

Preacher's Ponderings

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Michael Dyck, Spiritual Life Lead



Happy December Birthday To...

- Carmen Todd- 1st
- Dora Helmel- 3rd
- Ben Buholtz- 12th
- Ed Andres- 20th
- Gertrude Klassen- 23rd



Christmas Lunch

On December 19th residents will have a Christmas Lunch Banquet. Special themed desserts will also be on the menu during the week of Christmas.

Clothing Labels Reminder

With the upcoming Christmas season, just a reminder that if you are bringing in clothing or blankets in for residents, please make sure to have them labelled. New items can be dropped off at the nursing station to be labelled.

December Highlights



Pleasant Manor Post

December 2023

From the CEO's Desk

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~ Tim Siemens, CEO

Food Bank Donations!

Between December 1st - 15th, 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.

Catholic Mass
December 1

Music Therapy with Molly and Childrens Choir
December 4

NOTL Tractor Parade
December 14

Christmas Lunch Banquet
December 19

Music with Mendelt
December 19

Music with Jake and Keith
December 21

Christmas Party with John Pebble
December 23

Baking New Years Portzelky
December 29

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Edith Heinrichs- 2nd
Marion Perry- 4th
Abe Epp- 8th
Elvira Hildebrandt- 8th
Adine Enns- 9th
Walter Willms- 10th
Elsie Murtland- 15th
Harriet Milne- 18th

Marie Lepp- 20th
Ken Goertz- 20th
Gertrude Hildebrand- 20th
Mary Rempel- 21st
Doris Smith- 23rd
Donald Legere- 23rd
Dorothy German- 27th



Christmas Lunch

On December 19th 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.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Tenant Council is hosting a craft and bake sale on Saturday, December 16th from 9am - 11:30am in the Creekview Link. Council is accepting donations of crafts and baked goods. All proceeds are used to purchase essentials, improvements, and activities at Pleasant Manor. All are welcome to attend!

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Catholic Mass
December 1

Hymn Sing with Stephen
December 5 & 19

Christmas Lights Bus Trip
December 12

Christmas Concert with James Gay
December 13

NOTL Tractor Parade
December 14

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
December 16

Christmas Lunch
December 19

Music with Mendel
December 19

Music with Tristan Alexander
December 20

Radiant Care Pleasant Manor

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