

August 2020

# Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place \* 1743 Four Mile Creek Road



## August Birthdays

- Ingrid Wiens- August 25, 1941

## We Remember

- Wilhelmina "Minnie" Muste

## We Welcome

- Marlene Fast

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## Outdoor and Indoor Visits

Outdoor and Indoor Visits are going well and are busy!

Just some reminders:

- A mask must be worn throughout the entire visit. Face shields are not considered a mask.
- For infection control reasons, do not pass items (pictures, phones, food etc.) to residents during the visit. If you have items to bring in, please leave them with the screener.
- A 6-foot distance must be kept during the entire visit between visitors and residents (no hugging, touching, feeding etc.)
- Outdoor visits may be cancelled due to weather.

## Indoor Visits

- Indoor visits will take place in the family lounge- please enter through the Heritage Place front doors. 2 visitors are permitted at a time.
- All Visitors will attest to a negative result on a COVID-19 test within the past 14 days.
- A surgical mask will be provided- and must be worn during the entire visit.

## Outdoor Visits

- A COVID-19 test is no longer needed for an outdoor visit.
- 2 visitors are now permitted at a time.
- Please bring a mask, if you do not have one, one will be provided.

Please feel free to book your once a week visit with Chelsea beforehand- Every Tuesday a schedule of remaining spots for the week will be sent out for a possibility of having 2 visits that week.

## Happy Canada Day

Resident's and Staff celebrated Canada Day with treats, reminiscing and a photo shoot!



## Preachers Ponderings

### What Should I say when I pray?

Jim Evans - Chaplain

I once met Billy Graham when I was a teenager. I shook his hand and froze at the mouth! I didn't know what to say! There have been times when I didn't know what to say when I prayed to the Lord either! We may be tempted to think that there are magic formulas to use that will really 'sway' God's favor and 'work' for us.

However, the Bible tells us not to try and 'conjure' God up with fancy, 'religious' phrases. Jesus said;

"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>a</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:7-8)

That's why C.S. Lewis stated; "The Prayer that precedes all other prayer is, may the real me meet the real you."

It's wonderful to know that those who pray to the Lord with honesty can be assured that He hears and answers them, as Jesus said; If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:11)

Friend, be encouraged today. Jesus invites us to come to Him with open honest integrity in prayer, believing that He hears us, and will answer us, no matter what! The apostle Peter said it best; Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7) Open up your heart to the Lord who loves you today...He's listening!

**Jim became a first time Grandpa at the end of July!**





## Creative Creations

The Therapeutic Recreationist have created individualized art therapy and cognitive therapy kits for residents.



## Meet Holly!

We (finally!) got approval for a summer student! Holly started in mid-July and is a great addition to the TR team. You may see Holly assisting with the outdoor visits and the virtual calls. Holly is currently enrolled in the Recreation and Leisure Therapy program at Brock University.



## Pen Pal Program

Many residents have been paired with a Pen Pal from the community.

The Pen pals are university students who will be writing till the end of August. They write about their life and ask questions to the residents about their lives. They also include beautiful pictures and drawings that they have done themselves.



## Miscellaneous Pictures!

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## COVID-19 Update

If you plan on leaving the grounds of Pleasant Manor please keep this in mind: Niagara Region Council passed a bylaw that states: starting Friday July 31, it will be required for all residents to wear mandatory face coverings in enclosed public places during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All visits with family on Pleasant Manor property need to be scheduled with Marie in Supportive Housing first and will take place behind the delivery dock.

Keep these steps in mind while in and outside Pleasant Manor:



Avoid Non-Essential Travel



Avoid Large Groups



Stay 2 meters away from others when shopping or going for walks

Wash your hands frequently! We are all in this together!!!

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## Some Good News

Here are some good news stories happening around Pleasant Manor:

- Rollande Gelson received a new scooter from some other tenants who wished to remain anonymous. One day she heard a knock on her door and found out that these tenants got together with one of their sons and purchased a scooter for her! Rollande was full of joy thanking them and the Lord!
- Doug Hunter has been brightening people's day with his piano playing. Every Sunday Doug has a list of over 22 people that he calls and plays a few hymns over the phone to. Doug says: "I have always enjoyed music, I play hymns at home on Sunday mornings, and I wondered if I could share them with others. It was an idea that just came to me out of the blue, to help those who are shut in. I am playing my favourites for them. It's a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun."
- Chaplain Jim Evans became a first time Grandpa to a baby girl named Sadie at the end of July!
- The Pen Pal group has a list of over 25 tenants and residents! The pen pals are local University students who write about their lives, ask questions to residents and tenants, and even include drawings and pictures! If you are writing back to the pen pals, please bring your letter to the main office each week to be delivered!
- Thank you to tenants Ruth Fast, Lena Neufeld and Linda Fast for taking care of the flower beds outside of the main office and Oakview, as well as Charlotte and Larry Klassen- they look beautiful! Also thank you to Helen Andres for watering the urns outside of Creekview!

Doug Hunter playing the piano



Lena, Ruth, and Linda



Jim Evans and baby-Sadie

