



Mennonite Nursing Home

Family Newsletter

September and October 2017

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Announcements from MNH

Seniors week is officially declared as October 1st -7th by the Saskatchewan Government Minister of Health for 2017. The MNH will have different activities for the seniors at the end of September and halfway through the first week in October to honor this important occasion! Some of the activities include pancake breakfasts, resident staff bingo and a poetry reading by Rudy Froese!

The annual Alzheimer's Coffee Break occurs this month. It will be September 27th from 2-4pm in the auditorium. Come by and show your support to those who have Alzheimer's Disease. Admission is by donation. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The Mennonite Nursing Home will be hosting our 4th annual Fall Tradeshow. It is on September 8th from 1:00-4:00pm in the nursing home auditorium. It is an opportunity for staff, MNH suppliers and community organizers to promote, educate and sell their products. This event is also an opportunity to donate food bank items that will go to the Rosthern food bank. Family, residents and staff are invited to attend.

Important Information for Residents

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Health would like to remind residents, family members of residents and powers of attorneys and caregivers of residents

that the residents' address and legal contact information is up to date when a resident is admitted to or discharged from a facility. They should contact the Health Registries Unit at eHealth Saskatchewan to update the information by phone 1-800-667-7551 or email: change@eHealthSask.ca

If address and contact information is outdated, this may result in health card inactivation and loss of benefits and residents may incur costs for health services that are regularly covered (medication, physician visits, lab work, etc.)



September Events

September Birthday Party

Thursday September 7th at 2:30 p.m.
Three Guys and a Gal will be performing for us at the birthday party !

Resident Council Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for September 22 at 11:15 am in the West Dining Room. Residents and family are encouraged to attend.

BBQ

Our last set of Barbeques for the season will be held in September. The schedule is as follows:

September 12—East

September 14—West

September 15—Pineview



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"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart." Psalm 27:14

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.

October Events

The October Birthday Party

October 13th at 2:30 p.m.
Cake and refreshments will be served followed by entertainment from Skye Sterling.

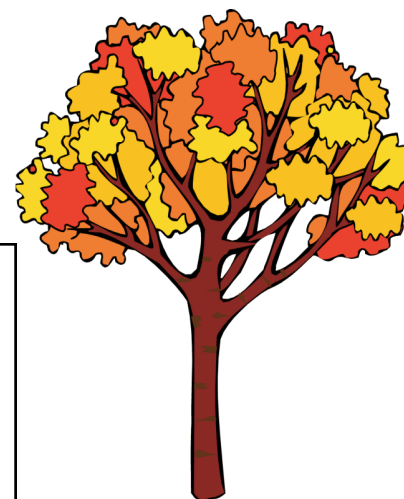
FALL SUPPERS

East Side—Wednesday October 4th

West Side—Thursday October 5th

Pine View—Friday October 6th

Please watch for invitations in the mail and be sure to reply to reserve your seat for this special fall supper.



Other Announcements

The residents will enjoy a pizza party this month. It is on Friday October 20th!



**Happy
Autumn!**

A Word From Our Chaplain - Amos Fehr

In a recent chapel service I had an object lesson where I used my Dad's old hammer. It was his finishing hammer. He used this special hammer for over 40 years in the houses he built. Eventually all houses need the finishing touches...the baseboards, casings, trims and other smaller yet very important details. My dad's smaller hammer was perfect for those jobs. This hammer was also used to fix various broken items. As a child I clearly remember him using it. Every now and then I hold the hammer in my hand and reminisce of the time, long ago, when my father used it...the hammer that he used to fix the front door just a few weeks before he died in 1998. Nowadays various air nailers do most of the jobs that hammers once did. Yet, there are still some tasks that require the ageless tool of old...the hammer.

Jesus was a carpenter. A trade he learnt from his father Joseph, who was a carpenter, while growing up in the rough town of Nazareth. He used a hammer and other tools such as saws, drills and chisels. These tools felt natural in his hands while he was working with wood. I'm sure Jesus built and repaired many items made of wood. At the age of 30 Jesus took what he learnt from his earthly father and began to do the work of his Heavenly Father. His earthly occupation as a carpenter was the perfect preparation for his ministry. He would spend the next 3 years working with broken people...fixing the down-hearted and building them into something new. The ones that society rejected, ignored or simply looked down upon were now sensing and experiencing hope. He used his hands to heal, to feed and to care for various people from all walks of life.

The work we do here at MNH allows us to be like the hands of God to those of you who live here. For various reasons many of you now call the MNH your new home. Our goal is to treat you with gentleness and compassion. Our hands are a wonderful creation by the Master Designer. May the hands that God has given to us gently care for you and your family. May our hands be a blessing to you as we provide care. May our hands be like the hands of Jesus...the carpenter and the care-giver.