

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor



Preacher's Ponderings

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The blessing from the garden is equal to the blessing of this community - the friendship and connection we have with each other.

Of course, these blessings don't come without a lot of preliminary work - the cultivation and nurturing of both gardens and friendships. And with the harvest, we thank God because God is good, it all comes from Him.

This month, with overflowing baskets, arms, and hearts, let's share what we have received with others (maybe a nice peach pie over coffee with your neighbour.)

~ Michael Dyck, Chaplain

Happy August Birthday to...

- Connie Rudzitis - 15th
- Mary D - 16th
- Ingrid Wiens - 25th
- Betty Friesen - 28th



Watermelon and Roll Kuchen

Roll Kuchen is a traditional Mennonite treat. The direct translations of these are "rolled cookies", though the term rolled cookies is a bit of a misnomer. They are indeed rolled, but they are certainly not cookies - they don't even have sugar in them. Roll Kuchen are a tasty, deep-fried pastry that are a wonderful accompaniment to cold watermelon on a hot summer day.

Residents will be making and eating Roll Kuchen on August 18th.



August 2023 Highlights

August 9th - Quiz Master

August 14th - Music with Molly

August 13th-26th - Heritage Celebration

August 17th - Music with Mendelt

August 18th - Watermelon & Roll Kuchen



August Weather Lore

*If the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming winter will be snowy and long.
For every fog in August, There will be a snowfall in winter.
If a cold August follows a hot July, It foretells a winter hard and dry.*

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Activities In August

This month we will be celebrating all residents' backgrounds. From August 13th - 26th each day will be dedicated to a country where each resident was born. There will be slideshows, specific games, food, crafts, trivia, and photoshoots.

Every year we celebrate August with a watermelon and Roll Kuchen event. This year it will be held on August 18th.

We also have the pleasure of more live music this month. Molly the music therapist, Mendelt and our volunteers Jake and Keith will all be in to play. We will also be brining a few residents out to the John Pebble concert in the Garden Court Gazebo on August 8th.

Beach Week Photos



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- Helen Epp - 1st
- Karen Jeffries - 1st
- Catherine Julie - 2nd
- Donna Theissen - 8th
- Theresa Manning - 11th
- Betty Radunsky - 13th
- Teresita Sallafranque - 13th
- Tom Abma - 14th
- Carolyn Kellie - 16th
- Irma Stuck - 17th
- Allan McKenzie - 18th
- Anthony Vangroningen - 18th
- Anne Penner - 18th
- Helen Dyck - 23rd
- Margaret Heidebrecht - 28th
- Elisabeth Rempel - 31st
- John A. Willms - 31st



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The Summer Concert Series continues this month with a special music performance in the Garden Court Gazebo by **John Pebble** on August 8th. He will be providing a Caribbean music vibe to popular songs, there will also be some fruity mocktails to enjoy such as pina coladas and strawberry daquiris!

The **Watermelon and Roll Kuchen** event will be held on August 22nd. Come out to the Creekview link to enjoy some delicious food and listen to some live music. If anyone would like to help make Roll Kuchen that morning, please contact Chelsea at Ext. 3231.

Mendelt will be back playing the piano on August 17th in the Oakview Chapel.

Bingo at night has had a great turnout, therefore, it will be offered twice this month on Wednesday nights.

Take a look at the calendar for more events and activities going on!

Hope you have a great August!

July Memories

