



# Mennonite Nursing Home

Family Newsletter

May and June 2018

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## Announcements from MNH

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 new towel warmer for the Care Department. Admission is by donation. Hope to see everyone there!

Together with the Youth Farm Bible Camp we are planning a fun day in the

Log Cabin area. The **Connection in the Park** and **“Volunteer BBQ”** will be together this year. It will be held on June 12th from 4-7pm. Come and enjoy music, hayrides, bouncy castles, climbing walls, a petting zoo and the Rider Pride Train. Watermelon & Churros will be available for purchase from the YFBC Food Trailer. The Volunteer Appreciation BBQ will be served at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers, residents, families, staff, children and grandchildren are all wel-

come. For more information please call the Nursing Home at 306-232-4861.

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 May 31 at 11:15 a.m. in the West Dining Room.

## May Events

### May Birthday Party

Friday May 4, at 2:30 p.m. Cake and coffee with entertainment to follow!

### Royal Wedding Reception

We will be celebrating Prince Harry's wedding by having a party at 2:30 on Wednesday May 23rd.

There will be clips from the Royal Wedding shown and good food to enjoy.

### Mother's Day Tea

May 14th at 2:30



Welcome Tea

There will be a Welcome Tea to welcome our new residents from the nursing home and Pineview. It will be on May 18th at 2:30.

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

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.

## June Events

### **The Birthday Party**

Thursday June 7th at  
2:30 p.m.

Cake and refreshments  
will be served followed  
by entertainment.



There will be a Connection in the Park and Volunteer Appreciation event from 4-7pm on June 12th. Come and enjoy good food, entertainment and activities. Volunteers, residents, families, staff, children and grandchildren are all welcome.

### **Canada Day Party!**

**June 29th at 2:30!**



### **BBQ's**

Residents will enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, pop and ice cream! June 19 –East June 21—West and June 22 -Pineview

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

### **Our Parents**

**In these next two months our calendars remind us to take the time and give thanks to earthly mothers and fathers. On May 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate "Mother's Day" while on June 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrate "Father's Day". It is good that Canada makes the effort to at least observe these two occasions. Many countries don't.**

**Some of you may still have both of your parents. Some of you have lost one. Many of you can relate to losing a parent. And, like some of you, I have lost both my mom and dad. It leaves a huge void in my life that nothing else can fill. So much has changed. Somehow I find my way....shaping out a "new normal" for myself. This takes time and a focused effort. You can never rush "grief and loss"....if you do it will always find a way of re-entering your life later on and usually with more intensity.**

**I am pleased to announce that we now have a "Care Note" display in Pineview and in the MNH area near the main office. There are several excellent and well written pamphlets on the topic of losing a parent, spouse, etc. Feel free to check it out and take one, or two, for yourself.**