

## Preacher's Ponderings

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### Happy November Birthday

#### To...

- Renata Klassen- 9<sup>th</sup>
- Peter Gossen- 12<sup>th</sup>
- Luise Ediger- 15<sup>th</sup>

### Satisfaction Surveys

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### Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar

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## **An Interview with Peter Gossen - celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this month!**

***What's the secret to living to 100 years old?*** Hard work and no drinking or smoking! I can't believe I am going to be 100!

***Did you eat healthy?*** Yes, but I did enjoy perogies, my favourite food!

***What are/were your hobbies?*** I enjoyed hunting every year, travelling (I have travelled all over the world - I've been to Jerusalem, the Holy Land, Greece, Europe and lots more!); I also played hockey.

***What did you do for work?*** I worked as a truck driver delivering fruits and vegetables across Ontario and the United States. It often kept me away from home for weeks at a time. I was never in one accident while working. I remember when I got my first paycheque and bought my first car, a 1932 Plymouth! When I retired, I drove cars for garages, but also enjoyed times relaxing in Florida.

***What memories do you have of your childhood?*** I remember when we moved from the Ukraine to Canada and having to learn English. We had no plumbing when I was young, so we had to use an outhouse, which was always unpleasant especially during the winter months! I also remember taking our horse and buggy to get to church and to work as we didn't have a car then.

***Anything else you would like to add?*** I thank God every night for my life. I love my family and have very fond memories of my 3 daughters and my parents. I used to live a little dangerously and drove a motorcycle, until I was in an accident and still have the scars under my chin. I remember when I met my wife at a wedding, I wasn't ready to get married, but it was love at first sight!



Peter's First Car



Peter and his wife

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### Flu Shots

Flu shots will be given on November 1st and 3rd from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Creekview Link by appointment only.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Hans Rempel- Nov. 1st
- Henry Hildebrandt- Nov. 2nd
- Robert Mansfield- Nov. 2nd
- Jude Hipperson- Nov. 2nd
- Nancy Penner- Nov. 2nd
- Anne Campbell- Nov. 4th
- Martha Besch- Nov. 4th
- Agnes Buchholz- Nov. 4th
- Pearl Francavilla- Nov. 4th
- Ruth Fast- Nov. 9th
- Catherine Kolenda- Nov. 12th
- Joanne Abma- Nov. 12th
- Erna Hubert- Nov. 13th

- Tina Dirks- Nov. 17th
- Irene Schellenberg- Nov. 18th
- Margaret Brown- Nov. 21st
- Mary Thiessen- Nov. 22nd
- Melody Legere- Nov. 25th
- Dennis Martin- Nov. 26th
- Ernest Dyck- Nov. 27th
- Udo Woelke- Nov. 28th
- Barbara Charnock- Nov. 30th
- June Green- Nov. 30th
- Lauris Vangroningen- Nov. 30th



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### Recreation Reminders and Highlights

- There are 12 exercise classes run per week by the physiotherapy assistant. All tenants are welcome to attend these classes; please see the bulletin boards for times and locations.
- iPad are available for sign out at the main office. There are also opportunities on Saturday afternoons to ask computer-related questions in the CV Link.
- We will be supporting the NOTL Food Bank again to support local families. Starting December 1st please consider donating food and household essentials. More info to follow on bulletin boards and in the December newsletter.
- Music with Mendelt will be on November 23rd at 1:00 in the OV Chapel.
- The NOTL Legion will be here on November 9th for a Remembrance Day ceremony before the chapel service.
- If you would still like to get rid of your flowers and pots, please bring them to the Creekview Link patio the morning of Friday, November 3rd.

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