

# Radiant Care Tabor Manor



## Tabor Times

*October 2021*

### ***WE REMEMBER...***

Frieda Keir  
Ronald Robertson



### ***WE WELCOME...***

Gerhard Oehlke

### ***WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF...***

Pamela Kokoshki  
Eleonore Funk  
Rosaria Tullio  
Walter Boldt  
Waltraud Huber  
Kathleen Flynn  
Helen Isaac



September has been a month of change, but not just the usual onset of cooler evenings, kids going back to school, and crabapples out on the trees. This September we voted in a snap federal election, endured another month of the Covid pandemic and meditated on 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in the United States. At Radiant Care specifically we also received distressing news that our Medical Director, Dr. O'Reilly suffered a sudden, serious medical illness resulting in her being off work for a number of months to recover. We are so thankful that a full recovery can be expected in time. Dr. O'Reilly continues to be in our thoughts and prayers. We are also immensely grateful that Dr. Greenway has and continues to provide interim Medical Director coverage to both Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor Long-Term Care while Dr. O'Reilly recovers.

A favourite movie of mine growing up that many of you may be familiar with is the Dead Poet's Society starring the late Robin Williams. One of the memorable moments those familiar with film may recall is when Mr. Keating (Robin Williams) teaches his pupils the Latin phrase – Carpe Diem – translated as: "Seize the Day!" Despite all the changes that have occurred this September each new day brings with it joy and opportunity waiting to be discovered – Carpe Diem!

~Jonathan Buma, Director of Operations~



## Recreation—Norma Restivo

Our department is happy to introduce the newest member of our team, Michelle Maecker, who is filling in for staff off on maternity leave. Michelle is a graduate of the Niagara College Recreation Therapy program and has worked in the field for over two years and has enjoyed every part of it. Michelle loves the fall time and loves watching movies! She enjoys eating tacos and popcorn.

Apart from work, Michelle also enjoys playing competitive soccer, cards, board games and hanging out with friends and family!



## Dietary's Dish—Barbara Osborne

Despite COVID, residents will still be enjoying a special thanksgiving lunch on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Residents will be served a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings! Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving!

To ensure the utmost safety of our residents, please remember to notify the nursing staff and have them sign out the resident when you are taking your loved one out of the home. This ensures that staff know where and who the resident is with. If needed, medication may also need to be provided for the resident.

Also, when you are visiting in the home, please remember to ALWAYS wear a mask! Thank you.



## Family Council

We are looking for someone who is interested in running the family council. We currently do not have anyone in this role.

I would like to invite anyone interested in establishing a family council to personally reach out so that we can discuss this opportunity. You may email me at [normar@radiantcare.net](mailto:normar@radiantcare.net) or call me at extension 1063.



## Intimacy with Christ during Social Distancing! Pastor Jim

It's been a tough time hasn't it! We have had to endure over a year and a half of maintaining 'social distancing' from those around us. Our sense of relationship, connectedness, and intimacy with those we know has been greatly put to the test! Even our church relationships have had to be maintained with some difficulty. It's hard to worship and fellowship from a distance...ZOOM and 'live stream' can only go so far to provide us a sense of connection and intimacy with fellow believers!

Yet, despite our separation from others, we can still have a deep personal and intimate relationship with God! This reality is vitally important to understand. As Christians, we want, and need, to experience intimacy with God. With the psalmist we say, "For me it is good to be near God" ([Psalm 73:28](#)). And we want to heed James's exhortation and realize its promise: "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you" ([James 4:8](#)).

**How can we have and maintain an intimate relationship with The Lord?**

**We must come to Christ by repentance and faith, and continue to trust in Him daily.**

It all starts with a total commitment to Jesus Christ in repentance and faith in Him alone for our salvation. In [John 17:3](#), Jesus Himself states, "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." And the Christian's intimacy with Jesus Christ continues by seeking Him daily by faith ([Heb. 11:6](#))

**We must desire to stay close to The Lord in loyal devotion and obedience to Him.**

1 John 1:6-7 reminds us; 'If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.'

**We must open our hearts to Him and invite Him by prayer to fellowship with us every day.**

Jesus said, 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.' ([Rev. 3:20](#))

Paul's deepest desire was to 'know Him'! ([Phil. 3:10](#)) Is that our desire today? We can have intimate fellowship with The Lord Jesus Christ all the time! And no pandemic can separate us! ([Romans 8:28-39](#))

I invite you to draw near to the Lord! Let nothing stand in the way! He's knocking on the door of your heart today...*open the door!*