

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HOMECARE HERALD

DECEMBER



Seasons Greetings to all! I hope that your Thanksgiving was yummy and set the Christmas season off to a good start. My trip to KC was fun and it was wonderful to see my family. This year I was treated to a special event-we went to Kansas University to watch a live performance of Charles Dickens *A Christmas Carol*. The special effects were tremendous with the three ghosts entering from a trap door in the stage floor. We have all most likely seen the play or movie in the past but I've noticed that these traditional stories mean more to me each year. It's comforting to see, hear, and be surrounded by the things and people that we are familiar with. Which is why it's so great to work in this field where our goal is to keep people in their own homes.

Whatever your traditions may be, I pray that this Christmas finds you wrapped in the warmth of comforting memories and sharing time with loved ones. In the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us, Everyone!"

In His Service, Chris



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:;) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!



When Christmas bells are swinging above the fields of snow,
We hear sweet voices ringing from lands of long ago,
And etched on vacant places
Are half-forgotten faces
Of friends we used to cherish,
And loves we used to know.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONTH!

Julia Schmich December 3

Mary Seibels December 28





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Out of the Loop

Mr. Norton was in the hospital recovering from an operation when the nurse on duty received a call from a man who asked how Mr. Norton was doing.

"Oh, quite well. We expect he'll be released in the morning."

"Very good, thank you."

"May I ask who is calling so that I can tell Mr. Norton?" inquired the nurse.

"This IS Mr. Norton. The doctors don't tell me anything!"

Thanks to Pastor Tim for this joke!
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