

Preacher's Ponderings

September may always be thought of as the start of a new year thanks to our education system. When starting something new or returning after a time off (like summer break) it is always good to be reminded of the who, what, where, and why about ourselves. It grounds us, securing us to the truth about ourselves. In September's lectionary readings Paul's words to Timothy do much to remind and ground young Timothy. He encourages him to fight the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience, to show through speech, conduct, love, faith and purity what it means to be a follower of Christ. For Timothy and for us, this is indeed a good word as we enter the fall. ~Mike

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION!

Come listen to live music by the polka legend:

Walter Ostanek

Tuesday September 24 at 10:30am in the Creekview Meeting Room!

Volunteer Spotlight

Lil Bergen and Randy

Volunteer Position: Lillian brings her dog Randy every Wednesday morning to provide Therapy visits through the Therapy Tails organization

Favourite Part of Volunteering at Radiant Care

Pleasant Manor: Seeing the residents faces light up as they see Randy! Residents like to share childhood stories of their pets, and they enjoy giving Randy a treat as a reward for a trick he has done.

Favourite Memory while Volunteering: We love listening to all the stories from residents- one lady would tell us the story of how her dog wasn't allowed in the house, but when her mom went to the market, she would let the dog in the house! Another great memory is of a passive resident, and when Randy would sit on her lap, with assistants she would gently pet him, and have a slight facial expression of joy.



Fun Facts:

Where were you Born: Lil: NOTL Randy: St.Catharines

Favourite Food: Lil: All food, but Lasagna! Randy: Any human food. Randy can hear us cracking open an egg and will run into the kitchen!

Hobbies: Lil: Spending time with my 6 grandchildren, playing sudoku, coffee with friends Randy: Sitting on top of the couch, watching the outside birds and everything that is going on in the house!

Highlights

September 2nd-
Keith's Café

September 3rd – Bus
Trip to Happy Rolph's
September 4th – 2pm-
Sing along with Katie
and Friends – OV
Chapel

6pm- Music with
Anthony Sweet
September 9th –
RC Mass – OV
Chapel

September 14th
Music with Mendelt in
HP

September 17th –
Sunshine Singers
2:30 in HP

September 24th –
Oktoberfest Music
with Walter Ostanek!
September 25- Music
with the Goerz Family
September 30th –\nSign Along with Mary
& Margie

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Staff Spotlight

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:

Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor: Chelsea Bilton!

My role as the Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor is to coordinate, plan and develop all the activities and special events that happen at Pleasant Manor. I work along with the recreation team to implement a monthly calendar of programs that meet the needs of all the residents and tenants who live here. Please feel free to let me know of any activity ideas or bus trips that you would like to see here at Pleasant Manor.

I have worked for Radiant Care for almost 10 years. Some of my favorite things about working here are learning about everyone's life stories and learning the German Mennonite Culture (Especially learning to make Rollkuchen and Portzelky). I live in Welland with my Husband, our dog Marley and two cats. I love playing sports, especially baseball, golf, tennis and hockey!

