



**PLEASANT MANOR** RETIREMENT VILLAGE

### Preacher's Ponderings

For many, September represents a new start in the year. Summer vacations end, school re-starts and we all prepare for fall's harvest. Our chapel services will take on a new theme as well. We will be exploring God and faith through our senses—what it means to experience Him in more

tangible ways: feeling his grace, hearing his Spirit, seeing the finished work of Jesus, smelling the aroma of God's presence, and tasting the goodness of God. Let's come together to experience God in a new way and be refreshed by his presence in our lives and this community.

### Supportive Housing

We are partnering again with the Family Health Clinic to provide the Flu Shot for tenants this year. Watch for posters with more details, they will be up shortly. There will also be another clinic for updating immunizations – stay tuned for more information. We would like to welcome Alberto Ruiz PSW to our SH Department, you may recognize him as he did a placement here during his training!

### Dietary's Dish

Hello. It is hard to believe that our summer is almost over. The children are returning to school and some of our young adults will be too. We will miss those who are leaving to go to school further away but also look forward to new faces. In housekeeping, laundry, dietary and supportive housing we got a jump start on schooling. This month our Flexxo representative provided education about the products that we use to keep your home clean. She also talked to us about new products and product safety. We hope you enjoy the last of our summer. Christiane McPhail

*"The better the friend, the less cleaning you do before she comes over."*

~ from Joys of Friendship



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### Highlights

- September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day
- September 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunshine Singers in Long Term Care
- September 14<sup>th</sup> – Tenant's AGM in Creekview meeting room
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 Music with Mendel in LTC
- September 26<sup>th</sup> - Family Council Meeting
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Alzheimer's Society Coffee Break Fundraiser in the CV Link

*"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



# Pleasant Manor Post

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## From the Director's Desk

At our upcoming Tenant and Life Lease annual meeting on September 14, 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 Ian Buist (chair), Larry Klassen, Walter Isaac, Mary Steingart, and Arno Enss for your service on this committee. I value the dialogue, and the positive contribution that each of you has made over the past year.



### Principled Leadership program

Supervisory staff from Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor were privileged to participate in a course called Principled Leadership program for the last number of months. Everyone agreed that it provided an excellent opportunity to grow professionally and grow together as a team. Our happy and successful graduates are shown here.

