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Happy December!

We are quickly approaching the most wonderful (& hectic) time of the year! My tree is up—no decorations yet, but it's up so that's something. If I had my way, the decorations would stay up all year!

My first job was at Eckerd Drugs and I worked in a gift shop when I was in high school & college, so decorating early for every holiday has always been a thing. In fact, I'm actually LATE getting started this year. I've been anxious to get it up since presents are arriving and I don't want to wrap them until they can be safely placed under the tree (so I don't misplace them).

There are no Santas at our house, just lots of trees, Nativity sets, snowmen, houses, and candles. Steve's mom had a beautiful Nativity that always had a place of honor on top of the TV set in the den. Over the years some of the animals got broken so she replaced them with others. As I pulled it out last year, I noticed that the "new" donkey was larger than the original camel. I also realized that at some point animals not native to the area were added. No doubt her kids or grandkids had a hand in the decorating. If our oldest grandson were here, he would probably add a dinosaur or a dragon to the mix.

Kids realize that *everyone* wants and deserves to have a spot near the manger, a place up close to see the Savior of the world being born. We *all* want & *need* to be a part of the excitement and awe of Bethlehem. So this year, if you come across a Nativity scene at a home or a store, that doesn't seem quite "right", just know that some sweet, innocent child had a hand in making sure that everyone got to be a part of Christmas this year.

Now for the important stuff.

The Month of December is:

- National Pear Month
- National Tie Month
- Spiritual Literacy Month
- Learn A Foreign Language Month

The Week of December 1-7 is:

- Cookie Cutter Week
- Hand Washing Awareness Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 1st- Antarctica Day
- Basketball Day
- National Pie Day
- National Eat A Red Apple Day
- Secondhand Sunday
- Clark Kent's Birthday

- 2nd-** Cider Monday
Cyber Monday
National Fritters Day
National Mutt Day
Safety Razor Day
- 3rd-** Be A Blessing Day
International Baboon Day
World Trick Shot Day
National Day of Giving
- 4th-** International Cheetah Day
National Cookie Day
National Sock Day
National Dice Day
- 5th-** Bathtub Party Day
International Ninja Day
- 6th-** National Bartender Day
Mitten Tree Day
National Gazpacho Day
National Salesperson Day
National Microwave Oven Day
Faux Fur Friday
- 7th-** National Cotton Candy Day
National Play Outside Day
World Pear Day
Bike Shop Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😊

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."



Cantata—Spirit Divine
Sunday, December 8th
11 am & 6:30 pm
Call me if you need a ride.

Fun Christmas Quotes

-Nothing is as mean as giving a small child something useful for Christmas.

-Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.

-Mail your packages early so the post office can lose them in time for Christmas.

-I left Santa gluten-free cookies and organic soy milk and he put a solar panel in my stocking.

-Three phrases sum up Christmas: Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, and Batteries not Included.

