

January 2018

# FERNWOOD NEWS

Steinbach Housing



*“And now we welcome the new year, full  
of things that have never been”*

*Rainer Maria Rilke*

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## **Grocery Shopping & Delivery**

Eastman Employment Services is offering grocery shopping and delivery to Fernwood Tenants.

The shopping is done at Sobeys and orders must be placed a day in advance. The cost of this service is \$10-\$15.

Call 204-326-4099 to place an order or if you would like more information.



**Please remember to do your laundry in your scheduled time slot or at times when nobody is scheduled. Please only do laundry in your designated laundry room except if you have permission to do otherwise.**



## **2017 Tuesday Night Offering Update**

As you know, on Tuesday evenings, we collect an offering. The offering is split between Youth for Christ- Backstage and Today House. This year we were honored by both organizations giving us an overview on their work.

Because of your generosity, we are able to contribute \$1100 to each of these well deserving organizations.



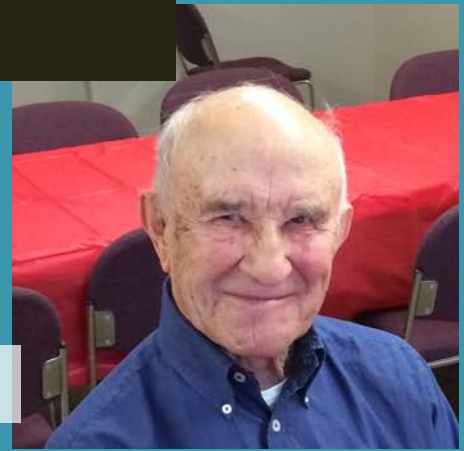
Jean Zaporzan



## December Birthday Photos



Barbara Wiebe



Abe Kehler

## 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 Friday, January 12 at 2pm.*

### January Birthdays

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|----|------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Mary Friesen     | 14 | Nettie Kauenhofen |
| 7  | Elma Thiessen    | 16 | Helena Hildebrant |
| 11 | Henrietta Wieler | 29 | Thelma Doerksen   |
| 12 | Alice Kroeker    |    |                   |



Hello &  
welcome

**NEW TENANTS**

*Welcome to Fernwood*

*Laura Heckert 426*

# ***RENT RECEIPTS***

***Rent Receipts for the 2017 year will be available by February 28, 2018. Any tenant who has not received a 2017 rent receipt by March 15, 2018 should contact Bonnie Begalke at 204-346-5020 no later than March 31, 2018. Beginning January 1, 2018, duplicate copies of a Rent Receipt will be available by contacting our office and will be subject to a \$10 per request fee.***

***Tenants who vacate a suite will receive an original Rent Receipt in the mail along with the damage deposit refund (where applicable); please ensure you provide a forwarding contact and mailing address to our office. All requests for duplicate Rent Receipts during the year or after vacating a suite will also be subject to a \$10 per request fee.***



## 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. It is the chaplain's intention to encourage people to stay connected with their home congregation or religious faith. The chaplain usually works as a member of a team of care providers.

In a broad way, the chaplain assists in emotional support, physical assistance, relational reconciliation, spiritual encouragement, and visitation. 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. The care of the chaplain is available for individuals, their families, volunteers and staff in times of crisis, while confidentiality is strictly maintained.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

## Chaplain Hours Change

Beginning January 2, 2018 Ron will be at Fernwood Place on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, and at Linden Place on Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

