

# YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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## BIRTHDAYS

*Here's to celebrating you!*

**Dec. 12- Jean N.**

**Dec. 13- Charles B.**

**Dec. 15- Mary L.**

**Dec. 17- Jane W.**

**Dec. 17- Pat S.**

*Happy Birthday to each of you!*

## SIGN UPS

**Sign up for the following events in the West Annex Community Room.**

**Dec. 14- Diner's Club:  
Covered Bridge Inn**

*(Please note we cannot bring wheelchairs.)*

**Dec. 27- Dollar Tree**

**Dec. 29- Diner's Club:  
Sal's Pizza**

**“Maybe Christmas” he thought, “doesn’t come from a store...” “Maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more.”- Dr. Seuss**  
There is something special that happens at Mrs. Bush’s this time of the year that makes my heart smile even more...it’s the Christmas spirit that fills this home.

But what is Christmas spirit? Someone once told me that we only need to drop the last syllable in the word Christmas to find the true meaning of the Christmas spirit...Christ Spirit.

The Christmas spirit is all around this home. I can see it on the caregivers who give tirelessly of themselves, the awe that shines off residents seeing the decorations for the first time, the warmth of visitors and friends.

I can hear the Christmas spirit too! The sounds of laughter filling the hallways and the joy that comes from singing all our favorite Christmas carols.

This Christmas spirit that fills this home is a combination of past traditions, new and old friendships, memories shared and love...all things that cannot be bought. My Christmas wish for you is that you too feel the Christmas spirit in the home.

Merry Christmas!

From,

Carrie Shafer, Community Life Director

Christmas is here and we are so excited to share our **25 Days of Christmas** with you!

This year's theme is **Christmas Movies!**

Each day from December 1<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>, we will showcase a special Christmas movie. You can view the movie in the West Annex as well as participate in the many activities.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a **25 Days of Christmas** calendar with the theme for each day.

*Please check the tv screen in the café daily to see the list of activities!*

**“The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is singing loud for all to hear.”**

**- Elf, the movie**

This time of the year, we have many organizations that wish to come into the home to spread Christmas cheer. This typically is Christmas caroling or sometimes playing instruments.

We are so happy to bring them back into our home after a long hiatus during COVID, but we are being cautious. We have asked all groups to social distance themselves from residents and staff to hopefully spread less germs.

Many carolers are scheduled to play during mealtimes from the sunporch. We hope you enjoy this treat!

## CHRISTMAS PLANS

Each year we put on a serve a delicious traditional Christmas meal during lunch. A menu can be found on the café tv.

Because many of you will be going out with family on this day, we ask that you please speak to your family about your plans.

**Families have been requested to let us know your plans by 12/17.**

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Protestant Services:** We continue to look for churches to come in and provide services, if you have a connection with a local church that may be interested in providing a service, please see Carrie.

1st Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm- St. Matthew's UCC

3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm- Middlecreek Christian Church

**Catholic Services:**

Every Sunday at 9:30am: Communion

Every Wednesday at 4pm: Rosary

November 17th at 10am: Mass

**Bible Study:**

1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am- led by Pete and Jean DeSanto

2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:30am- led by Loida using "God Cares For You" lessons

Every Tuesday at 2pm-Men's Study-led by Dan in private dining room.

## Find this Elf!

*We have a Christmas Trivia Elf in the home! Each night the elf will move to a new location somewhere in the home that is in a PUBLIC location. The Elf will have a Christmas trivia question with him along with a stack of notecards.*

*Residents will find the elf, answer the question and return the notecard to the West Annex. **On December 24<sup>th</sup> we will draw winners from those that put their name in!***



# Christmas Word Search



CANDY CANE  
CAROLS  
CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER  
ELVES  
GINGERBREAD  
JINGLE

HOLLY  
LIGHTS  
MERRY  
NORTH POLE  
ORNAMENTS  
PRESENTS  
REINDEER

SANTA  
SLEIGH  
STOCKING  
TREE  
WINTER  
WREATH

