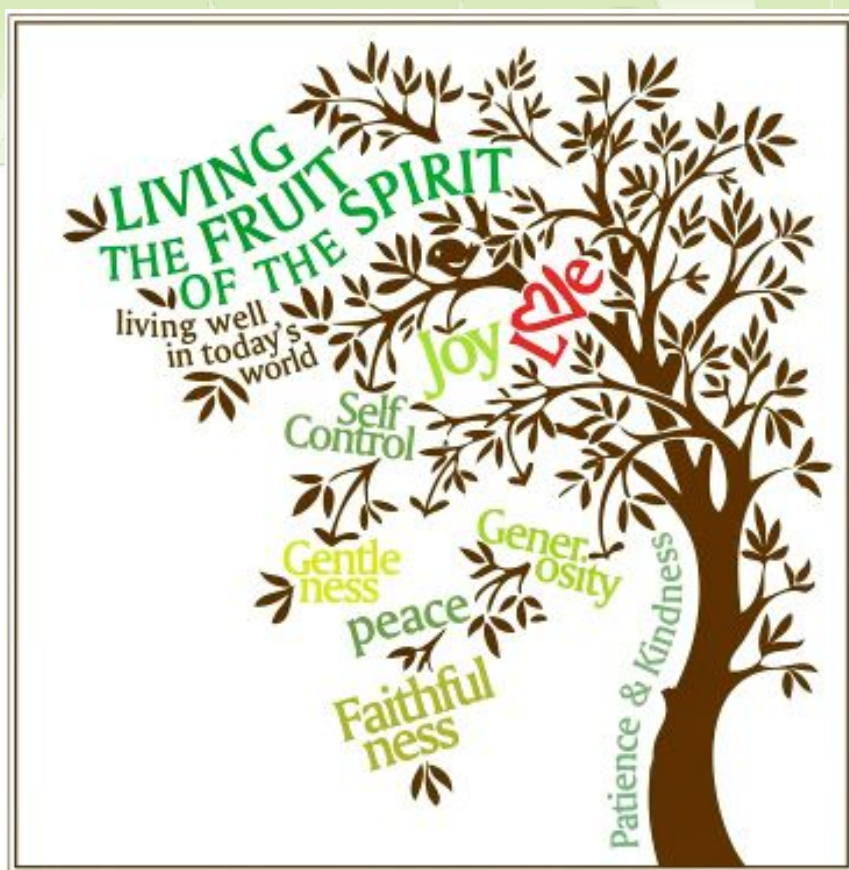


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Linden Place News

A great place to live

Spring is finally upon us!
As we see the grass getting greener and the fresh sprouts of the garden produce peaking through the dirt, may we be reminded and encouraged to grow in our personal lives as well!
Take time to nurture your friendships and be a good neighbor!



Save The Date!

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Monday, May 7

Shopping in the comfort of your own home! See page 3 for details.

Mother's Day Lunch

Wednesday, May 9

Join us for a lovely lunch to celebrate Mother's Day. See page 4 for details.

Coffee Time Special Guest

Thursday, May 17

Join us for coffee on at 9:30am. We'll have a special guest speaker. See page 3 for details.

May Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this month!

Susan Dueck – May 1

Agnes Wiebe – May 1

Judy Wolfe – May 4

Susana Knelsen – May 6

Tricia Robinson – May 6

Maureen Thompson – May 8

Barb Amore – May 10

From the Chaplain's Desk

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

(Proverbs 31:10,28-29 ESV)

What a beautiful picture has been painted in Proverbs 31. The picture of the excellent woman, praised by her husband and honored by her children. May 13 is Mother's Day, a day we set aside to honor the mothers in our lives. For some of us, it will be a day to remember mom. Others are a mother and still have the privilege to celebrate with their mother. Children give little presents while husbands use the opportunity to thank her for being who she is – mom.

God created man and woman with the command to be fruitful and multiply and cover the earth (Genesis 1:28), but He gave only the woman the unique gift of motherhood. Proverbs 31 describes the excellent woman who works from early morning till late at night. In fact, Solomon says that: "her lamp does not go out at night" (verse 18). And she speaks wisdom and kindness when she opens her mouth (verse 26).

The voice of a mother sings the sweetest lullabies to the baby in her arm, and the same voice calls the children home for supper, cheers for them in sports, and comforts when the child is hurt.

Mothers are the ones who spend the most time with the children, teaching them while husbands are out all day making money to provide for the family. One biblical example is found in the second letter Paul writes to Timothy, *"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well."* (2 Timothy 1:5.)

I am glad that we have this day set aside to honor the mothers in our lives, and Proverbs tells us that this day is a not only for the children to raise up an call her blessed. It is a wonderful opportunity for the husbands to praise her: *"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."*

May our families be blessed, as we honor mom not only on Mother's Day.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

Please note: starting in May Ron will be here on Thursdays from 12:30 – 4:30 pm; feel free to call Janie at the office if you would like to talk to him.

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Monday, May 7 from 11-1pm

Cheryl's Shopping Bag invites you to browse and shop in the comfort of the MPR here at Linden! She will be here on May 7 and will bring lots of great stuff including:



Mother's Day Items ***Graduation Gifts***

Wine Glasses ***Indoor/Outdoor Planters***

Fun, Colorful Jewelry ***Greeting Cards***

Chocolates, Honey and Kitchen Fun by Joie!



Money banks, wall clocks, delightfully different teapots, vibrant mugs, watches, must have fashion accessories... and so much more! Prices include all applicable taxes and they accept Personal Cheques, Cash, Visa, MasterCard and Debit!



Coffee Time Guest Speaker

Thursday, May 17 from 9:30 – 10:30

Join us for coffee, special breakfast treats, and a conversation with special guest speaker Leona Doerksen, as she will be talking to us about how we can help Linden Place be a Dementia Friendly Community!





MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Plan to join us for our Mother's Day lunch on **Wednesday, May 9th** at Noon in the MPR. The cost is \$6 per person, and we're serving Somma Borsht, Egg Salad Sandwiches and Chocolate Cream Pie.

New Tags for Safety Checking Program

Starting in May we will be using a new style of tag for this program, the tags will be handed out next week. If you currently are part of the Safety Checking Program, please use the pink tag that says "I'm Safe" for putting out in the morning. We will also have a blue tag for everyone to use, if they wish, for when you are gone, it says "I'm Out". Please hand in your orange tags to the office. Thank you!



Bake Sale with The Barkmans on Thursday, May 31 from 2-4 pm in the MPR – come and pick up some fresh goodies!



Spring

APRIL
 BABY ANIMALS
 BIRDS
 BIRTH
 BLOOMS
 BLOSSOMS
 BUDS
 EASTER
 FLOWERS
 GARDENING

A S T R O A P R I L N O M I B
 C A L L Y S L P R I N G B E I
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GROWTH
 MAY
 MILD
 MOTHER'S DAY
 MUD
 PLANTING
 RAIN
 SHOWERS
 THAW
 UMBRELLA



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	2 Soup's Hot 12 pm Chicken Noodle Soup, Brown Bread, Strawberry Tarts Games Night 6:30 pm	3 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	4 Hair Salon Day	5
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