



MERCY MOMENTS

July 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pray for safe and memorable travels for all those vacationing this summer	2 Take time to reflect on the meaning of mercy and how you can be merciful-Saturdays this month
3 Make plans to share a sunny summer day with a loved one, friend, or neighbor who is homebound	4 	5 Perform a random act of kindness	6 Visit 211neny.org Learn about this resource to help connect those in need with services that can help	7 "Set a guard, Lord, before my mouth, keep watch over the door of my lips" Psalm 141:3- Practice Patience	8 Focus on Family & Friends Fridays-Give thanks for each other and be present in the moment	9 "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in mercy" Psalms 103:8
10 "There is nothing more valuable to give a friend than a silent prayer offered on their behalf" Pray for someone today.	11 "Our opportunities to do good are our talents" (Cotton Mather) How can you use your talents to do good?	12 Perform a random act of kindness	13 Bring a friend to a summer bible study	14 Organize a garage sale with friends, donate the proceeds to a local charity	15 Focus on Family & Friends Fridays-Give thanks for each other and be present in the moment	16 "...put mercy before judgment... God's judgement will always be in the light of His mercy" Pope Francis (evangelist.org)
17 National Ice Cream Day-Share a cold treat with a friend 	18 "Love is a comforting shoulder on a discouraging day" Reach out to someone in need and simply be present.	19 Perform a random act of kindness	20 Organize a lemonade stand, donate the proceeds to a local charity	21 Plan to help a neighbor or friend with yardwork	22 Focus on Family & Friends Fridays-Give thanks for each other and be present in the moment	23 "God's mercy is an absolute gift-unmerited & undeserved-...it restores a person's freedom, dignity, & life" (evangelist.org)
24 Parent's Day-A day to "promote responsible parenting & positive parental role models"	25 World Youth Day-Join in prayer, see reverse 	26 Perform a random act of kindness	27 Spend a summer day volunteering at the Patroon Land Farm Visit regionalfood bank.net	28 Look for volunteer opportunities at a local hospital or nursing home	29 Focus on Family & Friends Fridays-Give thanks for each other and be present in the moment	30 "Mercy is the showpiece of the soul" St. Augustine (evangelist.org)
31 "Beloved, if God so loved us, we must love one another" 1 John 4: 11	Experience mercy this summer-post your stories/photos #mercyinthesummer (rcda.org) OR facebook.com/worksofmercy					