

# Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

## Megan's Muttering

Thanksgiving is my most favourite holiday of the year. Along with the season changing Thanksgiving has all of the benefits, without the pressures of some of the other holidays. We have so much to be thankful for...and by giving thanks continually, we are reminded of how much we do have. When we focus on blessings rather than wants, we are happier. When we start thanking God for the things we usually take for granted, our perspective changes.

I want to wish you a very happy Thanksgiving and remind you to be thankful for your blessings all year round.



## Preacher's Ponderings

Thanksgiving, this year, comes quite early – within the first week of October! It's amazing how such celebrations sneak up on us, catching us unprepared. We often wish there was just a little more time to deal with the business of last month so then we could be less distracted and fully ready to celebrate and give thanks. However, the intentionality of being thankful shouldn't be limited to this one moment in the year but rather something that we practice throughout. In her book, *Living into Community*, Christine Pohl writes that gratitude along with truth telling, promise keeping and hospitality, are the marks of a faith community and warns that "ingratitude towards God and others is a terrible thing." So often that ingratitude is dressed up as restlessness, attitudes of entitlement, or irritation at not being recognized or valued. Such a "culture of complaint" can spread through a community like wildfire. So be encouraged (and encourage each other) to see God's working hand in our lives, in both the good and the bad. And let us be thankful.

## Art Appreciation Week

In September, we all had fun celebrating 'Art Appreciation Week' by having our very own Art Gala to show off the art work that residents and tenants worked on throughout the year. The following day friends and family members of the residents had a fun opportunity to paint together, which can



## Calendar Highlights

**October 4** – Thanksgiving Banquets  
**October 8** – Thanksgiving Day  
**October 10** – Sing along with Katie & Friends  
**October 12** – Music with Mendelt  
**October 23** – Bus outing to Red Lobster  
**October 29** – Sing along with Mary and Margie

### Tuck Shop:

The Tuck shop offers a wide variety of products that can save you a trip to the grocery store. We are open Monday to Saturday 9:00 am – 11:00am.

*A big thank you to the faithful volunteers who run the tuck shop each day – we appreciate all that you do!*

# Pleasant Manor Post

October 2018

## First Annual Radiant Care Foundation Banquet

In support of Pleasant Manor & Tabor Manor

**When:** Friday, October 12 – reception 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner

**Where:** White Oaks Resort

Tickets on sale for \$85. Available at Pleasant Manor & Tabor Manor admin offices

**Guest Speaker:** Adam Shoalts, writer and explorer

**Please Join Us!**

## Recreation Review

Some exciting news (well, somewhat sad for us) is that Norma Restivo is headed over to Tabor Manor as the Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor, BUT we are excited to welcome Chelsea Bilton as the new TR supervisor here at Pleasant Manor. The two will continue to work closely together.

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Chelsea Bilton and I have enjoyed serving Pleasant Manor with excellence, love and dignity over the last 8 years, and look forward to continuing this in my new role. I welcome and encourage you stop by and say hello or "Guten Morgen", and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or ideas!

Looking forward to October, we have the Thanksgiving Banquets on October 4<sup>th</sup> and a bus trip planned to Red Lobster for lunch on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in attending please sign up on the bulletin board outside the chapel.