

Mennonite Nursing Home Home Family Newsletter

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One of the big highlights from the summer was the trip to Fort Carlton! It was great weather and we even got to enjoy a special picnic lunch. It was a beautiful day!

September Events:

September 4 Birthday Party

September 11 Trade Show

September 15 BBQ (East)

September 16 BBQ (West)

September 16 BBQ (Sunrise)

September 17 BBQ (Pineview)

September 17 Resident Council Meeting

10:00 Pineview

11:15 West

Seniors Week will be held September 22-25

We have had a busy summer this year with plenty of outings and special meals. A few of the places we went include various stops for ice cream, a trip to the Forestry Farm, Fort Carlton, and many other fun outings. We also had several BBQs and Log Cabin Dinners.

There were also a lot of musical groups that came in to entertain us, with Brian Sklar and part of the Dean Smith Band making a special appearance! We are always looking for new entertainers to come in. Pass along the word to anyone who you think would be interested.

With the Corn Maze at the Youth Farm opening soon, we ask that you please be extra vigilant while driving on the yard. There are many excited people walking on the road that may not be paying attention to traffic. This is also true for any of our residents looking to enjoy whatever warm weather is left!

Also, a big thank you to Country Roads Greenhouse for the amazing donation of beautiful flowers!

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"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God endures forever." (Isaiah 40:8)

October Events

October 3 Birthday Party
October 20 Fall Supper (East)
October 21 Fall Supper (West)
October 22 Fall Supper (Sunrise & Pineview)



Fall Suppers

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting families for our Fall Suppers this year! Invitations will be sent out via email. More details are enclosed in the invitations.

Due to limited space, we can only accommodate 2 guests per resident/resident couple. It is up to families to decide who will be in attendance. Reminder to RSVP by Oct. 9th. Hope to see you there!

We are excited to announce that once again we will be hosting our trade show! It will be held on September 11th, 1:00-4:00 pm. Come, check out and support booths from our staff, families, suppliers, and community organizations! It is sure to be a great afternoon!

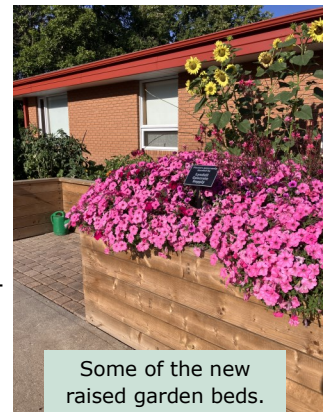
A Word From Our Chaplain—*Amos Fehr*

Friendship Corner

I still have my copy of the grade one reader titled 'Our New Friends'. This book opened my mind to the possibility of meeting new people, new neighbors, new classmates and eventually new people at work. It's an adventure I absolutely enjoy to this very day.

But... we all know that friends come and go. Time and distance change relationships. From fair-weather friends to long-time relationships and everything in between. As we go through life, no matter what age, we all have the privilege of making new friends, but only if we open our heart, mind and soul to the possibilities. There is something sacred about a good friendship...as rare as it may be!

Over the years, I have enjoyed observing our residents at MNH, Pineview Manor, Sunrise Place, and Country Gardens as they make new friends while living in our homes. We have created an outdoor space to help facilitate avenues for new relationships for our Pineview residents. The cement pad was poured in May, the planters completed and flowers were planted within a few days. We call this place 'The Friendship Corner'. Our official grand opening and ribbon cutting on June 2nd was a very joyful event.



Some of the new raised garden beds.



Enjoying the Friendship Corner!

'The Friendship Corner' was made possible by generous donations from you...the family and friends of MNH. We appreciate these gifts so much! New blinds were installed in every Sunrise Place room, as well as the Pineview 'Games Room' because of these gifts. The donations were also used to buy and install a new railing by the Sunrise Place entrance as well as several new raised garden beds outside of Pineview.

Currently, we are raising funds to expand and build a new outdoor courtyard for the MNH East side. The project will be completed in 2027. If you are interested in donating to this project, please contact MNH at 306-232-4861. As a registered non-profit charity, we issue tax deductible receipts for donations. Thank you!



New railings at Sunrise Place.