



Apostolic Christian Home of Eureka

Loving Care in the Spirit of Christ

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News from our Home to Yours

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Christmas Gifts



**What a wonderful gift
having loved ones visit
around the holidays.**



Deck the Halls



Sharing the Gift of Joy with some special Christmas Bingo Buddies



Nothing like Balloon Fun to help relieve any Holiday stress



Gift of Relaxation



The Gift of Creativity.



Another "Christmas Carol"
By: Barb Tracy

T'was the night before Christmas
And all through "The Home"
Not a Person was stirring
They were too old to roam

The old folks were nestled
All snug in their beds
While thoughts of passed Christmases
Danced in their heads

They think of the busy times
The rush and the run
Being so tired—
But calling it fun—

Shopping for presents
Hoping its not
What Tommy wanted
But given to Matt.

Checking the list
And marking it twice
Making sure everyone
Got the gift of their choice

Getting to bed,
Finally so late
And morning came soon
That was the date!

Christmas was here
The house, a big mess
And I'm on the couch
For a much needed rest



The Gift of Good Food.



The Gift of Fellowship



What fun what the parties were, both the staff and resident!



The Gift of Charity

"I baked small cakes in the mid 60s in the Kathryn Blich candy tins for my teachers in the 6th grade."—Lori Martin



"I remember backing cinnamon rolls and giving them to neighbors."—Allene Steffen

"I recall opening our home to complete strangers during a snow storm. A bread truck was also stuck and he donated a whole bunch of bread to the cause, while my mom kept making coffee."—Helen Wiegand

**Do you remember a time when you
did for others around Christmas?**

"My whole family went caroling to our friend's house"—Doris Yoder

"When I was in high school, I invited a child to come over to a Christmas Party. I enjoy helping others"—Rita Epplerheimer

"I went with dad to a nursing home singing hymns. That was what made me want to work in a nursing home and with the elderly"—Amanda Roper

"Way back in the 80's the third shift CNAs that worked here took up a collection of gifts and toys for a needy family at Christmas. I delivered many bags and boxes on Christmas Eve with my sister. The mother happened to be an old classmate of my sisters, so we discovered."—Joy Martin

"We made fudge and divinity and gave it to our family and close friends. And we went caroling in the snow." —Mary Goodale

"We used to have people in for our holiday meal when they had nowhere else to go"—Edna Simon

Happy Birthday! January Birthdays

Staff
 3 Abigail King
 4 Melanie Huetten
 5 Marca Lott
 6 Amber Staulcup
 6 Julie Schlipf
 8 Judy Cottrell
 13 Jason Punke
 14 Rebecca Martin
 16 Whitney Remmert
 22 Jessi Kieser
 23 Kim Knecht
 26 Cynthia Ulrich
 26 Marina Walden
 27 Brittany Spencer
 29 Sydney Evans

Residents
 4 Edna Simon
 7 Arley Cooper
 8 Allene Steffen
 9 Dolores Stange
 22 Mary Ellen Lehman
 23 Bette Keyser
 24 Allan Getz
 28 Rosanne Reid



Welcome!

We've added a few new faces around the Home. We're glad you joined us and hope you'll feel right at home!

Residents
 Moritz, David
 Welch, B Jeanne
 Cooper, Arley
 Clifford, Beverly
 Winkler, Melvin

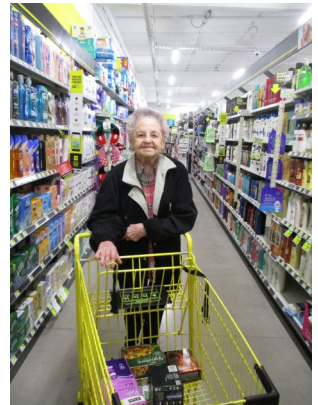
New Staff
 None



Look What's Coming Up in January...

Congerville Church will be leading Sunday Morning Worship Services

- 1 Packing up Christmas at 6:00
- 2 Ladies Coffee 10:00 am
 Balloon Volley Ball 1:30 pm
 Family Night with Jan Hinrichsen – Accordion 6:30 pm
- 5 Science with Laura 6:00 pm
- 7 Grand Piano with Jill Gudeman 2:00 pm
- 8 Ladies Bible Study with Sandy 10:00 am
- 9 Time with Beth 9:30 am
 Traveling Tastebuds – Busy Corner 11:30 am
 Tea Party with Jane and Arlene 3:00 pm
- 10 AC Faith Singers 7:30 pm
- 11 Goodfield Singers 7:30 pm
- 14 2nd Grade Readers 9:45 am
 Travelogue with Robin and Bill Staudenmeier on Africa 6:00 pm
- 15 Monthly Birthday Party 2:00 pm
- 16 Wellness Presentation 10:00 am
 Card Making with Teri Lee and Mary Joe 1:30 pm
- 20 Martin Luther King Day: Lesson in History 10:00 am
 Congerville Singers 7:20 pm
- 21 Grand Piano with Jill Gudeman 2:00 pm
- 22 Ladies Bible Study with Sandy 10:00 am
- 23 Time with Beth 9:30 am
 Chili Cook Off 11:00 am
- 24 Church: Roanoke 7:00 pm
- 27 Sing-a-long with Linda Folkerts 10:00 am
 Music with Deb and Daryl Blunier 6:15 pm
- 28 Snack packs 10:00 am
- 30 Baby Joy 9:30 am
 Shopping at Et Cetera 12:30 pm
- 31 Organ music with Janet 2:00 pm



But the greatest of gifts is the Gift of Love