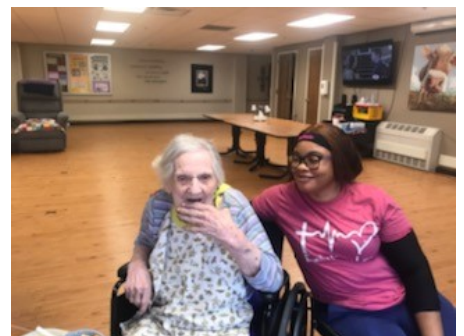


December 2023 | NEWSLETTER

# Heart Heart to

grateful  
**THANKFUL**  
AND  
blessed

November has been another great month of activities. We continue baking with the residents on Wednesdays, Bingo on Thursdays and Friday afternoon movie and popcorn to highlight a few. The Activities staff put together a Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday November 22nd for family, staff and friends to enjoy with the residents.



**HEART OF AMERICA**  
MEDICAL CENTER



Find us on Facebook

@hamccarecenter





**December 12- Patty Schell**

**December 17- Loretta Lovcik**

Chaplain's Corner with Pastor Gary

Remember the anticipation of Christmas morn  
Those early celebrations of our Savior born  
Trying to sleep in until awakened by mom  
In eager anticipation that Santa had come

Then the call up the stairs – it was time to arise  
Where even the gifts we anticipated were met with surprise  
Not a package under the tree was left unwrapped  
And soon the wastebasket with paper was packed

Perhaps dad's budget could not match our dreams  
But out of respect for the younger kids screams  
We stoically watched the scene unfold  
Not truly understanding all that had been told

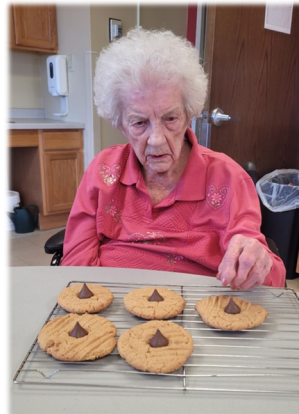
But Isaiah the Prophet gave it to us straight  
The truth of a Child King for whom they should wait  
And then the trumpet call heard around the world  
In a manger no less were His blankets unfurled

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given  
A gift from God above who was driven  
By a great love that desired that no man should perish  
He sent His Son whom He did cherish

To pay a price that we could not pay  
So we open gifts on that celebration day  
But have we truly opened the most important one  
That personal relationship with Jesus His Son

#### WELCOME!

A big warm welcome to our new Care Center resident Beatrice Schmaltz. Beatrice jumped right into activities by exercising and playing bingo. Beatrice likes to listen to music, garden and bake. We are so happy to have another baker to add to our weekly baking activities.



#### *Gone But Not Forgotten*



**Doug Jelsing**

Contact us: If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send a request to Stacey Lunde, Activities & Volunteer Coordinator at [slunde@hamc.com](mailto:slunde@hamc.com). This newsletter can also be found online at [hamc.com/Longtermcare/activities/](http://hamc.com/Longtermcare/activities/). If you have any questions about volunteering, activities, upcoming events, calendars, schedules, etc. call Stacey at 701-776-5455 ext.2315 or email her at [slunde@hamc.com](mailto:slunde@hamc.com).