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Dear Nightwatch friends,

In my youth, I struggled for years with the lyrics of the Christmas carol, "Joy to the World."

"Let every heart prepare him room..."

I loved the concept. I struggled with the grammar. Shouldn't the lyric be ***"prepare his room?"*** I preferred the image of each heart as a little hotel, preparing a guest room for Jesus.

This season reminds us that there was "no room at the Inn." But God came to dwell with us anyway, via a poor family. St. Matthew calls it "Emmanuel." God with us.

Recently, I met "Manny," and *Emmanuel* comes to mind. It's late, and he's sitting in the darkness, on a side street off N. Aurora Avenue. He held a master class. The topics: wisdom gained from the empty pursuit of worldly vices; repenting; and offering encouragement to everyone. He has found freedom in God's love. He has more peace than ever.



Manny is performing his own version of "Joy to the World," singing with the choir of angels in an eternal Bethlehem. "Peace on Earth... Goodwill to all." (Luke 2:14)

Perhaps the encounter with Manny makes the most sense in the light of the Christmas story. Where a city side street in the darkness is tantamount to a humble manger scene.

"Preparing His Room"

Will you join Nightwatch in loving homeless people this December?

Is there room in your heart to support...

- Our **hot meal program**, serving 100+ hungry folks every night?
- Our **shelter** programs, providing a safe place to sleep for 65 folks every night?
- Our **housing** program, subsidizing monthly rent for 24 formerly homeless seniors?
- Our **street ministry** teams, as they go forth in the name of Jesus, to seek & serve those most in need... to sit on curbs, and sing "Joy to the World" with new friends like Manny.

We reduce the impact of homelessness in keeping with Jesus' teaching to love our neighbor.

We provide food, shelter, housing, and hope every day of the year.

Thanks for your support.

Wishing you the Joy of the Christmas Season.

Deacon Frank DiGirolamo
Executive Director

Merry Christmas!
from all of us
@ Nightwatch!

Your 2022 donations must be received online by midnight, or postmarked, by December 31, 2022. Nightwatch can also receive retirement distributions or stock transfers. Contact us at 206-323-4359 or info@seattlenightwatch.org for more information.

Our usual newsletter will continue next month.

Serving the Night Community in the Name of Christ

Memorials

All those lost to overdose
Molly Bosch
Bill Branom
Mary Branom
Charley Bush
Ginny Larkins
Gail & Jay Winberg
Tom Wolfendale
Alfred Cordova
Alan Cordova
Craig Davis
Bruce Davis
Dear Mom & Dad
Dee Koehnke
Joe Di Pietro
Frank & Shelley DiGirolamo
Robert Domzalski
Mark & Lisa Domzalski
Pat Domzalski
Tony Domzalski
Paul & Linda Arms
Mark & Lisa Domzalski
Pat Domzalski
Denny & Mary Hunter
Tom Donahue
Gloria Donahue
Thomas Donahue Jr.
Lynne Hogan
Bud & Trudy Forbes
Chari & Bill Apperson
Keith & Kay Forbes
George & Carolyn Rippee
Janiel Gocsik
Glenn & Jessica Froehlich
Chris Graff
Norma Jean Hanson
Mary Ellen Ingersoll
Jim & Jan Sullivan
Joybelle Johnson-Eriks
Paul Eriks
Ann & David Melander
Rick & Lorri Reynolds

Dean & Hattie Kimble
Kathy Greiner
Ron Kimble
Carl & Heather Craven
Ruth Kiyono
John & Polly Shigaki
Steven Lackman
Pam Kliment
Al & Maxine Lobb
John & Jody Fenlason
Norm & Melinda Lobb
Paul & Tina Miller
Margaret Mack
Steve & Marion Mack
Ann Marie Mayhle
Mary Wise
Tucker Wise
Don Mayo
Chriselda & Christopher
Calderon
Joyce Mikami
John & Polly Shigaki
Elmer Molzahn
Sherianne Caldwell
Gretchen Monteith
Nancy Horman
Janet Vischak
Joseph Moretti
Linda & George Ojemann
Emma Murray
Maria & Greg Van Horn
Bud Palmberg
Anonymous
Chrisi & Michael Dotson
Robert & Nellie Porter
Bob Porter
Mike Potts
Catharine Fletcher
Nikki Powers
Judi Selset
Donald & Bernice Reilly
Carol Hepburn

Jim Reynolds
Judi Selset
Sono Sakaguchi
John & Polly Shigaki
Mary Santi
Steve Santi
Sandy Schoenhals
Roger Schoenhals
Dick Shipe
Gary & Theresa Shipe
Roy Smith
Kristen Zamiara
Phil Stoller
Lucky Seven Foundation
Clio Thomas
Henry Jordan
Jim & Jan Sullivan
Those who struggled with
mental health
Kathleen Koeneman
Susan Van Pelt
Judi Selset
Zollie & Sylvia Volchok
Tony Volchok
& Cindy Monsen
Glenn & Shirley Weed
George & Carolyn Rippee
Cynthia & Jim Weaver
Leo Werlech
Theresa Werlech
Gary White
Lisa Connolley
Eugene White
Howard Winslow
Nancy Winslow
Kendra Winslow
Nancy Winslow
Leonard & Vernus Woodgate
George & Carolyn Rippee
Mary Wooldridge
Holly Boone & Pat Braus

Tributes

Ellie David
Mark Sullivan
Nancy Davis
Marilyn Iverson
Patricia Dennis
Robert & Roberta Brown
Nathan Hautala
Robert & Toni Hautala
Sterling Heart
James Yorkston
Kathy Higbee
Sheila & Doug Bartlett
Julie Lauderbaugh
& Willm Martens-Habbena
Joy Lauderbaugh

Frank Lawler
Laurence Belfer
Victoria Palmen
Harvey & Geri Nelson
Rick Reynolds
Dick & Carol Grieves
Doug Hart & Carole Powell
Marilyn Iverson
Linda & Mike Martin
Jerry & Phyllis Sera
Carl Westphal
Ann Sakaguchi
Jerry & Phyllis Sera
Grace Uomoto
Denny Shaw
Carol Sue Janes

Jane Shipe
Christine Elson
Shelley Staley's birthday
Candi Tepke
Don Stevens' birthday
Joy Lauderbaugh
Terry Straka
Marilyn Iverson
Those who struggle with
mental health
Kathleen Koeneman
The work in the streets
John Madigan
Klaus Zech
Michele & Fred Paulsell

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year