

Music Therapy Program News.

One of our Children's Farm music therapy program members Sheryl shared a Christmas letter about her experience with us. Nancy is our program music director/teacher.



In October, I was ready to start practicing Christmas music on my keyboard but my music teacher, Nancy, said I needed to continue to practice the music I had been studying since early summer because I would be playing at the United Methodist Church in Scottville on the first Sunday in November. I played the songs "Simple Gifts" and "Jesus Loves Me" for special music, and I also played "God is So Good" for the offertory. The members of the congregation gave me a standing ovation after I played the special music. It made me feel good. Perhaps one day I will play something at my church. Last Monday, we began practicing Christmas music. One of my favorite Advent/Christmas songs to play is "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming." The reason I love that song so much is because it talks about the coming of Jesus when he was a baby. Also, I enjoy playing "Silent Night," plus many other tunes for the season.

It is easier for me to play an electric keyboard than a piano. I move somewhat slower because of my disability and with a keyboard the notes will sound a little bit longer.