# January 2018 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<sup>1</sup> <b>CLOSED</b>	<sup>2</sup> Cranberry Juice Beef Stir Fry w/Noodles Greek Salad Garlic Toast Butterscotch Pudding	<sup>3</sup> Kommst Borsht Cheese Biscuits Cream Pie	<sup>4</sup> Apple Juice Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Peas Key Lime Square	<sup>5</sup> Cherry Juice Chicken Quesadillas Caesar Salad Jello w/Whipping Cream	<sup>6</sup>
<sup>7</sup>	<sup>8</sup> Orange Juice Breaded Cod Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber Salad Coffee Cake	<sup>9</sup> Peach Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Rhubarb Crisp	<sup>10</sup> Cream of Potato & Bacon Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Cherry Pie	<sup>11</sup> Apple Juice Honey Garlic Pork Chops O Brien Potatoes California Vegetables Cheese Cake	<sup>12</sup> Tomato Juice Beef Lasagna Caesar Salad Garlic Toast Chocolate Brownies	<sup>13</sup>
<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup> Orange Juice Lemon Butter Chicken Mac & Cheese w/Bacon Peas Lazy Daisy Cake	<sup>16</sup> White Grape Juice Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Onions Vanilla Tapioca Pudding	<sup>17</sup> Chicken Noodle Soup Fresh Brown Bread Peach Pie w/ Ice cream	<sup>18</sup> Cranberry Juice Ham & Perogies Schmaunt Fat Mixed Vegetables Dreamsickle Salad	<sup>19</sup> Cherry Juice Chicken Mexican Casserole Corn Lemon Bars	<sup>20</sup>
<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup> Apple Juice Breaded Fish Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Pineapple Upside Down Cake	<sup>23</sup> Tomato Juice Beef Stoganoff w/ Noodles Corn Cookies & Ice Cream	<sup>24</sup> Cream of Broccoli Soup with Cheese Fresh White Bread Apple Pie	<sup>25</sup> Peach Juice Sweet & Sour Farmer Sausage Rice Tossed Salad Pecan Tarts	<sup>26</sup> Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit Pizza	<sup>27</sup>
<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup> White Grape Juice Chicken Drumsticks Baby Roast Potatoes Carrots Banana Bread	<sup>30</sup> Cranberry Juice Beef Stir Fry w/Noodles Greek Salad Garlic Toast Butterscotch Pudding	<sup>31</sup> Kommst Borsht Cheese Biscuits Cream Pie			



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

*"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease. (Genesis 8:22)*

A new year begins. What will it bring? Something new? Will everything stay 'sort of' as it was last year? Day and night, seedtime and harvest, summer and winter - an anointed cycle of the years – always the same? Or will there be something new? I don't know, and I'm glad that I don't know. It would rob me of the peace as I am resting in the shelter of His wings. We don't know what the New Year will bring us. But we have hope and assurance that the God of Genesis is still the same today and tomorrow.

Psalm 23 begins with the words, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" or as Eugene Peterson says it, "I don't need a thing." Sometimes it takes a look back to see how the Lord has carried us through the highs and lows of years past. Sometimes it is this time of reflecting back that we need to be able to face the unknown future and to remember that we live and move and have our being in God through Christ. (Acts 17:28)

Isn't it interesting that God keeps the future hidden from us? The psalmist assures us, "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105) God wants us to trust Him; as the sheep trust the guidance of the shepherd we are to trust the daily guidance of the Holy Spirit. He knows the way to the green meadows and the quiet waters, which we so desperately need for nourishment on our pilgrimage through life.

As we enter into a new year, I pray that you would find peace as you allow Christ to lead, comfort, carry, bless, and strengthen you. May you trust and follow the Good Shepherd, for He has prepared and anointed the path you journey on. He has walked this road before, and He is with you all the way. Immanuel – God with us.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

# January 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30am Exercises – GR	2 <b>7pm- The Ungers</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	3 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	4	5 9:30am Exercises – GR <b>2-4pm-Mary's Bake Sale</b>	6
7 10am- Worship Service	8 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	9 <b>7pm- John Penner</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	10 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	11 10-4- Quilters CR	12 9:30am Exercises – GR <b>2pm- January Birthday Party!</b>	13
14 10am- Worship Service	15 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	16 <b>7pm- Fernwood Music Group</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	17 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	18 <b>7pm- Abe Loewen and Group</b>	19 9:30am Exercises - GR	20
21 10am- Worship Service	22 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	23 <b>7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir</b> Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	24 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>	25 10-4- Quilters CR <b>2-4:30 pm- Martha's Bake Sale</b>	26 9:30am Exercises – GR <b>7:30pm- German Church of God</b>	27
28 10am- Worship Service	29 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2pm- Coffee Break</b>	30	31 9:30am Exercises - GR <b>2-3pm- Bingo</b>			