

February 2018

FERNWOOD NEWS

Steinbach Housing



Faith makes all things possible

Love makes them easy

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Coffee & Pie Event

Thursday,
FEBRUARY 1 @ 2PM

Come for Coffee and Pie
Only \$2 per person

Pie selection
Chocolate Cream Pie
Strawberry Cream Pie

CHERYL'S SHOPPING BAG

(FORMERLY HALLMARK)



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
11:00AM - 1:00PM

Morden's
OF WINNIPEG

*Trinkets
& Treasures*

Greeting Cards



*Valentine's
Day Lunch*

Wednesday, February 14 @ Noon
\$6 per person

See bulletin boards for more info



Elma Thiessen



January Birthday Photos



Helena Hildebrant



Henrietta Wieler

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, February 16 at 2pm.

February Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------|
| 2 | Peter Harms | 18 | Sara Koop |
| 8 | Grace Gryba | 22 | Helen Zulak |
| 9 | Agnes Brazeaux | 23 | Bob Loewen |
| 13 | Helen Bergman | 23 | Ruth Bercier |
| 18 | Jake Harms | 25 | Edna Reimer |
| 18 | Margaret Goertzen | 26 | Elma Loepky |



NEW TENANTS

Welcome to Fernwood

**HEINRICH AND
KATHARINA UNRAU**

#210



Is your hallway a fire hazard?

Decorative items in hallways make the areas look nice but have you considered the risks they may pose?

Items left in hallways are a fire hazard and pose a risk to everyone's health and safety.

We want to remind tenants that common areas and hallways must not be used for the storage of personal items (such as décor on the floor, door mats, scooters etc). Common areas must be kept clear to minimise the fire risk and allow housekeeping and maintenance to clean and maintain them to the high standards everyone expects.

Tenants are reminded that items that do not comply with fire regulations will be removed and disposed of by staff.

Please note that décor items on your door or shelf by your door are still acceptable and encouraged.

Layman's Ten Commandments

Someone has written these beautiful words. Must read and try to understand the deep meaning of it. They are like the ten commandments to follow in life all the time.

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
2. A Car's WINDSHIELD is so large & the Rear view Mirror is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, Look Ahead and Move on.
3. Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
5. Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"
7. When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems HE has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE.

February 2018 Menu

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

From the Chaplain's Desk

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! (Philippians 3:10-11)

February is here, and I was tempted to write about Valentines Day. But I thought of something much more appealing and purposeful than that. I remembered that the Lent season begins on February 14 this year and that Lent is for me personally a time of anticipation and self-examination, a time to turn inward and examine my life in the light of God's Word.

It is a tradition in many churches to set aside a time of preparation for Good Friday and Easter Sunday, just like we set aside a time of preparation for Christmas. Like Advent, Lent is a time that invites us to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper. Lent invites us to a time of faith-filled meditation, fasting, and repentance from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

Observing Lent looks different for every believer, though fasting is usually a significant factor. Some choose to fast the traditional way, giving up a meal or certain types of food. Because fasting from food is not possible for everyone, some people evaluate their lifestyle and give up a luxury to focus more on their walk with their Heavenly Father. In any case, Lent should be a time of self-examination and commitment to change in areas we might have not submitted to the Lord. An excellent way to begin is by praying Psalm 139:23-24:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

Just as Jesus was tempted forty days in the wilderness, for us, our self-pleasing nature will wage forty days against our desire to deny ourselves. However you decide to observe Lent, let us purpose our heart to be steadfast in this time of consecration to God, as we spiritually prepare for Easter.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

February 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 2pm- Pie & Coffee	2 9:30am Exercises – GR	3
4 10am- Worship Service	5 9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- Coffee Break	6 11am-1pm Cheryl's Shopping Bag 7pm- The Ungers <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	7 9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	8 10-4- Quilters CR 2-3pm- Library	9 9:30am Exercises – GR 2-4pm-Mary's Bake Sale	10
11 10am- Worship Service	12 9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- Coffee Break	13 7pm- John Penner <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	14 9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	15 7pm- Abe Loewen and Group	16 9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- February Birthday Party!	17
18 10am- Worship Service	19 9:30am Exercises - GR Office Closed	20 7pm- Fernwood Music Group <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	21 9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	22 10-4- Quilters CR No Barkman's this month	23 9:30am Exercises – GR 7:30pm- German Church of God	24
25 10am- Worship Service	26 9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- Coffee Break	27 7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	28 9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo			