

# Radiant Care Tabor Manor

## Tabor Times

December 2024



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

*Viola Eckert*

*Mary Stepien*

*Joyce Woodhouse*

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

*Selma Braun*

*Agnes Petkau*

*John Vanderwerf*

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

*Erna Boldt*

*Travis Andres*

*Al Rosa*

*Ruby Abbass*

*Delila Hendricks*

*Gloria Kroeker*

*Peter Lawton*

*Margery Thompson*

*Fae Freure*

*Raffaella Perna*

*Doug Konkle*

*Stephen Lazaruk*

### **Feeling So Thankful !**

As we near the end of 2024, we have so many wonderful memories and people who have made this a truly amazing year. We have been blessed with countless volunteers who give their time endlessly. They brighten our day with their smiles at the welcome desk and serve a coffee with a friendly chat at the tuck shop.

Our volunteers also spend their time sharing their talents making perishky, running bingo and spending time with our residents. We cannot forget our therapy dogs who provide hours of cuddles and kisses. Our home has been filled with baking, music, flowers, books, visits from schools, church choirs, pets and amazing people throughout the whole year.



As we look forward to another new year, our hearts are filled with thanks as we think back over the past year and the hours of joy our volunteers bring to our home every day.

## Recreation Note - Norma Restivo

We often receive questions regarding adaptive clothing. If your loved one or someone you know requires adaptive clothing, we can explain to you why your loved one might benefit from adaptive clothing and explain to you your options with purchasing this type of clothing. Here is a list of some great resources that specialize in this type of clothing.

Geri Fashions

<https://gerifashions.com>

Boutique Chic Chez Vous

<https://www.chicchezvous.com/>

Silvert's Clothing

<https://www.silverts.com/ca>

## Dietary - Karina Heizenreder

As we approach the end of 2024, we are excited to celebrate the holiday season together!

Residents will enjoy a special Christmas Dinner. This year's menu includes the choice of turkey with stuffing and cranberry sauce with mashed potatoes and gravy, and winter squash. Or the option of Spanakopitas with Greek salad and Tzatziki sauce. For dessert, you may enjoy Christmas chocolate cake or spiced apples.

For New Year's Day Lunch we will be having baked ham with scalloped potatoes and mixed root vegetables or the option of lemon pepper cod with diced savory potatoes and mixed vegetables.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your loved ones!

## Reminder to Families:

If you will be bringing gifts of clothing or blankets for your loved one, please clearly identify items so that we can have it labeled by laundry before it goes to their room. Thanks for your assistance to help keep everything where it belongs.

Thank you to all who took the time to complete the resident satisfaction survey. The findings will be collected and reported to our Resident and Family Councils.



## Upcoming Special Events for December

5th ~ Festival of Lights Bus Trip

10th ~ Sunshine Singers in the Great Room

11th ~ Birthday Party with Mendelt

17th ~ Grantham Mennonite Music

18th ~ North End Church Christmas Caroling

19th ~ Festival of Lights Bus Trip

24th ~ Christmas Eve Service

25th ~ Elf Visits!



When receiving Health Card renewal forms, we ask you to forward them to Jenn (Nursing Clerk) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Administrative office at 7 Tabor.



**Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!**

## Have A Joyous Christmas Season!

Recently, someone said, 'I don't know how joyous Christmas this year will be, because of all that's going on in the world right now!' The crises and challenges of our world continue to spread uncertainty and fear. And on a personal level, many people have difficult circumstances that may make it difficult to truly celebrate this Christmas Season. Yet, there is no better time than now to celebrate the Good News of Christmas! The birth of Christ came at just such a time as this, one filled with fear, upheaval, uncertainty, crisis and challenge.

The Christmas story is one that offers God's help and hope through the arrival of His Son, Jesus Christ! The angels declared that first Christmas night,

**"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10)**

The story of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is still God's Good News to our hopeless world! It is the Gospel of Christ that not only can change the world, but our personal lives as well! And, like the angels announced that first Christmas morning, Jesus' birth is the 'Good News' that will bring 'Great Joy' to all those who receive it!

