



PLEASANT MANOR RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Preacher's Ponderings

Honest, humility, submission, creativity, community, and discipleship. These are just some of the building blocks, in my mind, of what a good life together looks like. But even more so, scripture reminds that we, ourselves, are the living

stones which God is building into spiritual temple (1 Pet. 2:5). It is my desire that we commit ourselves to God and to each other to become a unified community in Jesus by which the rest of the world will see (and come to know) the living God.

Dietary's Dish

Wow has this summer flown by! We are looking forward to the Family Picnic coming up this month. We are into harvest time and it's exciting all the local produce that we are able to use on the menu. If there is anything people would like to see on the menu please don't hesitate to let us know using the comment forms in the dining rooms. We love to hear any recommendations towards our menus!!



Flower of the Month – Aster

September's flower is the late-blooming aster, considered the afterthought of the Roman goddess Flora because it blooms later in the season than most flowers. These mid- to late-summer blooms get their name from aster, the Greek word for "star," and have even picked up the nickname of the "Christmas Daisy." There are around 180 species of aster, many found in North America. It comes in a variety of colors—including pink, purple, lavender, blue, and red—usually with a yellow center but sometimes centered in black. It's a perennial, blooming year after year following a first year of dormancy. So, in the language of flowers, the aster has come to symbolize daintiness, love, and patience.

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Highlights

- September 7th – Labour Day
- September 12th – Pleasant Manor Family Picnic – 4-6pm -join us on the lawn between Heritage Place and Oakview for food, fun & fellowship!
- September 12th – Niagara Mobile Foot Care – sign up at the Admin office
- September 13th – Sing along in Long Term Care
- September 16th – 3:00pm Tenant's AGM in Creekview meeting room
- September 21st - Family Council Meeting
- September 22nd - 10:00am Education Session – Cooking for One in OV Chapel
- September 22nd – 2:30pm Sunshine Singers in Long Term Care

"The breeze tastes of apple peel. The air is full of smells to feel—ripe fruit, old footballs, burning brush, new books, erasers, chalk, and such."
~ John Updike

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From the Director's Desk

At our upcoming Tenant and Life Lease annual meeting on September 16, you will have the opportunity to hear from our supervisors as they report on the work they have been doing that impacts the lives of all Pleasant Manor tenants and life lease residents. You will hear also from

your Tenant Council, and affirm the members of that Council. Thank you to Heidi Reimer, Doris Penner, Anne Robertson, Walter Isaac, Arno Ens and Ian Buist for your service on this committee. I value the dialogue, and the positive contribution that each of you has made over the past year.



Bonita's Bit - Dogs are the oldest domesticated animal and their long association with humans has allowed them to be uniquely attuned to human behaviour. Dogs have performed many roles for humans and therapy services is one with great impact, giving them the nickname "man's best friend". If you have ever owned a dog I am sure you have many stories to share as you reminisce about your family pet, the farm dog or a working dog or maybe even a service dog. I have had 2 dogs, so far, in my lifetime, as pets. Each one took time to accustom to as they were once strays but each one became "the baby for the mama" in our home. To care for a rescue dog is a commitment that is increasingly rewarding as the relationship deepens.
"Dogs do speak but only to those who know how to listen".

