



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

The themes most often used for the four weeks of Advent are Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. **Hope** "Hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful..." (Heb. 10:23) **Peace** "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart..." (John 14:27) **Joy** "Let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. (Ps. 5:11)

Love "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (John 13:34-35) We have much reason to celebrate Christmas as we focus on the hope, peace, joy and love to be found in our relationship with Him!

Maintenance Muse

Here we are at the end of November, and already we've had our first snow of the season. I'd like to remind everyone to be cautious of the slippery conditions that we will face this winter season. Our parking lots have been contracted for repair and repaving, so work may begin soon depending on weather, with completion in the spring of 2015. Work has also begun on the canopy roof at the front of Heritage Place. Please use caution in this area, workers and equipment will be coming and going, please give them plenty of space. As a result, there isn't a ramp accessible to this entrance, please use the 15 Elden St entrance if you require a ramp. We are looking forward to the completion of these projects and how wonderful it will look when they are completed.

Debi's Dish

Supportive Housing staff have been training hard for fire evacuation training in anticipation of the fire department coming to observe a mock evacuation this month. Thank you to the tenants who have been assisting us with this. Many staff have or will be receiving special training to help them understand and work more effectively with our clients. We have been satisfied with the tenant flu shot clinics this past month.

Dietary's Dish

The winter menu is in the final stages of review and will start soon. It is a four week rotation that I hope offers some new and interesting choices. The cooks and I will run through the cycle once and then we will be able to make necessary changes. Remember to use the comment boxes to help us out as we work through the first cycle. 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.

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Calendar Highlights

- December 1st** – Club Italia Choir Presentation
- December 4th** –Garden Court and Brookview Banquet – 5:30pm
- December 7th** – Sing along in Heritage Place
- December 8th** – Niagara Falls Concert Band
- December 9th** – Creekview, Arborview & Oakview Banquet – 5:30pm
- December 10th** - Golden Age Apparel 10-2:00
- December 11th** – Heritage Place Banquet- 5:30pm
- December 13th** – Albert Dahl Musicians
- December 14th** – 2:30 Heritage Place Family Christmas Party.
- December 15th** – Cantata Singers Concerts
- December 25th** – Merry Christmas!
- December 28th** – Mennonite Youth group concert

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



Pleasant Manor Post

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From the Director's Desk

I have always found the lead up to Christmas to be even more exciting than December 25 itself. The decorations around Pleasant Manor, houses in the neighbourhood lit beautifully at night, Christmas concerts and carols, all combining to create an

atmosphere of expectation and celebration. As we enter December, and experience the busyness of the season, I hope we can all take the time to celebrate each moment, and above all be thankful for the gift of a Saviour into the world.



Thank you for your support for Operation Christmas Child. We packed 28 shoeboxes! What a difference that will make for each child who receives this gift

Reminder to HP Families: If you bring clothing or blankets in for your resident, please have it labeled before it goes to their room. Thanks for your assistance to help keep everything where it belongs

Heritage Place Banquet – Please let us know who the guest attending with each resident is before December 5th. 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 11th (or at least let me know when you're dropping it off).

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 5th** in the main office.

Bonita's Bit

The spirit of the Christmas season is sharing with those we love. My hope, each year, is that people would not get caught up in the holiday frenzy but rather focus on giving, with sincerity, the gifts of selfless cheer! May this spirit be lived out each day of the coming year! Blessings to you and yours as you celebrate together!