

November 2017

# FERNWOOD NEWS

Steinbach Housing



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## ***CHERYL'S SHOPPING BAG***

(FORMERLY HALLMARK)



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**10:30AM - 1:30PM**

*Morden's*  
OF WINNIPEG

*Trinkets  
& Treasures*

*Greeting Cards*

## **Shopping Trip to St. Vital Mall**

*Tuesday, November 21 from 9:00 am—3:30 pm*

*Cost: \$15.00/person*

*See Eva to sign up*





## October Birthday Photos

Clockwise - starting at top Left hand corner

*Vera Friesen, Peter Harder, Olga Maleski, Mary Pederson, Mathilda Kehler, and George Born.*

## Monthly Birthday Party!

Once a month we will get together to celebrate the birthdays of all the Tenants born in that month. Please join us at 2 pm for cake and coffee. Free if you are celebrating your birthday that month, \$2 for guests.

*This Month's Birthday Party will be on Thursday, November 2 at 2pm.*

### November Birthdays

2 Peter Harms (512)	9 Evelyn Enns	23 Florence Goertzen
2 Tina Peters	9 Edgar Cooper	24 Agatha Kauenhofen
6 Sally Wiebe	15 Olga Goossen	27 Helen Harder
7 Flora Schalla	18 Doris Ketler	28 Mona Bekiaris
9 Clara Doerksen	20 Barrie Woods	28 Peter Koop
9 Etta Gerbrand	20 Jeanne Nault	

## Volunteers needed

- Set up and Sound people
- Ushers
- Back up safety checker for the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Please see Eva for more information.



Hello &  
welcome

## NEW TENANTS

*Welcome to Fernwood*

*Thelma Doerksen 527*

*Nettie Peters 325*

*Helena Neufeld 507*

*Barrie Woods 623*

## Have you been to the Library recently?

*The books are categorized as follows:*

**B- Biography**

**C- Christian**

**NF- Non Fiction**

**F- Fiction**

### Library Rules

-Please remember to sign out your books. The sign out sheet can be found on the table in the Library

-Returned books should be placed on the table in the library not on the shelves.

## The Work of the Chaplain

When introduced to a chaplain many people feel confused about the work of the chaplain vs. that of a pastor. Both are specialists in their field. While the pastor cares for the religious needs of his congregants, the chaplain is trained to meet and interact with people of different faith backgrounds and persons who don't believe in God. The chaplain usually works as a member of a team of care providers.

Broadly, the chaplain assists in emotional support, physical assistance, relational reconciliation, and spiritual encouragement. All of these expressions of caring ministry represent ways in which the chaplain provides *Spiritual Care* for the soul – regardless of faith tradition, denomination or lack of religion.<sup>1</sup> The care of the chaplain is available for individuals and their families in times of crisis, also for volunteers and staff in the facilities.

### Specific Duties and Responsibilities for Steinbach Housing Inc. Chaplaincy

#### Tenant Functions:

- Establish regular, meaningful interactions with tenants, family, staff and volunteers.
- Plan, coordinate and participate in pastoral services that will enrich the lives of the persons living at partner facilities and other such pastoral activities that arise and meet the needs of tenants, family and staff.
- Work with the Director of Housing and Tenant Resource Coordinators to address tenant and family concerns.
- Provide regular written communication to families through the tenant newsletters.

#### Tenants' Rights Functions:

- Promote an atmosphere of warmth, personal interest and positive emphasis, as well as a professional environment in the facility.
- Maintain confidentiality of all resident / tenant information.
- Ensure all care and programming is in accordance with internal and external policies, and especially the organizational mission, vision and values.

**Connecting with the Chaplain:** Ron plans to be here at Fernwood every Monday and Saturday morning, if you would like to talk with him, please call Eva at the office and we'll arrange a time for you to meet.

