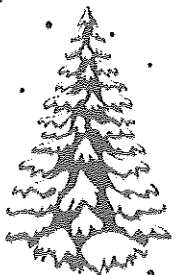
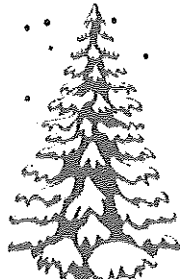
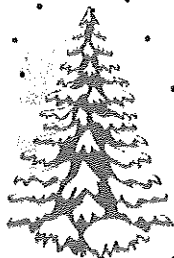
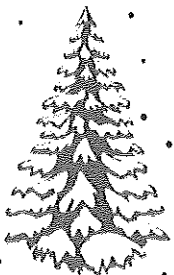


Merry and Bright
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**GOOD-NEWS
LETTER**

DECEMBER 2021



CHRISTMAS EVE

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READ Luke 1:26-37

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

— Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

I live in a two-season tropical country where churches have large windows and vents to keep us cool in the summer. During one Christmas service, wind and rain came into the church during the candle-lighting procession, making it hard for the congregation to keep their candles burning. A few times I had to ask the person sitting next to me to relight my candle.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Amid the uncertainty in the world I can look to scripture to keep my faith strong.

The birth of Jesus is a symbol of hope following the long wait for the Savior as our peacemaker. For me, the candlelight procession on that Christmas Eve symbolizes my efforts to keep my hope and faith alive in a world full of uncertainty and chaos.

It is hard to hold on to faith and hope when prayers seem unanswered and reality does not match our expectations. In times like this, through reading the Bible and asking our fellow Christians to pray for our faith to be strengthened, we can keep the flame of hope alive.

Prayer: God Almighty, thank you for giving us Jesus Christ. Help us to keep his peace and hope alive in our hearts. We pray as Jesus taught us, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil" (Luke 11:2-4, KJV). Amen.

Juita Kartini (Jakarta, Indonesia)

Prayer Focus: PEOPLE WHO FEEL HOPELESS

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2021

CHRISTMAS DAY

READ Luke 2:4-7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

I sometimes feel sorry for the poor Bethlehem innkeeper in all our modern Christmas stories and plays. He is usually depicted as a mean man who somehow should have been able to manufacture a room for Joseph and the pregnant Mary. Instead, he sent them out into the cruel dark night. But the innkeeper had no space. He may have already had people

sleeping in the halls and on the kitchen floor because of the huge crowds that had come for the census.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Regardless of the circumstance, I can always do my part to serve God.

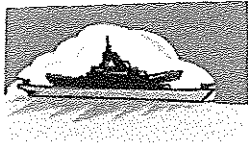
So, perhaps we can see the innkeeper in a different

light. He offered what he had. He could have just told them to go away, but he figured out what he had left that might help and let them use his barn. I'm sure Mary and Joseph were very glad to get out of the elements and to have a sheltered birthing place.

When a ministry needs a large amount of money for a mission, or a friend needs many hands to help, we can't give them everything they need or do all the work by ourselves. But we can pray, and, as the innkeeper did, give what we have. When we give our best in God's name, it is good for us to remember what God gave — his Son.

Prayer: Loving God, you have given us our talents and our lives; help us to use them for your purposes today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Ken Claar (Idaho, USA)



