

# Radiant Care Pleasant Manor



## Preacher's Ponderings

In May the church calendar highlights a trifacta of spiritual days: Ascension Day, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday. A brief look at these days reveals the progression of Christ's continued work after Easter. Christ now *ascends* to heaven completing his work here on earth. Followed is *Pentecost* and God's gift of the Holy Spirit to his church—an act of empowerment and grace. What comes last and, as I see it though, the best is *Trinity* Sunday (May 27) where we, as God's people, celebrate God in three: Father, Son and Spirit. With it we celebrate God's invitation to join Him in fellowship and to participate in the wonderful work of building the kingdom of God. It is for us to know what lasts forever: love, joy and peace and what ultimately remains—LOVE!

~ Mike Dyck, Chaplin ~



## Megan's Muttering

Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you" Walt Whitman

Did you feel the change in everyone when SPRING finally decided to arrive late in April? Everywhere you went, people were smiling more and taking the time to reach out to neighbours they maybe haven't seen much since the fall. The sunshine is a wonderful gift God has given us that rejuvenates not just the earth, but our souls! I encourage everyone to get out and play in the dirt, enjoy a walk with a friend, and soak up some of that precious spring sun – just don't forget your sunscreen!

~ Megan Challice, Supportive Housing Coordinator

*A mother*  
comes with all different names  
*Aunts*  
who love, worry and play  
*Teachers*  
who help you, guide you and set your aim  
*Sisters*  
who listen, cry and put your worries at bay  
*Grandmas*  
with warm cookies, hugs and prayers so  
you'll never stray  
Yes, a Mother does come with all kinds of  
names  
*Thank you*  
to all women for being a mother to  
someone's child,  
but most importantly to  
*His Child*  
-Jenelle McBride-

## Calendar Highlights

**May 4** – Music with Mendelt

**May 6** - Worship time with Irene & friends In Heritage Place LTC

**May 7** – R.C. Mass OV Chapel

**May 7-13** – Nurses Week/ Staff

Appreciation Week  
**May 13** – Mother's Day

**May 21** - Victoria Day

**May 28** – Sing-a-long with Mary & Margie

**May 30-** Planting Spring Gardens

**May 31** – Memorial Service CV Meeting Room



# Pleasant Manor Post

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## From the Director's Desk

With the announcement in April of the government's approval of new bed licences we hope you are as excited as we are to begin our journey to redevelop Radiant Care Pleasant Manor's Long-Term Care. The future holds much promise, and we are ready and energized for this project.

We will be holding our staff appreciation the week of May 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. We do appreciate our staff each and every day but as a management team we truly enjoy this special week. I would also like to wish all the mothers, and grandmothers a wonderful Mother's Day on May 13.

Christine Leonard, Director



Scenic Drive & Lunch at Silks

## Karen's Korner

The Nursing department is in the process of transition as few of the regular RNs have moved to different shifts and even taking on some new skills. The PSW assignments have switched up as well. Thank you for welcoming new staff as you see them. Several staff will be participating in a Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care certificate course as Radiant Care Pleasant Manor partners with Hospice Palliative Care Education HNHBC and the Palliative Care Consultants Network. Also, in progress is a refresh of the bath/shower schedule with a few adjustments being made. Most days will remain the same with a few exceptions that are by request to change. If you have any questions or concerns, (...or compliments 😊), please feel free to contact me so we can work together to serve our residents with excellence, love, and dignity. ~ Karen Pental, DOCC ~