



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

To celebrate Advent is to celebrate the act of waiting – something, not very many are good at doing. In waiting we remember who we are waiting for and why we are waiting. To remember when we were without, lost, alone and in darkness. To remember that the Messiah is coming, bringing light, hope and salvation. Come explore this time of waiting in our Spiritual Practices each Monday of Advent.



Debi's Dish

Thanks to the Niagara Family Health Team we were able to provide many of our Pleasant Manor tenants and staff with the Flu Shot and Pneumovax Vaccine last month. Congratulations to Lauren and Family on the birth of their "new baby boy" Hudson!!! We in the Supportive Housing Department wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Maintenance Muse

The maintenance department is in good shape going into December. We are thankful that the weather has remained good, for this time of the year. We wish all of you the best as you prepare for the Christmas season.

Dietary's Dish

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



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

Calendar Highlights

- December 5th** – Birthday Party and Sing along with the Tenants
- December 8th** –Pleasant Manor Christmas Banquet in AV Dining room – 5:30pm
- December 10th** – Heritage Place Banquet- 5:30pm
- December 13th** – 2:30 Heritage Place Family Christmas Party.
- December 15th** – Pleasant Manor Christmas Banquet in CV Meeting room – 5:30pm
- December 23rd** – Christmas Sing along with Irene and Friends in HP
- December 25th** – Merry Christmas!
- December 30th** - Singing with the Sweet Family

 **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**



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From the Director's Desk

As we enter the month of December I have already had the opportunity to participate in what for me was the first Christmas concert of the season. That experience has helped me enter into the spirit of Advent. It is hard to comprehend the love that God has for us, that he would choose

to become a human baby – the almighty God, tiny, helpless, unable to speak. It is a mystery and a miracle. I hope all of us will experience many reminders this Christmas of the great gift of God's incarnation that we celebrate at this time.

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 7th. 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).

Pleasant Manor Banquets- Please come to the banquet that you signed up for -December 8th in AV Dining room or December 15th in the CV Meeting room. **There is still no cost involved.**



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