



Friendship Mailbox

The 'mailbox' on the Sign-up table in the foyer is for everyone.
It has a small sign on it that reads:
"Take one if you need a smile. Leave one if you have one to share."
Inside are colorful notes.
The messages aren't dramatic.
They are gentle.
Hopeful.
Exactly the kind of words that stay with you.
Please take one and leave another.
Let it become part of your routine whenever you're at the church.
Sometimes you will laugh.
Sometimes you'll stand there thinking for a while.
Children can draw pictures.
Grandparents can share memories.
Teenagers can write hopeful messages.
Anyone can leave a word of encouragement.
A folded piece of paper.
A kind sentence written by someone you'll probably never meet.
Sometimes that's enough.
Enough to brighten a morning.
Enough to remind someone they're not alone.
Enough to make an ordinary day feel just a little more hopeful.

~ Judie Coleman