

MARCH 2019

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Linden Place News

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Save The Date!

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Monday, March 4

Come down and check out all the fun stuff at Cheryl's Store. See page 2 for details.

Income Tax Time

Thursday, March 8

Do you need someone to file your taxes? Go to page 2 for more details.

Birchwood Presentation

Tuesday, March 19

Coffee and treats will be served! Check out page 4 for more details!

March Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to the Linden tenant celebrating a birthday this month!

Erna Dueck – March 10

Cheryl's Shopping Bag

Monday, March 4 ~ 11am - 1pm

Come on down to the MPR for a fun and comfortable shopping experience! Browse and shop the many unique and practical items Cheryl will have on display! Watches, Pashminas, Scarves, Wallets, Coin Purses, Bags, Fun Socks for Men and Women, John Russell Honey, Original Scrubbie and Mordens' Chocolates!



Income Tax Services

Friday, March 8 ~ 10 am

Edwin Klassen will be offering his services to prepare tax returns again this year. He will be coming to Linden Place on: **March 8 at 10 am** to collect your papers; the cost is \$50.

Daylight Savings Time:

Sunday, March 10



**SPRING
AHEAD**

Move your clocks ahead ONE HOUR on Saturday night before bed!

From the Chaplain's Desk

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. (Matthew 4:1-2)

The number forty seems to turn up everywhere. Besides many symbolic meanings, it points in biblical terms to the idea of process. Forty is a significant number in Jewish-Christian scripture. In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by forty days and nights of rain. The Hebrews spent forty years in the wilderness before reaching the promised land. Moses fasted for forty days before receiving the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. Jesus spent forty days fasting in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry, and he appeared for forty days to his disciples after his resurrection.

Many Christians regard Jesus' time in the wilderness as the key event for the duration of Lent. The forty days and nights of Lent have become for many a time of purification, simplification, and remembering that God is the center of reality. Besides fasting, meditation has become a spiritual practice to reflect on God's word and purposely spend more time in His presence. Jesus, tempted by the devil exclaimed, "*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God*" (Matthew 4:4). The forty days in the wilderness were for Jesus a much-needed time to meditate and let God's word speak to his heart.

Meditation is not about what we think. It is about being in God's presence. Meditation is about praying in our heart, waiting on God in secret. Jesus described what this looks like in his teaching about prayer: "*But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret*" (Matthew 6:6).

Meditation is solitary – I can't meditate for you, and you can't meditate for me. Jesus always went to a secluded place to pray. At the same time, it is communal – meditation will make you and me a more loving person as we separately spend time with the Father and he graciously gives us a personal insight to live by, "*a word that comes from the mouth of God.*"

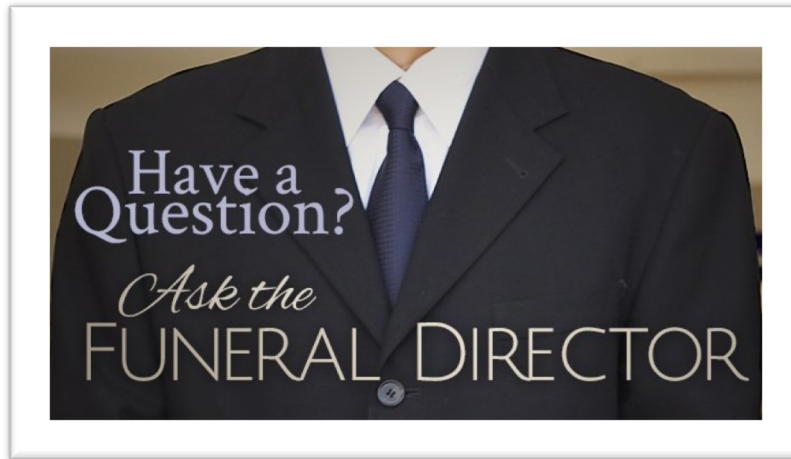
As we enter this Lent season, let us spend more time purposely in the presence of God, silently waiting for His word to be revealed to us and meditate how it might change our relationship with Him and those around us.

Ron Babel, Chaplain



Birchwood Funeral Home Presentation

Tuesday, March 19 ~ 9:30 am



Join us in the MPR for coffee and treats on **Tuesday, March 19 at 9:30 am!** One of the funeral directors from Birchwood Funeral Home will be giving us a presentation on what types of services they provide and there will also be a time for questions and answers too!



When coming to any Linden Place events, please arrive **scent free**. There are residents and volunteers who come to participate in events who have allergies and sensitivities to fragrances. **Thank you for being sensitive and considerate of others!**

Extra Mail Keys Recommended

Most of us have experienced the frustration of losing our keys at one time or another! But losing a **mail key** can be especially frustrating because, if you don't have a spare, the whole lock mechanism has to be changed and that costs about \$35! **If you don't have a spare mail key, we recommend you have one made.** Most places where keys are made can copy your mail key for a few dollars; you don't have to go to Canada Post to have this done.

Also, if you want, **your extra mail key can be stored in the TRC office** so you don't have to worry about finding it!

NOTE: some mail boxes already have extra mail keys stored in the office. Please talk to Janie to find out if yours is one of those, or if you have any other questions about this.





Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2013

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| 1. HOLIDAY | 5. GREEN | 9. CLOVER | 13. LEPRECHAUN |
| 2. SAINT | 6. SHAMROCK | 10. LUCK | 14. RAINBOW |
| 3. PATRICK | 7. FOUR | 11. POT | 15. MARCH |
| 4. IRISH | 8. LEAF | 12. GOLD | 16. SEVENTEEN |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Hair Salon Day | 2 |
| 3 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth | 4 Cheryl's Shopping Bag 11-1 pm | 5 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm | 6 Stretch Class 9:30 am Soup's Hot 12 pm: Cream of Potato & Bacon, Ham Sandwich, Peach Pie w/Ice Cream Games Night 6:30 pm | 7 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm | 8 Hair Salon Day Income Tax Info Drop Off 10 am | 9 Instrumental Group 7 pm Spring Ahead Tonight!  |
| 10 Worship Service 9-9:30 am NO Youth MPR Booked 1-9pm Daylight Savings Time Begins! | 11 Faspa 3 pm | 12 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm | 13 Stretch Class 9:30 am Soup's Hot 12 pm: Chicken Noodle, Brown Bread, Cream Pie Games Night 6:30 pm | 14 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm | 15 Hair Salon Day The Ungers 7 pm | 16 |
| 17 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth Happy St. Patrick's Day  | 18 MCC Pick Up Day 11 am | 19 Birchwood Presentation 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm | 20 Stretch Class 9:30 am Soup's Hot 12pm: Cream of Broccoli w/Cheese, White Bread, Apple Pie w/Ice Cream Games Night 6:30 pm | 21 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm | 22 Hair Salon Day | 23 |
| 24/31 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm Youth | 25 Potluck Lunch 12 pm | 26 Bingo 1 pm NO Bible Study Margaretha & John Music Night 6 pm | 27 Stretch Class 9:30 am Soup's Hot 12pm: Kommst Borscht, Cheese Biscuits, Cream Pie Games Night 6:30 pm | 28 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm | 29 Hair Salon Day | 30 |