



WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 9: Faith House residents go to the Bessie Smith Center for a Chillin' Like Villains Christmas Potluck, 6 to 8 p.m. Leave Hosanna at 5:30 p.m.

Hope House residents enjoy the holiday hospitality of the Hixson United Methodist Church Solo Ladies, as only they can provide! Dinner at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day (Friday, Dec. 13) early! Take in some "Holiday Lights." We'll drive around Red Bank/Hixson, and enjoy some Christmas illumination. Stop for hot chocolate on the way back to Hosanna. Leave after dinner. Sign up!

Friday, Dec. 11: Make a Reindeer Necklace to give as a gift or to wear for yourself. Treehouse, at 11 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 11: Advent Tea, 3:00 p.m., Hope House basement. Gather to enjoy each other, conversation, a snack and tea.

Friday, Dec. 11: Ed Colucci comes for dinner! Faith House, 6 p.m.



Well done, Rachel!

Rachel and other Erlanger Auxiliary Hospital volunteers were honored on Sunday, Dec. 8, for their many years of service. Rachel has logged 3,000 hours of volunteer service during the five years she has worked at Erlanger. Impressive!

Happy Birthday, Aunt Margaret!

Hosanna helped the lady we call Aunt Margaret celebrate her 90th birthday. Margaret has volunteered for Hosanna for 20 years and is known for her knitting skills and her generosity with sweets and treats!

Thank you, Aunt Margaret! You are very special to us!



I have a strong faith in the words of the Bible. Admittedly, there are different themes addressed throughout the text, but one significant suggestion remains consistent from Jesus. While discussing following HIS advice, HE always refers to "peace."

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So if you are going through troubled times, are often agitated or worrisome, then I suggest if/when you pray in hopes of avoiding tension that you remember the words of our Lord written in John 14:27. It reads:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and don't be afraid."

During the season of Advent, as we are like the shepherds heading to the manger, let's all realize time is drawing closer to the arrival of the newborn Christ. It's time, therefore, to spread the thankful good news of Christ's birth.



Don't Forget! Buy a \$5 gift for the CABIA Christmas dinner, Tuesday, Dec. 17, if you want to participate in the gift exchange.