

HASTINGS Jingle & Mingle

To me, Christmas means that we should celebrate Jesus' birthday, and that he was born so that we could have eternal life. He was perfect and selfless and gave himself for us.

The magic of Christmas is undeniably felt in the air around us. This day reminds us that we should treat others the way we want to be treated, by being kind and thoughtful. We show this magic to friends, family and neighbors by doing things like shoveling their driveway, giving gifts, sharing meals.

To share this Christmas spirit families and towns come together to spread joy and make sure everyone has the things they need. The town I used to live in hung mittens, hats and scarves from the trees downtown for people who needed them to take them. It was a very beautiful way to share the meaning of Christmas to those in our community.

Christmas is for sharing your time and the love that Jesus gave to us. This is what Christmas means to me.