

# The Villager Newsletter

## **The First Christmas**

It never snows at Christmas in that dry and dusty land. Instead of freezing blizzards, there are palms and drifting sands, and years ago a stable and a most unusual star and three wise men who followed it, by camel, not by car, while, sleepy on the quiet hills, a shepherd gave a cry. He'd seen a crowd of angels in the silent starlit sky. In the stable, ox and ass stood very still and calm and gazed upon the baby, safe and snug in Mary's arms. And Joseph, lost in shadows, face lit by an oil lamp's glow stood wondering, that first Christmas Day, two thousand years ago.



#### **Christmas Cookie Party**

Tuesday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. we'll have our annual Christmas Cookie Party. Residents and staff are invited to bake or buy



cookies and bring them to the lobby for a sweet time of sharing!



#### Loy Lake Park Christmas Lights

We'll gather in the lobby on Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m. to take a drive through the Loy Lake Park Christmas Light display. Come hop on the bus and enjoy the Christmas carols along the way!



### **December Birthdays**

1-Jim Latham 1-Elsie Lilley 7-Mike Blount 9-Alice Lawrence 17-Chuck Lewis 31-Roger Daniel



The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing Loud for all to hear!



**Welcome New Residents** 

Joyce Park—Apt #708 Melba Eudy—Apt #607 Irene Hatch—Apt #201



## **Special Activities This Month**

- Several groups of Christmas Carolers will visit Wesley Village this month! Keep your eyes on the calendar and your ears tuned in for some beautiful music in the hallways!
- Sunday, Decemeber 1, the Dicken's Carolers from Family of Faith Church in Sherman will visit at 3:30 p.m. Gather in the lobby to kick-off the Christmas season with some beautiful music.
- The Parkside Handbell Choir will present some wonderful music of the season on Tuesday, December 3. Come to the lobby at 10:45 a.m. and enjoy this special time together.
- Thursday, December 5, we'll decorate the Wesley Village Christmas Tree. Come down to the lobby at 3:00 p.m. and join in the fun!
- On Friday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m. students from Denison High School will be here to help us with Technology. Bring your phone or tablet to the chapel, and students will be happy to answer any questions you might have about email, facebook, games, or other applications.
- Tuesday, December 10, we will celebrate the holidays with a cookie party. Residents and staff can bake or buy cookies and bring them to the lobby at 2:00 p.m. for a really sweet treat and a sweet time of fellowship.
- We'll sing some Christmas Carols in the chapel on Wednesday, Decmeber 11 at 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 12 we'll hop on the Wesley Village bus to drive through the Loy Lake Park Christmas light display. Meet in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. to join in the fun.
- The Neblett Elementary School Choir will be here on Monday, December 16 at 8:45 a.m. for some lively music. They will sing in the lobby, then carol their way through the halls!
- The Wesley Village Office will be closed Christmas Day.
- The Friday Movie in the Library will be December 27 at 1:00 p.m.
- On the last Sunday of the year, Grandpa's Neighbors will provide our chapel service at 10:30 a.m. These sweet ladies will bring their stringed instruments and lead us in a time of worship with their beautiful bluegrass music.