



### Preacher's Ponderings

We often think that the Christmas season begins December 1 (earlier even, if you visit any shopping mall). But really, the Christmas season doesn't begin until December 25, and then only last twelve days! Leading up to that day we are in the season of Advent which is less about light and more about shadow. It's about people walking in darkness as they anticipate the great light that comes in the person of Jesus. During this season we reflect on why Jesus came to this earth—the brokenness that is in the world and in our own lives. Such awareness connects us to Christ as we are reminded of why we need him. So, although things may seem dark, they are lined with hope and anticipation. Come Lord Jesus! Emmanuel, God with us!

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for your support for Operation Christmas Child! Over \$680.00 was donated, and we were able to pack 25 shoeboxes full to the brim. What a difference that will make for each child who receives this gift.



### Calendar Highlights

**December 2nd** – 11:00

RC Mass OV Chapel

**December 3rd** –Bus Trip to NF lights-Tenants

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Tenant Christmas Banquet-

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** – 1:30

Christmas Sing-a-long with Grantham MB

Children's Choir- HP

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** –12:00

Christmas Banquet in AV Dining room

-6:15- Children's Piano Concert-HP

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** –Mobile Senior Shop-CV Link

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**-5:00

Christmas Banquet in Heritage Place.

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# Pleasant Manor Post

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### Auxiliary Bazaar- Thank You

The Auxiliary Christmas Tea & Bake Sale was held on November 23 and is the official beginning to the Christmas season here at Pleasant Manor.

As usual it was a great success thanks to our dedicated auxiliary and staff. It was great to see family and friends of the Pleasant Manor community come out to support our residents and tenants. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this event, all the money raised goes back to enhance the lives of all the tenants and residents who live here. A total of \$6,169 was raised!



### Christmas Banquets

**Heritage Place Banquet – Thursday December 12 at 5:00.** Please let us know who the guest attending with each resident is before December 9th. Also, feel free to invite the whole family to our **Heritage Place Family Christmas Party** on December 15, we will have a Christmas Sing Along with Tony G and Santa will be making an appearance! And don't forget to have your gifts to the recreation department by December 12th (or at least let the Rec. staff know when you're dropping it off).

**Pleasant Manor Banquets-** December 5<sup>th</sup> in CV Meeting Room at 5:00 **OR** December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in the AV Dining Room. Please come to the banquet that you signed up for at the main office.

**Reminder to HP Families:** If you bring clothing or blankets in for your resident, please have it labeled before it goes to their room. Thanks for your assistance to help keep everything where it belongs

