

Radiant Care Tabor Manor

Tabor Times

August 2025

WE REMEMBER...

Carmela D'Addario
Margaret Celphane

WE WELCOME...

Vaughan Osgan
Jacob Fast
Wilma Lubic

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAYS OF...

Chantal Jones
Nancy Roorda
Irene Bodorkos
Shirley Small
Chris Smith
Mabel Barnard
Red Salomons
Jacob Fast
Margaret Pfeffer
Erna Hubert
Hilda Glucker



Welcoming Message

"I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I have been proud to grow with Radiant Care over the past four years, previously serving as the Assistant Nutrition Manager supporting both Tabor and Pleasant Manor, before becoming the Nutrition Manager at Pleasant Manor. I am now honoured to have stepped into the role of Administrator of Long-Term Care supporting both homes.

In this new position, I will be supporting the Nursing, Nutrition Services, Environmental Services and Therapeutic Recreation departments, working to ensure we continue to provide the highest quality of care for our residents.

I am both humbled and excited to grow further with a community that embodies excellence, love, and dignity in care. With a deep commitment to resident-centered practices, my goal is to foster a culture where residents feel truly at home and staff feel empowered and valued in their work. I believe that quality care is rooted in strong relationships among residents, families, staff, and community partners and I am committed to building on that foundation through open communication, trust, and continuous improvement.

I look forward to working alongside our dedicated team to create not only a safe and supportive environment, but one that brings daily joy and meaning to everyone who calls our home theirs. This is more than a workplace, it is a community, and I am proud to be part of it.

Thank you for your support. I am excited for this next chapter!"



Updates to our Balconies

We're excited to share some updates to our balconies on each of the resident home areas! As part of our ongoing effort to feel even more like home, we've refreshed these outdoor spaces with new chairs, some decorative art, charming plant holders and a selection of new plants. These enhancements create a more welcoming and relaxing environment for residents to enjoy sunshine, fresh air and conversation in comfort.

It is important to note that, for everyone's safety, the new chairs are securely adhered to the wall. This is to ensure a safe and stable seating arrangement. We hope you enjoy the fresh look on the balconies.



Birthday Party & Peach Social

With musical guest Diane Unger
Wednesday, August 20th
at 2:00 pm
in the Great Room



Who doesn't enjoy some ice cream while out on a scenic bus ride!!!



Steph's Send Off

It is been quite a journey here at Tabor Manor for me since May, time really does fly! It is time for me to say goodbye to all of these lovely residents and staff, who I enjoyed spending time with in the past 3 months. I am glad we got to do Chinese activities where we practiced Tai-Chi, Calligraphy, and tasted some Chinese food! This is an experience I will remember for a life time!



Stop Complaining...Keep Praising! - *Pastor Jim*

I've been complaining a lot about the weather lately, have you? As true Ontarians, we like to complain about 'the heat & humidity', don't we! And rightly so...it's been awful and unhealthy! But, I recently reminded myself of something I wrote to you during the pandemic about 'complaining'; It helped me to stay focused everyday! Here it is...

Someone recently said with a smile, '**When do I get to complain?**' We can often feel the need, and the right to complain. After all, no one likes the frustrating circumstances that we have been subjected to in recent years. And often, life's circumstances can seem to corner us and leave us with few alternatives, but to complain.

The question is...'**Is it right for believers to complain?**' Well, yes and no! If by complaining, we are voicing our legitimate concerns out of a desire to see things change for the good, for others' good, and for the glory of God...then it can be a good thing. Is then our 'complaining' for the right motivations, for the right reasons, and to the right hearers? Am I voicing my concerns more to vent my own feelings to others and the need to be personally satisfied, or, to truly express my desire to see God's best on display in and around me? If our 'complaining' is merely to gratify our own interests and desires, then, biblically, **We are Never to Complain!**

There is never a time, no matter how bad things may seem, when a believer in Jesus Christ can legitimately stop honoring His Lordship and control over their lives, stop being thankful, and stop praising The Lord! We must **never** revert to that kind of complaining!

