettias

Fleece blanket with Fleece Navidad note

Food

Food stuffs

Frozen cookie dough

hand soap and lotion

Handsoap

Home made salsa

Homemade cookies

Homemade Irish Cream with cookies and cocoa mix

Hot chocolate!

I love your counter spray idea!

Merry and "Sprite" tags on a 2 liter Sprite

Mixes - cookies & such in a jar you can make later

Ornament that reminds me of them like a trip they took that year or if they had a grandbaby born that year

Paper goods wrapped cute

Paper plates and napkins "Happy Holiday wishes and night of no dishes"

Photo frame ornament using their Christmas card!

Pickle relish (although I don't like it myself)

Popcorn and a redbox code

Poppyseed bread

See's Candy box or Trader Joe holiday snack basket

Something baked, homemade ham & apple pie filling

one year was a bit, or homemade cinnamon rolls

Soup Mix in a jar and bread

Special holiday cookies that only my family makes (Swiss cookie called Bratzelis)

Tray of Peppermint Bark

We have a neighborhood cookie swap and all bring money that we would have spent on each other and donate it to a family in need.

Wrapping paper or festive paper plates. Also our neighborhood donates money and we gift it to a families in need in the community. We rotate being in charge, it's totally optional, you get a letter saying whols collecting money and when to get it to them by, and that's it.

Wreath of clementines

# Holiday Dishes

A tray of all our homemade cookies  
Almond Roca or the Christmas crack saltines  
Ambrosia- made with a mix of juice oranges and blood oranges, coconut and pecans from my home place in GA.  
Apple Pie  
Baked ham  
Breakfast casserole, Chex muddy buddies and eggnog  
Candy cane Hershey kisses! Hot chocolate too.  
cast iron skillet biscuits w/soft butter & jams  
Charcuterie and cheese tray, it's my Christmas staple  
Cheese ball with Raspberry Chipotle  
Chocolate crinkle kiss cookies  
Chocolate fondue  
Chocolate pecan pie  
Chocolate, chocolate chip Bundt cake made in a festive Bundt pan, dusted with powdered sugar that looks like it snowed on top.  
Christmas cookies, spinach artichoke dip, tamales and chili (this is a huge southern tradition)  
Christmas Crack!  
Cinnamon and orange rolls for Christmas morning breakfast  
Cinnamon rolls & gingerbread cookies  
Clam chowder on Christmas eve/day. And Glühwein/-kinderpunsch.  
Coffee cake  
Corn Pudding (it's a Southern thing, and absolutely addictive)  
Crepe bar  
Eggplant parmigiana  
French toast casserole  
Fudge, cheesecake  
Funeral potatoes  
gingerbread men dipped in chocolate  
Ham, cheesy potatoes aka funeral potatoes, rolls, broccoli salad

Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
Homemade rolls  
Homemade stuffing and pumpkin roll  
Homemade sugar cookies with icing and sprinkles  
Hot cranberry tea  
Hot sausage dip in Hawaiian bowl  
I love all dips  
I'm all about the stuffing! Also my moms ham. In Ireland they boil it on Christmas Eve and have a sandwich before bed. Boiling takes most of the salt out. I can't eat other people's ham, way too salty  
Just one? Chili and cinnamon rolls, not necessarily together but it wouldn't be Christmas without them.  
Lasagna  
Lefse  
Little smokies with bacon and coffee cake  
Mashed potatoes  
Mini apple pies  
Moscow Mules  
My grandma's homemade Mac and cheese  
My grandpa's turkey and homeade noodles.  
My Great Aunt Billie's Fudge  
My husband would say pumpkin roll but I say chocolate mouse pie!!!!  
My moms raspberry cranberry jello, sounds weird but it's delish!!  
My moms sweet potato soufflé  
My moms tamales!! One of the things I look forward to for the holidays!!  
Oatmeal pancakes with homemade maple syrup  
Orange cranberry sauce  
Peanut blossom cookies  
Peanut Brittle  
Pepper jelly over cream cheese with crackers  
Peppermint bark  
Pierogi  
Pink Fluffy Dessert  
PRALINES from New Orleans School of Cooking



# Holiday Dishes

Pumpkin pie

Raspberry Yum Yum (it's a layered cream cheese dessert that only seems to have a weird name when I tell new people about it.)