# November 2017 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ham Vegetable Soup Fresh White Bread Cherry Slab Pie	2 Peach Juice Sweet & Sour Farmer Sausage Rice Tossed Salad Pecan Tarts	3 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Pizza	4
5	6 White Grape Juice Chicken Drumsticks Baby Roast Potatoes Carrots Banana Bread	7 Cranberry Juice Beef Stir Fry w/Noodles Greek Salad Garlic Toast Butterscotch Pudding	8 Minestrone Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Apple Cream Pie	9 Apple Juice Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Peas Key Lime Pie	10 Cherry Juice Chicken Quesadillas Caesar Salad Jello w/Whipping Cream	11
12	13 Kitchen Closed	14 Peach Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Rhubarb Crisp	15 Cream Turkey Pot Pie Soup Fresh Brown Bread Cream Pie	16 Apple Juice Honey Garlic Pork Chops O Brien Potatoes California Vegetables Cheese Cake	17 Tomato Juice Chicken Lasagna Caesar Salad Garlic Toast Chocolate Brownies	18
19	20 Orange Juice Lemon Butter Chicken Mac & Cheese w/Bacon Peas Lazy Daisy Cake	21 White Grape Juice Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Onions Vanilla Tapioca Pudding	22 Cabbage Roll Soup Cheese Biscuits Pumpkin Pie	23 Cranberry Juice Ham & Kielke w/Onions Schmaunt Fat Mixed Vegetables Dreamsickle Salad	24 Cherry Juice Chicken Mexican Casserole Corn Lemon Bars	25
26	27 Apple Juice Breaded Fish Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Pineapple Upside Down Cake	28 Tomato Juice Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles Mixed Vegetables Cookies & Ice Cream	29 Ham Vegetable Soup Fresh White Bread Cherry Slab Pie	30 Peach Juice Sweet & Sour Farmer Sausage Rice Tossed Salad Pecan Tarts		

## ***From the Chaplain's Desk***

*Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2 ESV)*

In the past two months, I had the opportunity to meet and connect with many residents at Linden and Fernwood Place and one of the joys of being a chaplain is the privilege to pray with you. It is an honor to bring concerns and celebrations before the Lord, and to pray for our families and the world around us. Through conversations, I have learned that seniors pray more because they have 'more time' to pray. It seems that retirement provides us with the gift of more time to pray for our children and their families because their lives are too busy.

The apostle Paul says, "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." According to Paul, prayer is not only the exclamation of words. Prayer is the attitude of a person's spirit, and its elements may be distributed throughout our daily lives. It is a constant consciousness of God's presence and our contact with him. All our everyday experiences of God's grace and our submission to God's will are essential for prayer. Like continual background music, prayer should run through our daily lives beneath the various occupations of our day. I think that senior citizens are so good at praying because they are less distracted with work life and raising children. There are many ways in which we pray, and that is the strength of praying with and for those around us.

I'd like to invite you to join me in prayer every Monday from 12:45 -1:00 pm in the multi-purpose room at Fernwood Place, beginning on Monday, November 6. Let us join together and pray for our families, neighbors, and current issues of the week.

*Ron Babel, Chaplain*

# November 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	2 <b>2pm- November Birthday Party!</b>	3 9:30am Exercises - GR	4
5 10am- Worship Service	6 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	7 <b>11am-1pm Cheryl's Shopping Bag</b>  <b>7pm- The Ungers</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	8 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	9 10-4- Quilters CR  2-3pm- Library	10 9:30am Exercises - GR	11
12 10am- Worship Service	13 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>Office Closed</b>	14 <b>7pm- John Penner</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	15 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	16 <b>7pm- Abe Loewen and Group</b>	17 9:30am Exercises - GR	18
19 10am- Worship Service	20 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	21 <b>7pm- Fernwood Group</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage  <b>9-3:30 Bus Trip</b>	22 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	23 <b>2-4:30 pm- Martha's Bake Sale</b>  10-4- Quilters CR	24 9:30am Exercises – GR  <b>7:30pm- German Church of God</b>	25
26 10am- Worship Service	27 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	28 <b>7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	29 9:30am Exercises - GR  <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	30 <b>7pm- Caroling and Games</b>		