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*But you, O God, are my king from of **old**; you bring salvation upon the earth. Psalm 74:12
He put a **new** song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Psalm 40:3*

You've likely heard the wedding tradition of "Something old, something new..." Here is the Farquhar version.

Something Old

Dann, sometimes known as the White Haired White Guy, ministers Christ through technology at One Collective. Computer programming and coding will never get **old** for him. If challenging your brain with complex interconnected systems and developing multi-factor authentication keeps you young, he should live to be 150.



Nancy cruising the neighborhood with her sisters.

Nancy works with the missions team at church and serves with Two Pennies Ghana, the Evangelical Child and Family Agency, and knits a prayer shawl or two as time allows. She is anticipating her return to work at Target after time off rehabbing a shoulder injury.

Something New

One Collective's **new** payroll company required Dann to update the process to interconnect payroll information with the general ledger.



Ming, Isaac, Nancy and Dann

God brought two **new** friends to our home. South Korean piano performance students Isaac and Ming studied at Judson University in Elgin and brought us joyful music. They have moved on to study for their master's degrees but left behind a richness in music that is still a blessing.



A **new** daughter-in-law! In July our son Matthew and his lovely bride Kerry celebrated their wedding, a wonderful gathering of family and friends. We welcome her to this crazy family and pray that God will bless their future together.

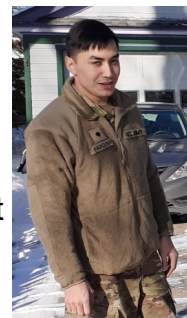
Daughter Elizabeth has a **new** job teaching high school engineering. Starting during Covid shutdown was a challenge; she is now in her second year, juggling large class size and a variety of student abilities. Daughter Rachel looked into several job options but is currently working at Target, doing her own juggling with four young children.

Something Borrowed



Rachel had to **borrow** (or maybe rent) a wheelchair when her 3 year old Eleanor broke her leg and was in a brace for six weeks. Ellie is back at life full steam, even taking her first dance class!

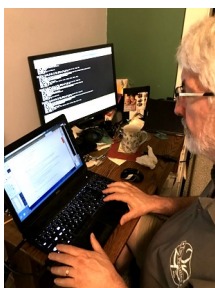
The National Guard **borrowed** Son Danny for a six month deployment early in 2021 to assist with Covid-19 vaccines throughout the Chicago area. The medical staff everywhere was thrilled with their help.



Did you know that the Marines **“borrow”** medial staff from the Navy? Son Michael, a Navy corpsman, is now stationed with his Marine division on the East Coast.



Something Blue



Dann working at home

Covid-19 has been a time of the **blues** for so many. For those who have suffered ill health or the loss of loved ones, we pray that you are comforted by God's faithfulness. We are grateful for (1) Dann being able to work from home for much of the time, (2) Nancy continuing to work safely at Target throughout, and (3) good health for both of us.

We avoided a case of the **blues** while working on the dining room when we discovered layers of the ceiling weren't actually attached but hadn't yet fallen down on us.



Rachel rag painting dining room

We enjoyed the shades of paint chips when selecting **“blues”** after repairing old ceilings and wood flooring and then painting a bedroom and the dining room.

We are thankful that after

22 years in our home, we have figured out when to hire a contractor and when to do it ourselves. Shout out to contractors John, Mike and Joe!



Nancy's childhood bed and lamp found a home

And a Lucky Six Pence in your Shoe



Son Ben continues managing a Panera store and is **happy** for a promotion which came earlier this year. He works hard and is so

dedicated. Daughter Kyla is incredibly **grateful** for how God is providing for all of her needs.



Nancy, Joseph and Dann

She awaits His direction each day. Son Joseph is now living in the area **enjoying** steady work and income. We are **thankful** to see him more often.

This season we celebrate the birth of Christ. We welcome the time we can spend with our family and friends. The decorations, the



shopping, the food, the Christmas music, and the rest make for a crazy balance of fun and stress. The incredible love God has for us outweighs everything else.

*A thrill of hope
the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks
A new and glorious morn*

With love and God's blessings for you in 2022,

Dann + Nancy

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