



# Mennonite Nursing Home

Family Newsletter

November and December 2016

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## Announcements from MNH

With the holiday season just around the corner, many residents will be enjoying special visits and gatherings with friends and family. If you would like for your resident to have their hair done for a special occasion, on top of their regularly scheduled hair day, please call our hairdresser, Judy Neufeld. You can reach her at the Nursing Home Wednesdays through Fridays. 306-232-4861.

Beginning October 28th, 2016 the cost of lunch for guests will increase to

\$8.00/person. The cost for other meals will remain the same. The rate for the room rental in Pineview has also increased to \$45/night. This price will include breakfast.

The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is a group of volunteers who help raise money to go toward the Nursing Home and Pineview. They help run the canteen and every year hold the May Day Tea & Cake Walk Fundraiser. This group has been responsible for the purchase of many things for our home including towel warmers, 5 electric beds, the courtyard

doors in the conference room, a hot food cart and a double door freezer for the kitchen, wall cabinets for the Auditorium and West tub room, sound system, popcorn machine, new tables and table cloths, Christmas decorations, pictures and wall hangings. The Auxiliary is in need of more volunteers to take part and continue to benefit our home. They meet every other month at the nursing home, except for a break over the summer. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary please call Amanda or Linda at 306-232-4861

## November Events

### November Birthday Party

Friday November 4th at 2:30 p.m.  
Cake and Coffee will be served and entertainment will be provided by Harvey Markwart .

### Resident Council Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for November 10th at 11:15 am in the West Dining Room. Residents and family are encouraged to attend.

### Crackling Breakfasts

Will be held for the residents November 7-10th. They will enjoy cracklings, fried eggs, hashbrowns, fresh bread and jam.



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*"We give thanks to God...because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven." Colossians 1:3, 5*

While we endeavour to inform you as much as possible about events at MNH, this Newsletter only touches on some of the many activities that happen on a regular basis at the Nursing Home.

## December Events

### The December Birthday Party

Friday December 9th at 2:30 p.m.

Cake and refreshments will be served followed by entertainment.



### Christmas Dinner

**East Side—Wednesday Dec. 14**  
**West Side—Thursday Dec. 15**  
**Pineview—Friday Dec. 16**



Please watch for invitations in the mail and be sure to reply to reserve your seat for these special Christmas dinners.

Santa will be distributing gifts to each resident at the dinners. If your resident's present is clothing or an item that will be laundered please ensure that the item is labeled with the resident's name. If you need ideas on what to purchase for a gift please feel free to call and ask for suggestions.

## Birthdays



### November Birthdays

5—Anna Pauls  
9—Leona Neufeld  
17—Gertie Kinzel  
18—CJ Willms  
20—Selma Ratzlaff  
22—Mary Ann Heide  
25—Louise Falk

### December Birthdays

1—Isabelle Dovell  
15—William Kalynuik

### Pineview Birthdays

Nov. 3—Bill Giesbrecht  
Nov. 8—Sarah Callfas  
Nov. 8—Agnes Jeschke  
Nov. 15—Alex Kinzel

## Personal Care Home

We are very excited to soon be announcing our "Close to Home" Capital Campaign for our Personal Care Home and Chapel. This has been a long haul in the planning process of filling the gap for our resident needs between Pineview Manor (Assisted Living) and the Mennonite Nursing Home (Long Term Care). Many times staff have been called to emergencies in Pineview to help a resident who is struggling with a health concern or has had a fall—often being a resident that could continue to have quality of life in a Personal Care Home rather than being assessed for Long Term Care.

People living in the Personal Care Home, which will be licensed by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, will have additional support including 24 hour caregivers who will assist with personal care, medications, serve meals and provide meaningful activities. This home will welcome people from Country Gardens, Pineview Manor and the surrounding communities. This is about growing the community we already have by providing all the resident needs "Close to Home".

There will be opportunities to donate to our "Close to Home" Capital Campaign. Further information on how to donate will be coming out shortly. All donations will be Charitable Tax receipted.

This is a very exciting adventure as we continue to "Serve God by Serving Others". We have seen the needs first hand as we look to our assisted living and the community and now we are aligning ourselves once again to serve those in need. God continues to Bless the Mennonite Youth Farm Complex as we continue to serve Him.