

Pleasant Manor Post

Heritage Place

Celebrating December

Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Spiritual Literacy Month

Write a Friend Month

Cookie Cutter Week

December 1–7

**Coats and Toys for
Kids Day**

December 3

St. Nicholas Day

December 6

Nobel Prize Day

December 10

Las Posadas

December 16–24

Hanukkah

December 18–26

Yaldā

December 21

Christmas

December 25

New Year's Eve

December 31

Happy December Birthday to...

- Carmen T- 1st
- Dora Helm- 3rd
- Marjorie “Irene” Smith- 11th
- Edward Andres- 20th
- Gertrude Klassen- 23rd

We Remember...

- Iris Daley
- Betty Flear

We Welcome...

- Marjorie “Irene” Smith
- Frances Girgenti
- Shelia Burge

From the CEO's Desk

As we head into the Christmas Season, may we all focus on the greatest gift to all, the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The name, Jesus itself, is a powerful gift beyond measure. So many times, in the past two-and-a-half years many of us have individually and collectively called upon this name for safety and protection from the fear that has gripped us throughout this pandemic. We have called upon His name to help us in times of need for staffing, for shelter, for strength, and for peace. And, He has delivered! What a wonderful name to be praised and called upon not just at the time of His birth, but every day of the year. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas as we celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth.

Preachers Ponderings

The Season of Advent in church history has been known as a like Lent, a time of repentance and fasting as we wait for the coming Messiah. Our individualistic and consumer-focused society calls for us to do what we want without concern for others. What a striking contrast! Christians do not concern for themselves for they know their future lies with the coming King—the one who comes to set all things right. As we wait with anticipation, let us walk in the light of the Lord with humility, grace, and love for God and neighbour.

Christmas Decorating!



Food Donations Needed

Pleasant Manor is collecting food donations for the NOTL food bank. Donations can be dropped off to the recreation office between December 1st to the 14th. Items that are needed include:

- Applesauce
- Beans - baked and other canned varieties
- Beef stew/chilli - canned
- Cereal or oatmeal - any kind
- Chicken/turkey/ham flakes
- Chunky or Habitant soups - canned
- Coffee - instant. Regular or decaf
- Condiments
- Cookies
- Corn - canned
- Crackers - soda (soup) or snack
- Fruit - canned
- Granola bars
- Rice
- Tea Bags
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Toiletries

Recreation Overview

Welcome to December, the most wonderful time of the year! There are many festive activities planned this month from music, baking, decorating, center piece making, gifts and more! All residents will be receiving a stocking full of gifts on Christmas day which have been donated by the community group NOTL 4 U. There will be a Christmas themed lunch and program for residents on December 21st. If you are bringing clothing as gifts for residents, please make sure that they get labeled by dropping the items off at the nursing station.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Happy December Birthday To...



- Edith Heinrichs- 2nd
- Marion Perry- 4th
- Abe Epp- 8th
- Elvira Hildebrandt- 8th
- Adine Enns- 9th
- Marie Lepp- 20th
- Ken Goertz- 20th
- Gertrude Hildebrand- 20th

- Mary Rempel- 21st
- Doris Smith- 23rd
- Donald Legere- 23rd
- Fae Freure- 25th
- Dorothy German- 27th



Recreation Overview

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Take a look at the activity calendar as there are many festive programs this month. Mendelt will be here to do a Christmas Song Along on December 7th at 6:00pm. On December 15th the NOTL tractor parade will come by Pleasant Manor, cheer them on by watching on your balcony or joining in along the parade route. Posters will be up on bulletin boards showing the parade route. Mark Cormon will be singing familiar tunes and Christmas songs on December 21. There is a bus trip to see the Christmas lights in Niagara Falls on the 28th- a sign up sheet will be posted in the link on the 14th. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas season!

December Highlights



Pleasant Manor Post

December 2022

From the CEO's Desk

Sing Along with Jake Klassen and Mike
December 1

Music with Mendelt
December 7

Christmas Lunch Delivery
December 15

NOTL Tractor Parade
December 15

Live Music by Mark Cormon
December 21

Christmas
December 25

Bus Trip to Niagara Falls Christmas Lights
December 28

New Year's Eve
December 31

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

As we head into the Christmas Season, may we all focus on the greatest gift to all, the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The name, Jesus itself, is a powerful gift beyond measure. So many times, in the past two-and-a-half years many of us have individually and collectively called upon this name for safety and protection from the fear that has gripped us throughout this pandemic. We have called upon His name to help us in times of need for staffing, for shelter, for strength, and for peace. And, He has delivered! What a wonderful name to be praised and called upon not just at the time of His birth, but every day of the year. Wishing you a wonderful Christmas as we celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth.

~ Tim Siemens

Food Bank Donations!

Between December 1st-14th there will be collection bin available to donate items to the local NOTL food bank. The donation bin will be located outside the main office by the Christmas tree. Let's join together as a community and support families in NOTL. Please see posters near bulletin boards for items that are most needed.

Christmas Lunch

On December 15th all tenants will receive a complimentary Christmas Lunch. The meals will be prepackaged and delivered to each tenant's door or to those who eat in the dining room.

Scavenger Hunt

The Radiant Care elves are back again hidden around the 1st floor of Creekview, Oakview and Arborview. See if you can find all 10 and submit your list of where the elves are located to the main office. You could win a Tim Hortons Prize Pack!

O HOLY NIGHT
CHRIST IS BORN, GLORIFY HIM!



MERRY CHRISTMAS