

December 2016

# encore

fellowship

## DEAR ENCORE,

*Thank you again to all of you 14 who shared your talent with us for "Encore's Got Talent." It was so much fun and when Carol and Larry shared their skit, "The Communicator" I know I laughed until I cried. I know many of you did too.*

*Then it was so special to see Alan White's art work, and Max Clark's beautiful, unique woodwork, it was like frosting on the cake. You don't want to miss our wonderful Christmas Encore on Sunday, December 11. Once again it will be so much fun and so joyful. Joy is something we really need at this time!*

*It's hard to believe that Christmas will be here so soon. I love this beautiful season of lights and trees and Christmas Carols! In fact I found this wonderful thought by Max Lucado I want to share with you.*

*From the cradle in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem we've pondered the love of our Father. What can you say to that kind of emotion? Upon learning that God would rather die than live without you, how do you react? How can you begin to explain such passion? Ephesians 3:17-19 That you may know the love of Christ which passes knowledge.*

*What a wonder Christmas is to the world. I Thank God for Bethlehem and the cross! It has changed all our lives knowing that we are not alone...even.*

*Merry Christmas*

*Pastor Sharon Buck White*

# Encore Christmas Banquet

Encore invites you to a wonderful Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 11, at 1:00pm in the Tamarack Room in the Riverside Hotel. The cost is \$16.50 apiece-includes Tax/Gratuity. Your choices are Turkey and Beef.

Dan Smith and his Glory Brass will be our guests and Dan has composed new arrangements for his Christmas carols. He will have CD's hot off the press for us to purchase as Christmas gifts.

Invite your friends and neighbors and Don't miss this wonderful time of Christmas joy and fellowship. The Encore Christmas Carolers will also be leading us in Christmas Carols.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Loretta King</i>	<i>Dec 3rd</i>
<i>Tammy Braddock</i>	<i>Dec 4th</i>
<i>Deanne Slaughter</i>	<i>Dec 10th</i>
<i>Diane Snodgrass</i>	<i>Dec 20th</i>
<i>Alan White</i>	<i>Dec 22nd</i>
<i>O.J. Fox</i>	<i>Dec 28th</i>
<i>Shirley Sharp</i>	<i>Dec 31st</i>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Pastors Jerry & Ann McFarland*  
*December 13*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

<i>Freda Corbett</i>	<i>Olive Taylor</i>
<i>Loretta King</i>	<i>Ray Yehle</i>
<i>Ed Mathews</i>	<i>Naomi Fields</i>
<i>Rick Moreale</i>	<i>Jeanie Porter</i>



### *Greetings from Elkhart Lodge in Meadow Lake Village,*

The Bells Ring Out  
Choirs Sing  
Christ is Born  
In Bethlehem!

Can you imagine the amazing love of God who would clothe Himself in human flesh to provide salvation for mankind? He did that for us.

When you open your gifts remember that Jesus is the best gift of all.

Enjoy your Christmas and may the love of Jesus envelope your hearts. With love and wishes for a blest Christmas!

*Pastor Charm*