

# Merry Christmas

Dear Friends,

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year! My wife enjoys decorating at Christmas and now that my girls are older they are not only helping with the decorating but they are initiating it as well. My prized six-point elk head that hangs in the family room even ended up with Christmas lights draped over the antlers and a red Rudolf nose. It is a sign of things to come when our house gets decked out. It is also a busy season of life; there are gifts to buy and people to see and parties to attend. As we find Christmas approaching I want to encourage you to stop for a brief moment, turn down the Christmas music, and remember the reason for this season. The birth of Jesus is the reason for Christmas, the rest of the busyness is just how we have come to celebrate it. Take a moment to reflect, take a moment (maybe even whole evening) to allow yourself to slow down and enjoy Christmas.

As we enter into the Christmas season once again, our staff would like to extend warm wishes from our family to yours. Please make the most of the holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Jeff - on behalf of the partners and staff at FPA

## Merry Christmas from the FPA team,

John, Jeff & Sandy,

Diana, David, Greta, Trevor, Jae, Christian, Nolan,

Eleanor, Paula, Tina & Oksana



**Staff News** — **Trevor Holmgren** married his beautiful bride, Amy, on September 27<sup>th</sup>. **Christian Kim** and his wife, Grace, celebrated the birth of their second child, another daughter! We also welcomed a new staff member to our team this year; **Nolan Baerg** joined the office in November.

### Holiday Hours

In order for us all to have time to enjoy the holidays & for our staff to have a well-deserved rest, the office will close on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm & will re-open Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### Dates to Remember

Mid-February – Personal Tax appointment letters will be sent to you.

February 28 – All T3, T4, T5, etc. slips must be filed by this date.

March 31 – Deadline for the filing of Family Trusts.

April 30 – Deadline for the filing of Personal Tax Returns.