



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

December is the time when we begin our Christian calendar telling the story of God's redemptive plan. It begins with Advent, a celebration at the most darkest point of the year; This seems fitting as Advent is all about the waiting for the appearance of Christ, the Light of the World. But we celebrate two advents: the past Advent when Jesus came as a little, helpless baby, and the future Advent when Christ will come again to complete his redemptive work. So now, as the world seems to grow in its darkness, with violence, injustice and suffering, we celebrate what happened over two thousand years ago with hope for our future. Come Emmanuel!

Karen's Bit

November was the month for Flu shots and staff mask fittings which help to keep residents and staff healthy throughout the Christmas season and into the New Year. Most importantly, hand hygiene is the number one way to control infection spread. The Nursing Department welcomes new staff Delby, RN in a part time position; and PSWs Marva and Primo. Please extend a warm welcome when you meet them.

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

Megan's Muttering

Together, with all of the staff in Supportive Housing, I want to wish all of our seniors and staff a very Merry Christmas. May it be filled with the smell of fresh baking, the warmth of hugs and the sounds of your favorite carols.

Dietary's & Housekeeping's Dish

This is starting to be a very busy time of year for everyone. Laundry will be making sure that tablecloths are clean for the banquets. Housekeeping will help keep our home clean even when the weather brings fallen leaves and puddles. Dietary is getting ready for banquets. It is coming up on the most wonderful time of year and don't forget the 1st Advent is on Dec 3rd. Hope to see all of you at one of our banquets.



Thank you for your support for Operation Christmas Child. We packed 22 shoeboxes full to the brim! What a difference that will make for each child who receives this gift.

Calendar Highlights

- December 4th** – RC Mass OV Chapel
- December 6th** – Christmas Sing-a-long with Katie Reimer OV Chapel
- December 7th** - Christmas Banquet in CV meeting room – 5:00pm
- December 11th** – Christmas Sing-a-long-HP
- December 12th** – Christmas Banquet in AV Dining room – 5:00pm
- December 13th** – Musical Performance by Polka Dots – HP
- December 14th** – Heritage Place Banquet- 5:00pm
- December 17th** – 2:30 Heritage Place Family Christmas Party.
- December 25th** – Merry Christmas!
- December 26th** – Boxing Day
- December 27th** Monthly Birthday Party

\$ 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

The Auxiliary Christmas Tea & Bake Sale is the official beginning to the Christmas season. As usual it was a great success thanks to our dedicated auxiliary and staff. It is always so nice to see family and friends of the Pleasant Manor community come out to support our residents and tenants. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this event.

As we enter the Christmas season with all its business, we are reminded that our reason to celebrate is the birth of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of the management team I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

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 8nd. Also, feel free to invite the whole family to our Heritage Place Family Christmas Party, we will have Children's Choir from Grantham MB Church performing for us. And don't forget to have your gifts to the recreation department by December 8th (or at least let the Rec. staff know when you're dropping it off).

Pleasant Manor Banquets- Please come to the banquet that you signed up for - December 7th in CV Meeting Room **OR** December 12th in the AV Dining Room.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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