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These pictures were taken at the last Spring Fling held at the Nursing Home in 2019! The theme was the 1950's. We are so excited for this year's theme "Barn Dance". The band is booked and the recreation team is hard at work preparing. Can't wait to see "y'all" there!

May Events:

- May 1** Birthday Party
- May 7** May Day Tea & Cakewalk
- May 11** Mother's Day Tea
- May 20** Resident Council Meeting
10:00am Pineview
11:15am West
- May 21** Pizza Party
- May 29** Spring Fling Barn Dance
6:00pm—8:00pm

We are excited to announce that we will once again be hosting our annual May Day Tea and Cakewalk Fundraiser on May 7th. The event will be from 2:00pm—4:00pm in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. There will be some fabulous door prizes as well. All proceeds will go towards a labeler for Sunrise Place and some cupboards for our new recreation area. If you

would like to donate a cake to this fundraiser, please contact Alana at 306-232-4861. We would love to see you there!

We are bringing back the Spring Fling! It seems so long ago that this was an annual event and we hope that this is the return of that. COVID times changed so many things, this being one of them. The Spring Fling is a chance to come with your resident to have a little fun dancing, socializing and enjoy some delicious snacks. We have decided that it would be fun to have a barn dance theme this year, so get out your boots and get ready to show us your best moves! In conjunction with the dance, there will also be a silent auction fundraiser taking place with all proceeds going towards funding future recreation programs. If you have an item to donate to the silent auction, please contact Alana.



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*"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."
Ephesians 1:17*

June Events

June 5 Birthday Party
June 16 East BBQ
June 17 West BBQ
June 17 Sunrise BBQ
June 18 Pineview BBQ
June 22 Father's Day Pancake Breakfast
June 30 Canada Day Party



BBQ's

BBQ season is almost here! Residents are looking forward to getting out into the sunshine and enjoying a burger or hotdog with some chips, pop and ice cream. We are so blessed to have these beautiful outdoor spaces for people to gather and have some good food.



Our New Friends

A Word From Our Chaplain—Amos Fehr

Friendship

Do any of you remember the book called "Our New Friends"? Many of us received this book in Grade One. I clearly recall our wonderful teacher, the late Mrs. Bertha Thiessen, handing these books to us back in 1967 and telling us we could keep them. I still have my copy. A book that gently guided us into opening our minds to a world of new places, possibilities, experiences and new friends. By the way...Mrs. Bertha Thiessen was always my favorite teacher! She made school a much better place to be!

Throughout my life, I have lived in various places in Canada and abroad. Along the way, I made new friends, some of whom I still connect with to this day. Our residents in Pineview Manor, Sunrise Place, Country Gardens and Mennonite Nursing Home are also on a journey where they begin making new friends from the day they move in. It is enjoyable to observe and somewhat like the stories we read in that old Grade One book.

The Bible speaks of friendships that are meaningful and a few that may have lasted for a lifetime. Biblical friendships are portrayed as covenantal, loyal, and sacrificial; designed to provide support, encouragement, and sharpen character. Key examples include David and Jonathan (loyal brotherhood), Ruth and Naomi (devoted loyalty), and Jesus with His disciples (self-sacrificial love). Proverbs emphasizes that true friends offer honest counsel, even when it hurts.

I encourage you to connect with a friend with whom you haven't spoken in a while. "Hello! How are you? It has been a long time!" Rekindle that relationship. Recall memories together. Laugh. Soak in the blessing of people who have been there for you...and vice versa.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: "Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

