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"For unto us a child given: and the his shoulder: and his Wonderful, Counseller,



is born, unto us a son is government shall be upon name shall be called The mighty God, The

everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. "(Isaiah 9:6)

Next meeting: Saturday, December 16, 2017 - 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

at 1975 E. Joe Orr Road, Lynwood, IL 60411

December 1, 2017

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (and you are very dear to me - really, you are),

Wow! Another year is almost over, and yet it seems that it began only a few months ago. I pray for each of you what Paul prayed in Colossians chapter 1: "9 ... We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.11 We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power, so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy...".

Calling all singers!: On Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 A.M. (an hour before senior meeting begins), Karen Williams & myself are asking any seniors who are interested in "Outreach in Song" to join us in the overflow room for rehearsal for our songs for our Christmas program at Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center (corner of 69th & Wentworth).

Also, during the meeting, we will be wrapping gifts for the nursing home residents.

Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, December 21st – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30
A.M.: We will have our annual Christmas program with Bible passages and songs. You are invited!

We will also give gifts to the residents. Remember: You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69th & Wentworth.

- Explore Biblical & Black History: Exciting news! The trip is now one day longer with an extra event <u>but</u> <u>at a lesser cost!</u> If you are interested, please call Barbara Morris (773) 233-8907 and talk to her. (See attached.)
- Born To Die: Today is the first performance! I still can only say what I have been saying for the past seven years: I invite you because I want you to receive a blessing. I don't know anyone who has attended a service who has not been blessed. YOU WILL BE BLESSED! Also, there is no charge! (See attached.)
- * Christmas Party time! <u>Read carefully</u>. <u>I printed erroneous info last month.</u> <u>Read the attachment carefully for correct times, date and info about transportation.</u>
- Dues: Dues are still just \$2.00 per month \$24.00 per year. Benevolence fund: \$5.00 per year

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." Prov. 17:22a

A couple was celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Their domestic tranquility had long been the talk of the town. A local newspaper reporter was inquiring as to the secret of their long and happy marriage. "Well, it dates back to our honeymoon," explained the husband. "We visited the Grand Canyon and took a trip down to the bottom of the canyon by pack mule. We hadn't gone too far when my wife's mule stumbled. My wife quietly said, 'That's once.' We proceeded a little farther when the mule stumbled again. Once more, my wife quietly said, 'That's twice.' We hadn't gone half a mile when the mule stumbled a third time. My wife promptly removed a revolver from her purse and shot the mule dead. I started to protest over her treatment of the mule when she looked at me and quietly said, 'That's once.'"

Hope to see you at the meeting.



Merry Christmas and may you have a blessed & prosperous New Year!

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