Praising and rejoicing in The Lord are always to be the Christian's response, even when we are frustrated with how things are, or God's handling of things. Philippians 4:4 reminds us to, 'Rejoice in the Lord **always**; again I will say, rejoice!' And James said, '**Count it all joy**, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.' (James 1:2-3)

Even Job, and the Psalmist, ultimately praised the Lord through their struggles. (Job 1:21; Psalm 113:1-3) The Apostle Paul reminded us that God 'causes all things to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose'...even those things that we might be complaining about right now! (Romans 8:28) And if we still struggle, we should, like the old hymn says, 'take our burdens to the Lord, and leave them there!'

We must remember that the Lord is our Shepherd! (Psalm 23) And He will always providentially care for us, His sheep! (Psalm 28:9) Those who remember His blessings the most, will complain the least! They will be most thankful and will continually Praise the Lord for His constant lovingkindness and blessings in their lives!

Psalm 34:1 says, 'I will **bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**'

**Let's make sure we never let anything squelch our gratitude and
Praise to The Lord...even during a 'pandemic' or 'heatwave'!**

Every Believer can & should...REJOICE BY CHOICE!

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Spruce Lane Star

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August Birthdays

Flora C. - August 17th

Upcoming Events

August 7th/21st - Coffee Hour:

Join Scott Street Church in the Olive Branch Café at 2:30pm to enjoy some coffee and conversation!

August 6th - Bus Outing:

Keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming sign-up sheet which will be located in the Olive Branch Café!

August 7th - Movie Night:

Join us in the Olive Branch Café at 6:00pm for a fun movie night!

August 12th - Church Service:

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

August 12th - Fondue Social:

Join us in the Olive Branch Café at 2:30pm for some chocolate dipping fun and good conversation!

Special Notice!

On August 11th from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Chapel, there will be an assistive device clinic where you can get your walkers, wheelchairs, and scooters checked over!

Come and Drop in!

STEPHEN

*God heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars and calls them
each by name. (Psalm 147:3-4)*

God knows and numbers the stars, yet He is also concerned about you and me. He repairs our shattered hearts with sensitivity and kindness, and He brings healing into the depths of our souls. The greatness of God's power is the greatness of God's heart. His strength is the measure of His love.

The psalmist tells us that God "determines the number of the stars," and even "calls them each by name." Would he care for the stars, which are mere matter, and not care for us, who bear His image? Of course not. He knows our struggles, and He cares. It is His business to care.

The stars will fall from the sky someday. They are not God's major concern – you are! God "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy" (Jude 1:24). And He will do it!

Stephen Mason
Volunteer Coordinator

August Poem

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent, too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much color. Often at night there is lightning, but it quivers all alone."

- Natalie Babbitt

Avondale Dairy Bar Bus Outing

On Wednesday, August 6th at 1:00pm, we will be going for a scenic drive around Niagara-on-the-Lake with a stop at Avondale Dairy Bar for some delicious ice cream! All are welcome, please sign up in the Olive Branch café as there are limited spots available on the bus!



July Recap!

Through July, we had many fun events such as our Betty's bus outing, and our Tabor art gallery! We also celebrated Canada Day, spending time with family and friends. July was a month of Freedom, thanking God for the Country that we live in, and the freedom in Christ that lasts *forever!*

As we move away from July, we head into August, the month of faith and love. we hope that this beautiful summer month will allow for everyone to sharpen their faith and love for God, remembering that all good things come from Him!

Searching for August

BEACH
BOATING
FAIRS
FAMILY
FIREFLIES
GARAGE SALE
GLADIOLOUS
GOLF
LEMONADE
LEO
PEACHES
PERIDOT
POPSICLES
SUNBLOCK
SUNSHINE
SWIMMING
TRIPS
VIRGO

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