



# Mennonite Nursing Home

Family Newsletter

March and April 2018

## Announcements from MNH

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Resident Council meetings are held every other month. We would like to encourage family members to attend the meetings with their residents. Please check the activities calendar for dates. The next one is scheduled for March 15th at 11:15 a.m. in the West Dining Room.

An Easter breakfast will be held for our residents on Thursday March 29th.

The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary will be hosting the annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser on Thursday May 10th from 2:00—4:00 p.m. in the Nursing Home Auditorium. Money raised will go towards a special project for the Nursing Home and Pineview. Admission by donation. Hope to see everyone there.

We will be having a Spring Fling on Friday April 13th from 6:00 -

8:00 p.m. in the Nursing Home Auditorium. It is a formal social with food, music, a photo-booth, and dancing for those interested. Residents are encouraged to bring a spouse, a friend or family member as a guest for this fun evening! Please RSVP by calling 306-232-4861 or emailing Tarri Ostapak at:

[tarri.ostapak@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:tarri.ostapak@saskhealthauthority.ca)



## March Events

### March Birthday Party

Friday March 2, at 2:30 p.m. Cake and coffee with entertainment to follow!

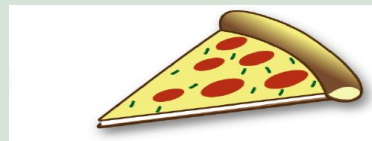
### St. Patrick's Day Party

Our party will be held on Friday March 16th at 2:30 p.m. There will be entertainment, snacks and green punch!



### Pizza Party

Will be held for our residents on Thursday March 8th at 12:00



Welcome Tea

There will be a Welcome Tea to welcome our new residents from the nursing home and Pineview. It will be on March 23, at 2:30.

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" I know the redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth."

JOB 19:25

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.

## April Events

### **The April Birthday Party**

Friday April 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Cake and refreshments will be served followed by entertainment.



### **Crackling Breakfast**

Crackling Breakfasts will be served to residents in the second week of April.

Residents will enjoy cracklings, fried eggs, hashbrowns, bread and jam.

### **Spring Fling**

We will host the Spring Fling on Friday April 13th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Residents are encouraged to bring a spouse for a date, a family member or friend as a guest. Please RSVP by April 6th. Call 232-4861 or email Tarri. See email address under the Announcements section of this newsletter.

## **A Word From Our Chaplain—Amos Fehr**

**I am very thankful for the Mennonite Nursing Home staff. On a daily basis I observe the effort and commitments they make in creating a safe, inviting, warm and caring place for our many residents and families. A place of refuge. A place of hope. It requires a mixture of individuals to fully cover the various aspects and needs of our residents.**

**There is a prayer that I would like to share with you. May we consider reading this prayer during the next few days as we continue our journey on the “road of life”. On this pathway it becomes more apparent and obvious that none of us are getting any younger! The years seem to sneak up so quickly. I trust this prayer will encourage, inspire and give new insight to your day. The prayer goes like this:**

**“Loving Lord, Father of Creation, with each breath we thank You for the beauty and the mystery of life. We pause to reflect with gratitude for all Your mercy. They are new to us each day.**

**Lord as we advance in years our bodies also begin to lose their strength...our fingers do not have the same dexterity they once had and our knees may become weak. Our mind and our memory may not be as sharp as it once was. We are changing ever so slowly. We also see these changes as we visit our loved ones at the Mennonite Nursing Home...ones who were once very active in all areas of life...now relying on others for care.**

**Holy One we ask for Your special blessing for all of our family, and the staff, at the Mennonite Nursing Home. Give them peace knowing they are loved by You. May they remember that they do not journey alone for You are always present and watching over us. Thank you for the wisdom and insight You give to us. Thank you for how You bless us time and time again. May we in return be a blessing to everyone we meet today.” Amen**