



**PLEASANT MANOR** RETIREMENT VILLAGE

**Preacher's Ponderings**

As we move into fall it is as those we are anticipating the ending of the year—we are already three quarters of the way through. As we age this time seems to fly by quickly. We blink once and the leaves are gone. Blink again and snow is covering the ground.

But we can slow things down. We can be still and quiet and begin to see the beauty around us at this time—the cooling air, the colour in the trees, the face of God in each person we pass by. What senses are you using to experience God at this time of year?

**Maintenance Muse**

Fall is here, we are grateful to God for bringing us through another hot summer. He is good, Always! The summer brought many challenges, such as A/C problems, trying to keep the grass from dying and keeping up with the regular maintenance of the properties, but here we are and Fall will bring its own challenges. God bless and keep you all safe as we head into the fall season.

**Debi's Desk – Supportive Housing**

All tenants are reminded of the Flu Shot clinic that will be in the Arborview Chapel on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Arborview tenants are scheduled from 9:30-10:30 and everyone else is welcome between 10:30- Noon. All are welcome to join us – refreshments will be served.

**Dietary's Dish**

We are happy to welcome the fall season and we are looking forward to a busy month with Thanksgiving banquets just around the corner. We will be reviewing the winter menu and hope to have it together in the next couple of months. As always we love to hear any recommendations towards our menus!!

**Calendar Highlights**

- October 6 –** Thanksgiving Banquets
- October 10 –** Thanksgiving Day
- October 26 -** Tenant Flu Shot Clinic in the OV Chapel
- October 31 –** Halloween – Families we would love to see your little ones all dressed up!

**Tuck Shop:**

The Tuck shop offers a wide variety of products that can save you a trip to the grocery store. We are open Monday to Saturday 9:00 – 11:00.

*A big thank you to the faithful volunteers who run the tuck shop each day – we appreciate all that you do!*



**Pleasant Manor Post**

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**From the Director's Desk – Christine Leonard**

October is the month of Thanksgiving, a time where we focus on all the blessings we have received throughout the year. I have many things to be thankful for, good health, a wonderful family, and a new opportunity to serve the residents, tenants, families and staff of Pleasant Manor. This is such a beautiful setting. That truly is something to be thankful for. Thank you for your warm welcome I look forward to getting to know each of you.

**Fundraising Efforts:**

Thank you so much for the support you all provided to the Coffee Break fundraiser – you all raised over \$585! Thank you also to Starbucks NOTL for the coffee donation!



**Karen's Corner – Director of Clinical Services**

Well, it has been about a month since I joined the Pleasant Manor team. The Nursing department has a great team of Nurses and Personal Support Workers who strive to serve with Excellence, Love, and Dignity. I'm so happy to be here and I look forward to supporting the staff to fulfill these core values.

**A note from Recreation:**

As I finish my time here at Pleasant Manor, I want to thank each of you for the impact that you have made in my life. The relationships I have formed here have been enriching and a blessing to me. I am grateful to the leadership and management team of Pleasant Manor for challenging me and encouraging my growth and development over the last 7 years. I wouldn't be who I am today without all of you! I will miss you all, and I wish God's greatest blessings to each of you and your families. Much Love, Corinna