Rolls..

Russian Tea! It's like Christmas in a cup :)

Saltine toffee bark

Sausage balls

Sautéed green beans

Scalloped potatoes

Shiner Holiday Cheer (beer). :)

Slice of Ham smothered in cream cheese wrapped around pickles

Spicy Chex mix

Sugar cookies

sugar cookies and clementines dipped in chocolate

Sugar cookies!

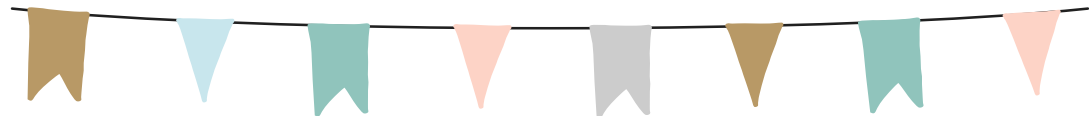
Sweet potato casserole (with pecans!)

Tamales!

Those ridiculous meatballs made with grape jelly and chili sauce

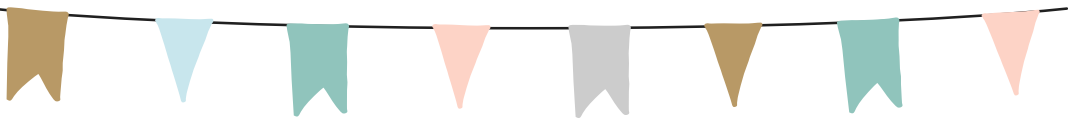
White Chocolate Cranberry Cream Cheese Snickerdoodles

Yummy Yams



# Best Thing to Make With Leftovers

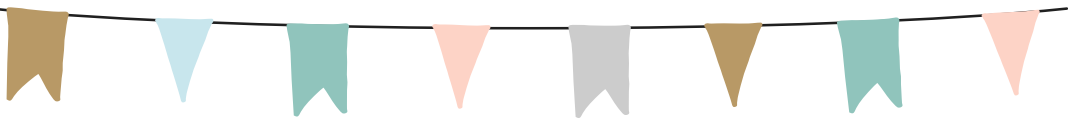
Warm ham and cheese sandwiches  
Turkey cranberry sandwich  
Turkey pot pie  
Turkey sandwiches with cranberry sauce  
Turkey sandwiches  
Mashed potato bowls. Layer everything on and micro-wave!  
Our Best Bites Baked Potato Soup, I add leftover ham  
Freeze ham to use for quiche, casseroles  
Gumbo  
Turkey Chili  
Turkey salad  
Ham and cheese sliders  
Frying up those mashed potatoes  
Chili  
Cheesy turkey broccoli curry casserole  
Casseroles!  
Turkey sandwiches.  
We just eat the same leftovers again!  
Ham  
Turkey sandwiches on potato rolls  
Cranberry salsa  
Stuffing and green bean casserole  
Turkey Tetrazini  
Pumpkin pie  
Au Gratin Potatoes and Ham  
Ham & Funeral potatoes  
Ham and scalloped potatoes (with leftover ham)  
Turkey soup  
Lasagna  
Cinnamon rolls  
potato pancakes  
Turkey or gam sandwiches  
Turkey pot pie  
A chicken noodle soup but with turkey and egg noodles  
Bubble and Squeek  
Turkey Divan



Potato Soup  
turkey sandwich with provolone, lettuce, Miracle whip, salt & pepper  
Turkey pot pie  
Holiday ham. Love eating on it for the next week.  
Mac & cheese with leftover ham - what's more Christ-masy than cheesy carbs!  
Turkey sandwich with stuffing and cranberry sauce on top  
Casseroles  
Turkey Corn Chowder  
Sandwiches with fresh leftover rolls  
Fried ham with pineapple rings or bubble and squeak  
Loaded mashed potatoes  
Simple sandwiches with homemade rolls  
Mashed potatoes with turkey gravy  
Turkey Shepard's Pie  
The Best Foods Mayonnaise recipe for turkey & stuffing & cranberry I found on line  
Paninis with turkey, stuffing, cranberries and gravy

