

Mennonite Nursing Home Family Newsletter

July and August 2025



In recognition of Nation Indigenous Peoples Day a few of our residents enjoyed an outing to the Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre.

July Events:

July 4	Birthday Party
July 7-11	Log Cabin Dinners
July 22	BBQ (East)
July 22	BBQ (Sunrise)
July 23	BBQ (West)
July 24	BBQ (Pineview)
July 31	Resident Council Meeting
	10:00 Pineview
	11:15 West

We are pleased to announce that we have raised a total of \$4169.75 at our May Day Tea fundraiser! We would like to thank everyone who came out to support this event. Proceeds will go towards replacing raised garden beds around the grounds.

We have an update on our "Together Tuesday" T-shirts for our residents. Thanks to a lot of hard work from Heidi, enough money was raised to get our residents their own T-shirts. Way to go Heidi!

We have been having so much fun on outings lately. These trips have included going to Tim Horton's, Dairy Queen, the greenhouse, a lumber milling demonstration at Brent's, and checking out the history at Duck Lake Regional Interpretive Centre. We do our best to get all of our residents out on trips that include things they enjoy. Our recreation staff is looking forward to a summer filled with plenty more exciting outings!

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Isaiah 41:10 - "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." "

August Events

August 1	Birthday Party
August 5	BBQ (East)
August 5	BBQ (Sunrise Place)
August 6	BBQ (West)
August 7	BBQ (Pineview)
August 18-22	Log Cabin Dinners

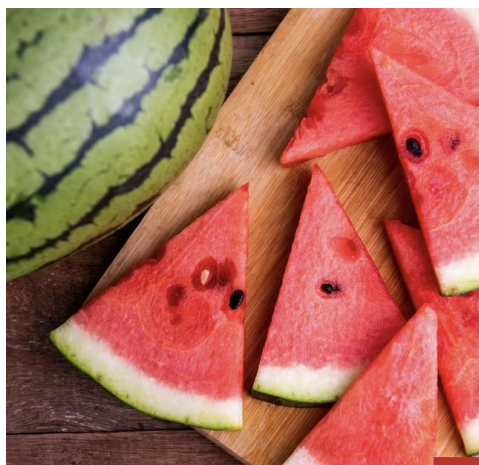
We love when our residents have visitors join them for a meal! If you plan to stay, please inform the kitchen by 10:30 am if you are staying for lunch and 3:00 pm for supper.

Meal costs are as follows:
 Breakfast \$4
 Lunch \$10
 Supper \$6
 Children under 10—\$3 per meal



A Word From Our Chaplain—*Amos Fehr*

An Attitude of Gratitude



This past May we experienced hot and dry conditions on the prairies. We prayed for rain and longed for its arrival. We waited...and waited. On June 14th the rains arrived and we've had numerous rainy days since! Sometimes I can almost hear the soil drinking in the moisture while giving thanks to the LORD!!! With all these rains we will have an abundant harvest of raspberries, strawberries, and Saskatoon berries. But, even when it doesn't rain and if the crops fail we still have food thanks to our modern conveniences of trade and transportation. Over the past four months I've enjoyed Orri mandarin oranges from Israel (the best oranges I have ever had!), cherries from Washington, Mexican watermelon bought at the Mennonite Store in Osler, and Cotton Candy grapes from Costco....and the list could go on and on.

We are so privileged to live in 2025! We live in a time of plenty and we are more comfortable than any kings or queens we read about in history books. Yet...we still find endless reasons to complain. Though we have all the modern conveniences such as indoor plumbing, hot water, electricity, food, shelter, safe drinking water, medical care, transportation, entertainment and public safety we somehow find new ways to grumble. I am very guilty of this.

In response to our shortcomings I would like to encourage all of us to be more mindful of all that God does for us. To count our blessings. To give thanks for His mercy and all that comes our way. Our human nature has a naturally strong tendency to see the cup as "half empty". It is so easy to forget God's abundance given to us. All too often it takes an unwelcomed tragedy to awaken our ungrateful heart and begin moving towards a place of thanksgiving!



Let us pray: "Lord...forgive us for the many times we are ungrateful. Teach us to have an attitude of gratitude! Thank you for the opportunities we are given here in our wonderful province of Saskatchewan. Amen".

Now let us go and find some fruit to eat and then repeat the words of King David in Psalm 34:8: "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who gives thanks and takes refuge in Him".