



*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

Luke 2:10-14

**We wish you the very best for this Christmas season.  
Please put Christ back into Christmas and pray for  
PEACE ON EARTH  
AND  
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.  
(BOTH HERE AND ABROAD)**



Pictured here are the attendees at the November Board meeting. Clockwise: Secretary - Ellie Arguimbau; Darnell Kriedeman; CJ Leetch; President - Mike Humphrey; Bob Larson; Treasurer - Verne Blalack; Kay Baker; Brad Fieser; and John Delaney. Brad was elected to the Board of Directors. Although she was absent to be with her husband in the hospital, Kathy McPeak was also elected to the Board. Kay and John are our prospective new homeowners. They are volunteering to earn "sweat equity" hours.

*Photo by Judy*



While helping Verne install guttering along the front of Debra Bornitz's home under the new roof, John "Boy" Delaney captures a shot of Verne. Since Deb had told them that the rain shot out a ways, they estimated where to set the guttering, but it was too far out. Since then, Deb and a friend reset it closer to the home and all is well. ☺



Our blind carpenter, Don Ashcraft, brings in some tools that he repaired. Don says he has some other tools that take special bell bottom handles. If anyone has any new or slightly used handles, please donate them. You can reach Don at 556-4113. *Photo by John "Boy"*

### Greater Blessings Projects

With winter definitely setting in, the Greater Blessing Projects are pretty much on hold until spring. As seen above, the new roof and guttering is now working well on Debra Bornitz's home. The porches will have to wait.

A little work needs to be done with the railing at the top of Nancy Elliott's stairs, but they definitely are functional now.

Only the front porch area on Shannon Souza's home needs to be painted—so close but so cold.

New construction for John "Boy" Delaney's home is also scheduled for next spring.

As you can see, we do need more volunteers to help with these projects, both as construction supervisors and general helpers. We certainly appreciate Trisha Waldo's offer to help paint John "Boy's" home.

### Up Date on R'Gean

Just heard from R'Gean's daughter-in-law, Diane, that R'Gean has moved to a newer one level home in a 55 & older community in Lewiston. She is a 3 minute walk from Bill & Diane's home, and they shared Thanksgiving dinner in the new home.

### Craft Fair Christmas Raffle



Ellie Arguimbau created the above sign while she helped set up our space at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver Valley Arts and Craft Fair. We were blessed with a generous collection of prizes from 67 businesses and individuals which allowed us to create 5 raffle baskets. Ticket holders placed their tickets for the basket of their choice.

### Global Builders in Nepal

All 23 of the homes built by the Fuller Center prior to the earthquake withstood the disaster in pristine condition. This includes the 11 that were completed in Trishuli in the Nuwakot district, which was directly in the heart of the earthquake zone. An estimated 80-90% of the homes were destroyed in the district, and housing is now the biggest need. Current efforts are to teach others how to build safe homes while constructing more.

## Christmas Raffle Winners



JROTC helper, Aubrie Milholland, draws the winning tickets for each of the 5 separate baskets. The tumbler at her right was very handy for stirring each pot of tickets.



The Canyon Ladies Pinochle Club members purchased a number of tickets for the raffle. Shown here holding her prize is Donna Layton and next to here is Robin Chatfield who made the baskets into pretty displays. Also pictured are Maxine Milot, Dorothy Firebaugh, Linda Daley, Helen Chatfield, Rosie Layton and seated are Helen Jacquemin and Shirlee Crowley (who donated our 4<sup>th</sup> of July raffle prize).  
*Photos by Judy*



Tom and Kirste Richards, owners of the Snake Pit, pose with the second basket we raffled.



Shawn Markus won the prize that collected the most tickets with the little wheelbarrow donated by Cattails and the Christmas collection from Bitterroot Mercantile.



Marbie Higbee comes back to the Silver Hills School to receive her basket before we left.

### Acknowledgement

Special Acknowledgement goes to Rene Gilbert and Colleen Rosson for stepping up to organize this event after the loss of Bambi McKay to cancer last year.

*Kudos for a job very well done.*



Cindy Bentley won the 5<sup>th</sup> basket with a variety of canned goods like jam & jelly. ☺

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### Greater Blessings Fund

Shannon Souza, Bob Larson, Judy & Verne Blalack,  
Silver Valley Assembly of God Church  
Rich & Vera Pringle

### ReUse Store Operating Fund

Bradley Fieser, Patricia Minar



At November's mailing, I was delighted to see new smiling faces since I knew we would be missing R'Gean and others on vacation. Helping were April Muhs, Ruby Hill, Linda Amonson, Marie Carver, Verne Blalack, Susan Bourne, Peggy Banks, John "Boy" Delaney, Dixie Lepo, Chris Rust, Jackie Kannegaard, Patti Houchin, and Penny Michael.

*Photos by Judy*

### Coming Events

Dec 8—Board & Committees meet, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church

Dec 8—Annual Christmas Pot Luck, 7 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church

Dec 25—Christmas



Verne & John "Boy" picked up a donated desk from the Historic Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce. I asked for a photo of them getting the desk. Verne evidently thinks that people are more important than inanimate items, so he took the photo of John "Boy" and Colleen Rosson in front of the desk. You can see the desk at the ReUse Store.



Cortny Hawkins of Angel's Wings Daycare carries a box of newsletters she folded. Our sincere thanks to Angel's Wings for volunteering their employees to help with this.

### Here's Help for SVFCH . . .

- ❖ I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.
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Peggy Banks and Duane Little are ready to sell raffle tickets and discuss our housing ministry program in the Silver Valley.



We saw lots of friends come by. You will recognize some here, too.



Our thanks to Ellie Arguimbau, Peggy Banks, Duane Little, Denise Durham, Teresa Wenzel, Jill Jackson, and Darnell Kriedeman for helping with our booth.



Smiles are captured on Tracie Martinsen and ladies buying raffle tickets.

[Note to the fellow from Pinehurst who volunteered to pick up & deliver merchandise from the ReUse Store. Please call Judy at 682-3240. Sorry, we've lost your phone #. ☹️]



## WISH LIST

### Grant Writer

**Volunteers to help with construction for our new homes and Greater Blessings projects—both supervisors and other helpers. Sign up now to help next year.**

***Volunteers to work at the ReUse Store—Needed now!***

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