# Favorite Christmas Song

A Carol to my King  
All I want for Christmas – Mariah Carey  
Angels we have heard on high  
Any Grant—Breath of Heaven  
Anything Buble or Elvis  
Anything sung by Pentatonix  
BarlowGirl's version of O Holy Night  
Breath of Heaven  
Carol of the bells  
Coventry Carol  
Do you hear what I hear?  
Dominic the Donkey  
hands down: Andy Williams "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!"  
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas  
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Silent Night  
I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
I'll Be Home For Christmas  
Il est ne le divin enfant and what child is this  
It could happen again by Collin Raye  
Joy to the World  
Joy to the World, Song for a Winters Night  
Last Christmas  
Little Drummer Boy & Oh Christmas Tree – they remind me of my grandma  
Mary Did You Know?  
Merry Christmas darling, Carpenters  
Noel  
O Come All Ye Faithful and Silver Bells  
O come o come Emmanuel  
River by Joni Mitchell  
Rockin around the Christmas tree  
Silent Night  
The Christmas song- only the Nat King Cole version!  
The Star Still Shines-Diamond Rio, Harry Connick Jr's album is in heavy rotation too



Toss up between Santa Baby & Baby It's Cold Outside!  
And I really like the new song Katy Perry released last year, Cozy Little Christmas.  
We need a little Christmas by Andy Williams  
What Child is This?  
What Christmas Means to Me (it's so catchy!)  
White Christmas by Bing Crosby  
Winter Snow or O Holy Night  
Wonderful Christmastime

# Favorite Activity

Cutting down our Christmas tree and driving around to look at lights  
Tree farm and holiday lights displays  
Candlelight service at church on Christmas Eve  
Time together around the fireplace.  
Brunch on Christmas Day  
Playing games  
Destroying our gingerbread house with a BB gun. We don't like to eat it!  
Decorating Graham Cracker Houses  
Making Christmas cookies  
Looking at Christmas lights, visiting a live nativity. Every other year a nearby Stake does a huge activity "Journey to Bethlehem" and teams forms the stake center into Bethlehem. They have a room with dozens of nativities. People in costumes acting out the Christmas story. A "market" with crafts and food. Real animals.  
Church Christmas pageant  
Watching Christmas Movies every night  
Delivering neighbor gifts in matching pajamas while caroling  
Skating at an outside rink  
White elephant/yankee swap  
Ding and dash! Or extended family we ALL get together on the 23rd and have a talent show, treats and then we play Christmas songs on chimes my mom had made at her work years ago...kids love it  
Christmas tree hunting in the mountains  
Going to see Christmas lights together  
Anything where we spend time together.  
Cooking/baking together  
Making S'mores in the fire pit and playing games together  
Attending local production of Messiah  
Making treats  
Lights at Temple Square  
Watching holiday movies snuggled in front of the tree

Christmas light at zoo  
Decorating homemade gingerbread houses  
Driving around looking at lights  
Building gingerbread houses  
Playing games  
Driving around to look at Christmas lights & ice skating  
My boys decorating the tree while we watch Elf  
Family get togethers  
Christmas light scavenger hunting  
Decorating, visiting with family and friends  
Playing board games and eating Christmas treats together on Christmas Eve  
Watching Christmas movies, reading Christmas stories, and holiday baking with my kids and husband.  
Just making the home feel cozy and time together.  
Baking with my girls  
Baking and decorating sugar cookies, playing fun games and then watching "Christmas Vacation"  
Christmas morning taking hours to open gifts and be together.  
Family means and wrapping presents with hubby  
Christmas Eve Lunch  
Baking cookies  
Watching holiday movies  
Sledding down the road with ropes tied into the back of a pickup  
Baking cookies  
The lights! We used to go caroling on Christmas Eve when I was little. It became part of the families we visited Christmas Eve tradition too. Just the singing and getting to go in a visit sometimes, plus sometimes they would put their coats on a join us and it would be a big throng by the time the night was done!  
Kids doing nativity, Nana camp  
Board games by the Christmas Tree  
Going to see Christmas lights and drinking hot cocoa in our pajamas.

