



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

The angel spoke to the shepherds those well-known words: "Don't be afraid...I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!" (Luke 1) What a wonderful message of hope and redemption! The shepherds responded by "glorifying and praising God

for all they had heard and seen." Throughout this Christmas season, let's share with others the reason we are celebrating – Our Saviour has been born! We serve a risen Lord and Redeemer! May God grant each of you a relaxing and memorable Christmas season as together we celebrate our Lord and Saviour's coming to this world!

Reminder to HP Families: If you bring clothing or blankets in for your resident, please have it labeled in the recreation department before it goes to their room. Also – keep an eye out for the **lost and found rack** and claim any items that you recognise (then give it to the Rec. department to label!) Thanks for your cooperation with us to help keep everything where it belongs



Thank you for your support for Operation Christmas Child. We packed 25 shoeboxes! What a difference that will make for each child who receives this gift

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

Creekview, Arborview and Oakview

Banquet - Please sign up so that we know how many people are planning to attend. **There is still no cost involved.** Please sign up before **December 6th** in the main office.

Heritage Place Banquet – Please let us know who the guest attending with each resident is before December 6th. Also, feel free to invite the whole family to our Heritage Place Family Christmas Party. And don't forget to have your gifts to the recreation department by December 10th (or at least let me know when you're dropping it off).

Dietary's Dish

The new menu has started, it's a four week rotation that I hope offers some new and interesting choices. The cooks and I would like to run through the cycle once and then we will be able to make any changes. We are also looking forward to the Christmas Banquet season. It is a very busy time in the kitchen but we really enjoy serving up a great holiday meal for all to enjoy. I appreciate your feedback and encourage more.

Calendar Highlights

- December 1st** – Sing along in HP
- December 5th** - Golden Age Apparel 10-2:30
- December 5th** –Garden Court and Brookview Banquet – 5:00pm
- December 6th** – Crossroads School Choir
- December 8th** – Piano Concert in OV Chapel
- December 10th** – Creekview, Arborview & Oakview Banquet – 5:00pm
- December 12th** – Heritage Place Banquet- 5:00pm
- December 15th** – German Christmas Service in OV Chapel
- December 15th** – 2:30 Heritage Place Family Christmas Party.
- December 22nd** – Carol Sing in OV Chapel
- December 25th** – Merry Christmas!

\$ A great big thanks to the Auxiliary and our greater community for our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale! All money raised goes to improve the quality of life for those who live here \$



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From the Director's Desk

I don't think there is anything more important than family, especially at this time of year. This Christmas my husband Jerry and I are looking forward to some time away with our children and grandchildren – we are eagerly anticipating some relaxed, quality time together!

My wish for you all is that you have the opportunity to spend time with family. And if that is not possible, I trust that you will enjoy Christmas blessings in the company of the residents, tenants and staff of Pleasant Manor. We are all family!



Packing Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child

Bonita's Bit

The jingle jangle of the season festivities are in the air. We eagerly anticipate the banquets and time with family and friends. It is always a pleasure to serve you in the Nursing Department. For the last six weeks the nursing department has enjoyed a 4th year Brock nursing student, Brooke as the last component of her training, we wish her all the best! We are saying goodbye to one of our RN's, Lynda E., as she is retiring at the end of the year, and we welcome Arlinda J., one of our Casual Nurses, who will be taking over the posting. Christina V. and Getrude H. are new Registered Staff members each holding casual positions. Ginette B. and Beata Z. are PSW's who each have now received regular postings.

Season's Greetings to all! May happiness and love abound.