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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

This month's Birthday Party will be on Friday September 14 @ 2pm

September Birthdays

4 Marina Reimer	14 Jacob Knelsen	22 Martha Friesen
5 Eva G. Reimer	16 Helen Kehler	23 Helen Penner
7 Rosaline Guenther	16 Mary Reimer	24 Ann Renz
13 John Brazeaux	16 Malinda Koop	30 Clara Harms
13 John Penner	20 Henrietta Friesen	30 Wilbert Penner
14 Jacob Hildebrant	21 Raymond Schalla	

A big thank you to all who helped with the new song book such as: typing, proof readers, song suggestions, the cover picture, printing, punching the holes, and finally the assembly line in putting it all together.

A special thank you to Marilyn and Loren who helped with the formatting and the transposing of the music.















Join us at our open house in Steinbach!

Tuesday, September 18, 10-11am Fernwood Place - 303 3rd St.

Come experience different aspects of Minds in Motion® to see if this program is right for you!

Minds in Motion® is a two-hour weekly program running for eight weeks. It is designed for people living with early to moderate symptoms of dementia to attend with a family member or community friend.



Meet the Candidates for the 2018 Municipal Election on Monday, September 10 @ 3pm in the Fernwood MPR.

September 2018 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	KITCHEN CLOSED	Peach Juice Veal w/ Sweet & Sour Rice Peas & Carrots Fruit Salad	Green Bean Soup Fresh White Bread Coconut Cream Pie	Cranberry Juice Hawaiian Meatballs Rice Broccoli Lemon Blueberry Cake	7 White Grape Juice Ham Scalloped Potatoes Greek Salad Rhubarb Cream Dessert	8
9	Tomato Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Carrots Matrimonial Cake	Orange Juice Shepherds Pie Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad Cherry Cha Cha	Cream of Cauliflower Soup w/ Cheese Chicken Wrap Banana Cream Pie	Ice Tea Hamburger Steak w/ Onions Baby Roast Potatoes Peas Drumstick Dessert	Cherry Juice Cold Cut Sandwiches Broccoli Salad Triple Layer Lemon Pudding Dessert	15
16	White Grape Juice Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Ceaser Salad Cheese Garlic Toast Pineapple Delight	Cranberry Juice Kielke w/ Onions Schmaunt Fat Ham Corn Buttermilk Fruit Salad Dessert	Chicken Noodle Soup Fresh Brown Bread Strawberry Tarts	Tomato Juice Mushroom Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Cucumber Salad Peach Crisp	Peach Juice Hamburger & Potato Casserole Peas Trifle	22
23	Cherry Juice Cottage Cheese Perogies W/ Schmaunt Fat Farmer Sausage California Vegetables Blueberry Sauce	Ice Tea Bbq Ribs Baked Potato Corn Banana Dessert	Somma Borsht Egg Salad Sandwiches Rhubarb Pie	Orange Juice Chicken Stir Fry w/ Noodles Spinach Strawberry Salad Garlic Toast Chocolate Éclair Dessert	Fruit Punch Chili Caesar Salad Biscuit or Buns Cheese Cake	29
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From the Chaplain's Desk

For everything, there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NLT)

September is here and Fall, or autumn, is around the corner. When I think back to my childhood, September was a time of a new beginning – School started on September 1st. September was also a time of anticipating warmer clothing and wood fire in the evening, rainy days and rubber boots, foggy mornings and harvesting the garden. We had a large garden at home, with fruit trees and shrubs, vegetables, potatoes, and so on. And there was this big walnut tree in our village where we picked walnuts for the coming Christmas season. I have fond memories of my childhood, and I guess as I am getting older, I start to look back through a different lens.

As a chaplain, I have the incredible privilege to listen to many different life stories, and I begin to understand that the autumn of life is an odd mixture of nostalgia, blessings, and potential. It yields the harvest of seeds we've sown throughout life and prepares us for colder days to come. As the seasons of life come and go, we look back and see how God led us through life, and we look up to the God who is unchanged in an ever-changing world. He is indeed the same yesterday, today and forever. The psalmist is right when he says:

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Ps 90:1–2 ESV)

The autumn of life is a great time to focus on God's blessings—family, friends, strength, shelter, provision, guidance, care, fruitful ministry, opportunities to serve, more time to pray and study His Word, and eternal life still to come. What a day that will be!

As followers of Christ, may we remain close to Him during the shifting seasons of life.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

The Fernwood Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 3, 7:00 pm in the Multi-purpose room. All are welcome to attend, and please bring your Bibles.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10am- Worship Service	2	9:30am Exercises - GR Office and Kitchen Closed 7pm- Bible study	7pm- The Ungers Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	9:30am Exercises – GR 2-3pm- Bingo	6	9:30am Exercises – GR 2-4pm-Mary's Bake Sale	8
10am- Worship Service	9	9:30am Exercises - GR 3pm- Coffee Break & Meet the Candidates 7pm- Bible study	11am-1pm Cheryl's Shopping Bag 7pm- John Penner Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	13 10-4- Quilters 2-3pm- Library	9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- September Birthday Party! 7pm- E-Free Quartet	15
10am- Worship Service	.6	9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- Coffee Break MCC pickup 7pm- Bible study	10am- Minds in motion 7pm- Fernwood Variety Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	7pm- Abe Loewen and Group	9:30am Exercises - GR	22
10am- Worship Service	23	9:30am Exercises - GR 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible study	7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	9:30am Exercises - GR 2-3pm- Bingo	10-4- Quilters 2-4:30 pm- Martha's Bake Sale	9:30am Exercises - GR 7:30pm- German Church of God	29
10am- Worship Service	30						8