# Favorite Activity

Candy bar exchange, fake snowball fight and hot cocoa bar with five other families. Been doing it since I was five!!

Playing games and remembering past Christmas and how much we have grown and changed

The Grove in LA, Mission Inn in Riverside

Christmas Eve church, going to see our local zoo lights at the holidays, and driving around to look at lights

Dance parties in the kitchen!

Walks around neighborhood

Playing a board game we give the kids each Christmas

Decorating cookies on Christmas Eve

Going to Christmas Village (our towns Christmas light with little houses fully decorated

Visiting Santa at Bass Pro/Cabela's

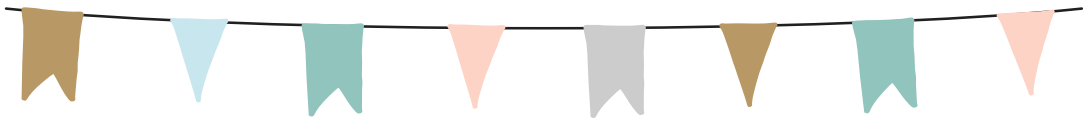
Grinch Night

Driving around to see lights as an adult & as a kid my mom's cookie decorating parties

Baking and decorating cookies and gingerbread houses

Making a gingerbread house

Looking at Lights



## Favorite Book/Story

A Brother Like That  
A Christmas Carol  
A Special Place for Santa  
After the Nativity story, it would have to be The Grinch  
Who Stole Christmas  
Annabelle's Wish  
Any Jan Brett book  
Christmas Jars  
Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey  
Christmas oranges  
Christmas story from the Bible  
Elf on the shelf  
Fancy Nancy Christmas  
Gift of the Magi  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
I believe in Santa Claus  
I like the compilation books of short holiday stories.  
Jesus Storybook Bible tale of Christmas  
Legend of the candy cane  
Luke 2  
Morton's Christmas Manger  
Olive the Other Reindeer. Silent Night, Holy Night.  
Christmas Train by Pres. Monson  
One Silent Night by Julie Warnick  
Polar Express  
Pretty much any kids' Nativity book, but also, Harry Potter  
has Christmas scenes!  
Story of Jesus and his birth  
The Birth of Jesus Christ  
The Christmas Extravaganza  
The Gift Giver  
The Gingerbread Man  
The life of our lord by Charles Dickens  
The Very First Christmas by Paul Meier  
Three trees  
Toot and Puddle I'll be home for Christmas  
Twas the night before Christmas  
We Believe in Christmas or The Small One

## Favorite Christmas Movie

A Christmas Story  
Arthur Christmas  
Charlie Brown Christmas  
Christmas chronicles  
Christmas story & home alone  
Christmas Vacation and The Holiday  
Christmas with The Kranks  
Elf  
Emmett Otter's Jugband Christmas  
Fred Claus  
Grinch  
Home Alone and Christmas Vacation  
How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
It's a Wonderful Life  
Jingle all the way  
Love Actually, While You Were Sleeping  
Mickey's Twice Upon A Christmas  
National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation  
Prep and Landing  
Rudolf  
Silver Lining Playbook  
Sound of music not holiday but totally my fav  
The Family Stone or White Christmas  
The family stone.  
The Grinch (Jim Carrey's version )  
The Grinch (the newer one with Benedict Cumber-  
batch)- it's my 3 year old's favorite too!  
The Grinch with Jim Carrey  
The Holiday, The Family Stone, Miracle on 34th Street  
(both old and new) Eloise at Christmastime  
The night they saved Christmas  
The Polar Express  
The Santa Clause  
The Santa Clause movies/1,2,3. And Christmas Vacation  
The star  
White Christmas, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, and  
Christmas Vacation

