



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

Our nation has been saddened by recent events – such as the attacks on Parliament Hill. At such times, it is good for us to remember that God is ultimately in control. Whether we understand why such things happen is not the question. The question is whether we still choose to trust in God and

in His faithful compassion and care. Daniel, the Old Testament prophet, reminds us that we should praise God's name forever because "He controls the course of world events". (Dan. 2:21) He is ultimately in control of our life and of our world! That should bring us comfort!

Debi's Dish

Tenant's flu shots will be available this month – watch for a notice on the bulletin boards with the date and time of the clinic

Maintenance Muse

Maintenance is working hard at getting things ready for the fall winter season. The parking lots are going to be repaved, not sure how much can be done before the snow comes, but completion will be in 2015. The new air makeup units have been installed on the Creekview roof which will provide heat for the winter and cooling for the summer. Hope everyone has had a good Fall season.

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serving seniors with excellence, love and dignity

Dietary's Dish

Here we are with the cold weather knocking at the door. We will be looking at switching our menu cycle to the Fall/Winter menu next month. We have made some changes to it in hopes to please everyone. I will be meeting with resident's council to review the menu. There will be a resident choice meal once a month, so please feel free to let us know what you would like to see showcased for these meals. As always we love to hear any recommendations/changes towards our menus!!

In Flanders Fields

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

Calendar Highlights

- November 6th** – Memorial Service in Creekview Meeting Room.
- November 6th** - Remembrance Day Service with the Legion in OV Chapel
- November 11th** – Remembrance Day
- November 17th** – Packing Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in HP
- November 26-27** – Decorating for Christmas
- November 25th** – Advanced Directives presented by the NOTL Family Health Team in the OV Chapel
- November 29**- Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar



Pleasant Manor Post

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From the Director's Desk

Several times in the past number of weeks, I have had the opportunity to speak with residents, tenants, families and people on our waiting list. So many of them have expressed gratitude that there is a place like Pleasant Manor that can provide a home with security and care, as

well as fellowship. I trust that you all feel cared for and secure, and that you feel that you are at home. As a staff, we will continue to strive to serve you in the spirit of Excellence, Love and Dignity. Together with those who call Pleasant Manor home, we build a community.



Operation Christmas Child

Drop off your donations to the Therapeutic Recreation Department or the Main Office by **Thursday, November 13, 2013.** We will be packing boxes on **Monday, November 17 at 11:00am.** Help us send children all over the world a Christmas gift!

Bonita's Bit

Seasons come and seasons go, this is true when referencing weather as well as the evolution of life. I recently became an empty nester, as my son has ventured off to University, beginning a new season of life which takes getting used to. The Fall season is spectacular and one of my favourites, the vibrant colours of the leaves is spectacular, the festivities of Artisan shows and family dinners is always enjoyed. It is a season to partake in the harvest and the best time to eat pumpkin pie. Regardless of what is before me I stand in awe at the wonder of it all. I am blessed for what God has given to me, grateful for all the experiences that He has orchestrated for me and appreciative of supportive family and friends as I travel through the seasons of life. Ponder with me, the beauty of each one.