

# Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

## Preacher's Ponderings



Here in the Green Belt, the summer season begins with fruit, and lots of it. From the early strawberries, raspberries and cherries to the August peaches, plums, apples and pears. And of course, the grapes. We ought to be reminded of the generosity of our God who gives us this land to cultivate and tend so that it produces a

bountiful harvest. Likewise, we have been given a life of faith and devotion which we are to cultivate as well so that what we produce, the spiritual fruit, becomes a gift to God and to those around us. So, the question is, "How is your own orchard faring?" (A good tree produces good fruit. Matthew 7:17)

### JOIN US FOR WATERMELON & ROLLKUCHEN SOCIAL

Pleasant Manor Tenants  
AUGUST 14 3:00pm CV Link- \$2.00 Per Person



Heritage Place Residents  
AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Ruth Fast, Lena Neufeld & Linda Fast

By popular request, this month we will be featuring the "Klassen sisters"! These volunteers do an amazing job taking care of the gardens and courtyards! From everyone at Pleasant Manor, thank you for all you do!

**What is your favourite part of volunteering at Pleasant Manor?** We enjoy how rewarding it is to see the tenants and residents smiles as they look and sit in the gardens. We also have great pride in seeing the finished product.

**What was it like growing up together:** We came from a family of 14 children! We learned to have a hard work ethic as we grew up on a farm together.

#### Fun Facts

**Favourite Quote:** "A Job worth doing, is worth doing well."

**Favourite Food:** Ruth: Ice Cream, Lena: Pizza, Linda: Hamburgers



## Highlights

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** -  
Worship Time  
with Irene and  
Friends

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** –  
Avondale Dairy  
Bus Trip

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** –  
Watermelon &  
Rollkuchen in the  
CV Link

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** –  
Music with  
Mendelt

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Sing  
Along with Mary  
and Margie in  
Heritage Place

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Birthday Party – &  
Watermelon and  
Rollkuchen for  
Long Term Care-  
Heritage Place



# Pleasant Manor Post

August 2019

Each newsletter will now feature a spotlight of a Supervisory staff member, giving you more insight into their position and responsibilities.

This month will feature:

### **Chaplain: Michael Dyck!**

I have been the chaplain now at Pleasant Manor for just over four years—it is amazing how quickly that time has gone! My role here is to provide spiritual care/direction as well as programming for everyone who lives on the Pleasant Manor campus including those in Convalescent Care. Working with seniors has opened me more to the pursuit of intergenerational church, the fact that as Christians we need participation from every generation in order to continue our understanding of God and to assist in our worship. I also believe that our care for seniors comes from our number one priority and responsibility, which is to be the Church, regardless of what congregation we come from. I'm thankful for what God is teaching me through all who live and work here. Hopefully, God is using me as well, to do the same.