We no longer have to fear life's struggles or even death itself! Despite a chaotic world, or any other problems we may personally face, you and I can have God's help and hope today through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ! Jesus Himself said,

**"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."** (John 16:33)

Be encouraged! You can know the 'good news with great joy' that is in Jesus Christ this Christmas Season, and throughout the coming year! Trust in Jesus and you will really be able to celebrate this Christmas Season!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** *Pastor Jim*



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# Spruce Lane Star

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## December Birthdays

**Genevieve** – December 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Christel C.** – December 25<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

### **December 5<sup>th</sup> – Vicounts Christmas Performance:**

Join us in the Chapel at 3:00pm  
for a wonderful afternoon filled  
with music and holiday cheer!

### **December 9<sup>th</sup> – Hymn Sing:**

Join us in the Chapel at 2:00pm  
for hymns with Stephen!

### **December 12<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night:**

Join us in the Café at 6:00pm for  
a winter wonderland movie night!

### **December 16<sup>th</sup> – Choir Bells and Piano Concert:**

Join us in the Chapel at 10:00am  
for a holiday concert presented to  
us by Trinity United Church!

### **December 17<sup>th</sup> – Chapel Service:**

Join us in the Great Room at  
10:00am for a morning of music.

### **December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service:**

Join us in the Great Room at  
10:00am for a service filled with  
praise and love for the Lord!

### **December 28<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Lights Bus Outing:**

Join us at 6:00pm for our annual  
bus outing to the Niagara Falls  
Festival of Lights.  
Sign up Required

## **Holding On to the Christ**

Life is unpredictable. We can be happy one day and sad the next, healthy one day and sick the next, rich one day and poor the next, alive one day and dead the next. So, who is there to hold on to? Who is there to feel secure with? Who is there to trust at all times?

Only Jesus, the Christ. He is our Lord, our shepherd, our rock, our stronghold, our refuge, our brother, our guide, and our friend. He came from God to be with us. He died for us, he was raised from the dead to open for us the way to God, and he is seated at God's right hand to welcome us home. With the Apostle Paul, we can be certain that "neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nothing already in existence and nothing still to come, nor any power, nor the heights nor the depths, nor any created thing whatever, will be able to come between us and the love of God, known to us in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

- Stephen Mason  
Volunteer Coordinator



# *Merry Christmas!*

We here at Tabor Manor wish that your holiday season is filled with love, laughter, and quality time with your family. We also pray that this season would be merry and bright with the light of God's love. Happy Holidays everyone!



## Season's Greetings!

We're in the 'final stretch of the year', time sure does fly! But we're not quite ready yet to say goodbye to 2024. As we're preparing ourselves with the birth our Lord Jesus Christ, let us reflect on the blessings that we've received this year.

As for me, togetherness is the true essence of Christmas. Your family here in Tabor Manor is so glad to have the opportunity to celebrate this special occasion with you. Again, from all of us here in Tabor Manor, we wish you a merry Christmas and a wonderful new year!

- Kira McPherson  
Therapeutic Recreation



## November Recap!

November was a month of gratitude. We hope everyone was able to spark a joyful heart for the everlasting love of our Lord. Throughout November we had many different events including our Remembrance Day Service, and music with Heritage Christian School.

As we move into December, the month of giving, we begin the time of year when families get together, meals are made, and presents are opened. In these times, it's easy to forget about the reason we're really celebrating Christmas. May December give revelation of Jesus Christ, His truth and divinity.

## Spelling Butter Cookies!

1. Cook in the oven
2. Cane sweetener
3. Unit of butter
4. Delicious!
5. Vanilla or almond \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Ready the oven
7. Crunchy
8. Ground grain
9. Kitchen appliance
10. Egg part
11. Stir
12. There are three in a tablespoon
13. Egg beater