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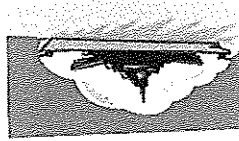
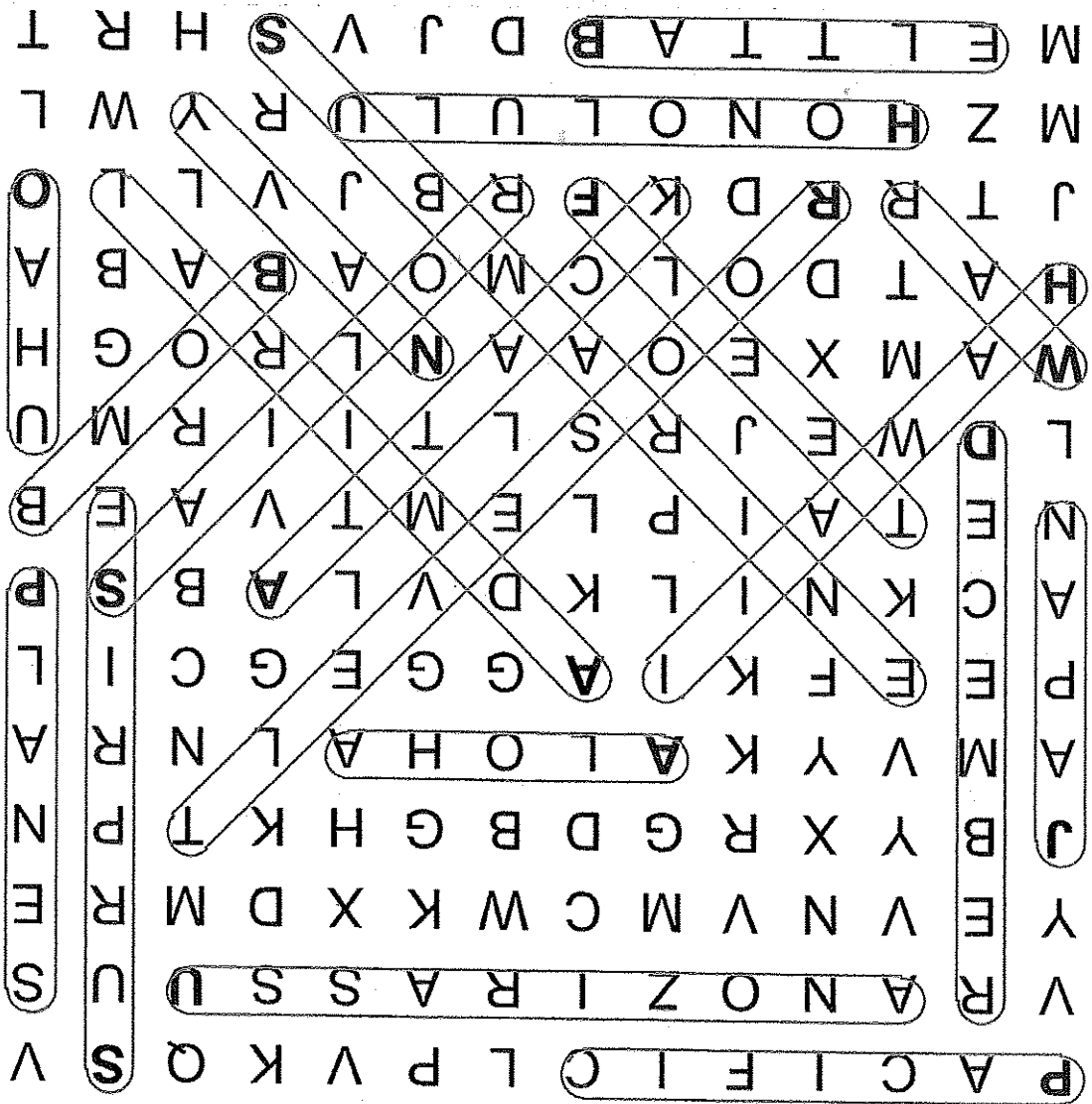
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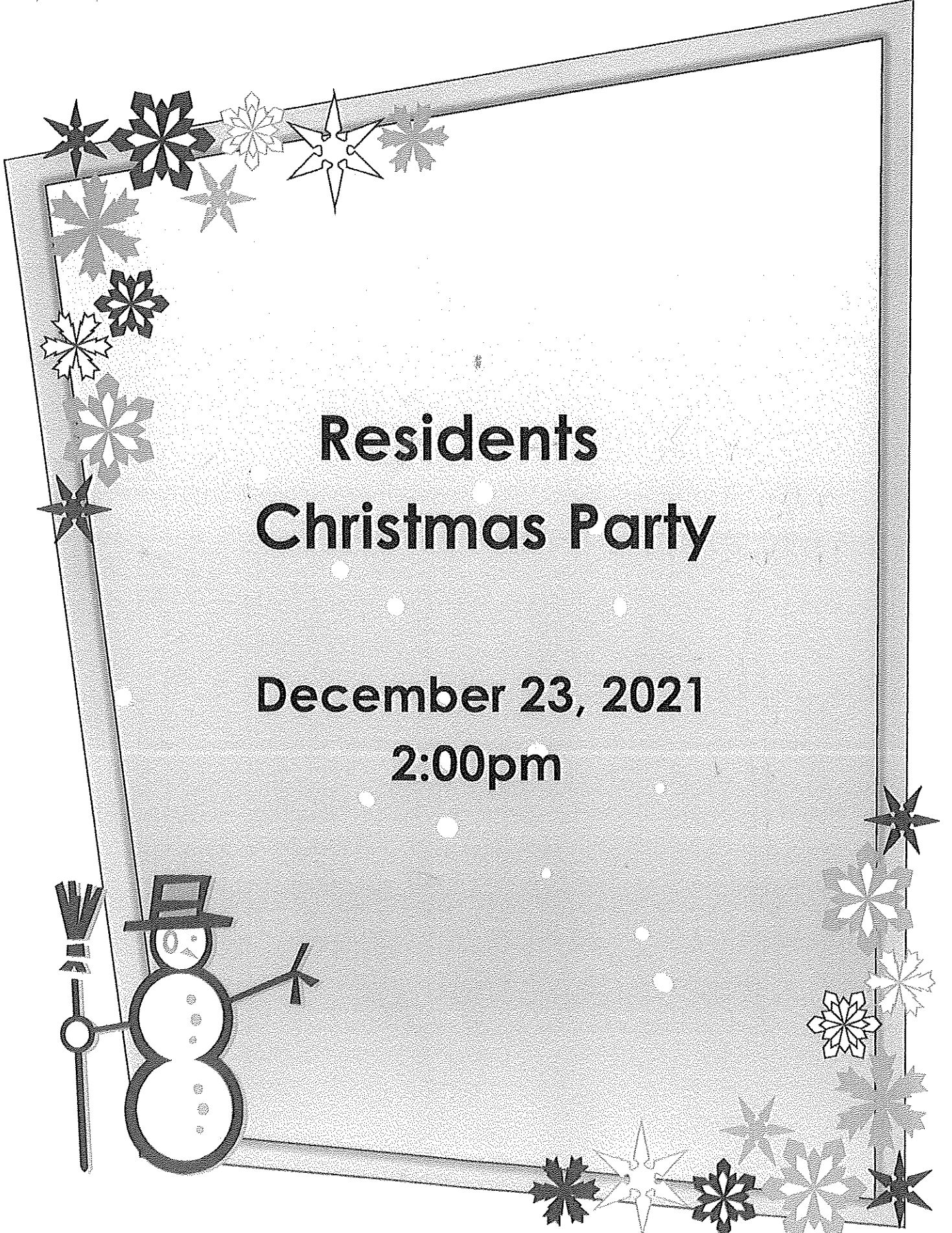
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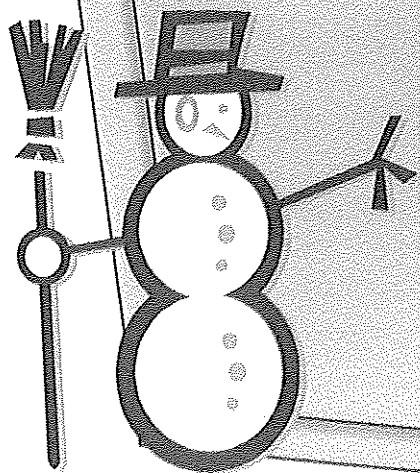
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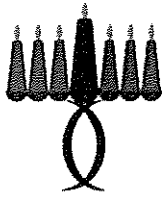