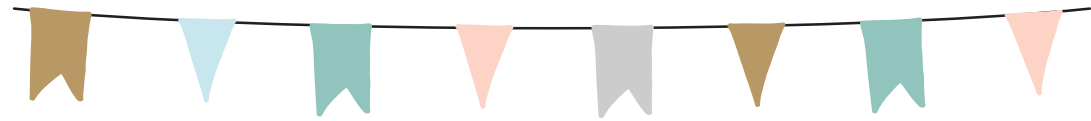
# Favorite Gift You've Received

"Santa Key" for our door  
"Teach the children" Christmas Story with the items mentioned in the story  
A service - like house cleaning, etc.  
Anything handmade by my kids.  
Kindle Fire  
Baked good, homemade bread  
Barefoot Dreams blanket  
big laundry basket full of post-Christmas cleaning supplies  
Bike necklace  
Board games  
Books!  
Breakfast or Lunch date invite  
Calendar from husband with planned out date nights, calendaring time, and discussion times all listed  
Candles are always a win for me... or a thoughtful ornament  
Christmas memory game  
cleaning spray, homemade potpourri, wrapping paper, paper plates!  
Coffee  
Cooking class gift certificates. Or a neighbor gift voucher- offering a couple of hours of gardening assistance- loved both!  
Date night  
Earrings  
Earrings, comfy slippers, favorite kitchen tool (chop n stir), spa candle  
Evening out for dinner and The Christmas Carol. I love shared experiences one on one with my loved ones  
Family Experience gifts - movie tickets, show tickets, etc.  
Fancy laundry detergent... Something I wouldn't spend the money on myself but it smells so good!  
play/concert etc that I get to enjoy with the giver)  
Warm baked bread  
Watercolor portrait of my family  
Wooden tea box that has about 16 compartments for different tea bags!



Flannel sheets, computer, luggage  
Fleece blankets tied around the edges  
Flight home for my brother to join us for our wedding  
Freezer meal  
Frozen crockpot meal with a note on how to use it on a busy night.  
Gift card for a family experience  
Gift cards for coffee and books  
Gift cards for coffee, movies, crafts- my favorite things  
Good Candles and soap!  
Handmade ornaments of my kids  
Homemade quilt  
Homemade vanilla extract (homemade food in general is my favorite)  
Honestly, warm winter socks!!  
I love candles!  
I love getting stovetop potpourri!  
Jewelry (cross bar necklace by Lisa Leonard with four stones to represent our four kids, from my husband)  
Kitchen towel with my grandmothers handwritten family favorite recipe  
Letter board  
Love updated printed pictures of niece, nephew & friends kids  
Maybe my Roomba  
Minky Couture blanket or my Cozy blanket(both companies are awesome at giving back!)  
Monthly club for picture books (I love picture books).  
Movie night basket or some other activity basket  
My daughter bought me a Venus flytrap one year. She was so excited to give it to me.  
Necklace with my kids names and birthstones.  
Necklace with my kids names on it  
Newly published cookbook  
Nice house slippers!

# Favorite Gift You've Received



Paper plates  
personalized notebooks/organizer  
Photo calendar or photo books  
Photo session  
Pictures, chatbooks  
Plant  
Really Nice PJs with a new book  
Silhouette or anything baking (new cookie sheets or SILPAT!) or measuring stuff  
Socks  
Something handmade.  
Something we can eat : not a dust collector  
Spending time together...movie, meal, show, day spa  
Stuffed rabbit named Tucker when I was a little girl- my daughter now keeps him on her bed  
Swell water bottle (favorite, most used!)  
Their time and company  
Their time to take a Christmas trip together  
Things with pictures, ornaments with pictures, and calendar with picture from throughout the year  
Time - a lunch date, movie, baking lesson etc - either before or after the holidays  
(tickets to a play/concert etc that I get to enjoy with the giver)  
Warm baked bread  
Watercolor portrait of my family  
Wooden tea box that has about 16 compartments for different tea bags!