Residents Christmas Party

**December 23, 2021
2:00pm**





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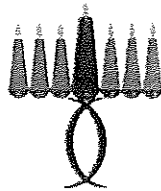
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Kwanzaa Word Search

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Christmas Word Search

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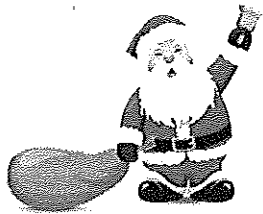
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Christmas Word Search

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Names for Santa Claus Around the World

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Papai Noel

Joulupukki

Kanakaloka

Father Christmas

Dun Che Lao Ren

Swiety Mikolaj

Sinterklaas

Pere Noel

Ded Moroz

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Jultomten

Noel Baba

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Poland	Swiety Mikolaj
Russia	Ded Moroz
Sweden	Jultomten
Turkey	Noel Baba
U.K.	Father Christmas

December 2021

Birthday Calendar

Happy Birthday Residents!

<i>James Harris</i>	<i>December 3rd.</i>
<i>Lester Braxton</i>	<i>December 6th.</i>
<i>Roosevelt Johnson</i>	<i>December 9th.</i>
<i>Terry Fields</i>	<i>December 15th.</i>
<i>Ruby Brown</i>	<i>December 17th.</i>
<i>Newton Washington</i>	<i>December 19th.</i>

*The Residents Monthly Birthday Party on wheels will be Tuesday,
December 16th. on Third Floor at 2:00*

Happy Birthday Employees!

<i>Doris Fountain</i>	<i>December 17th.</i>
<i>Linda Hartley</i>	<i>December 7th.</i>
<i>Pamela Jones</i>	<i>December 18th.</i>
<i>Ersene Moore</i>	<i>December 25th.</i>
<i>Alex Redmond</i>	<i>December 12th.</i>
<i>Walter Richardson</i>	<i>December 30th.</i>



New Year Eve Party

On Wheels

December 31st.

2:00PM.