

MARCH 2020

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Linden Place News

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Save The Date!

Successful Aging Presentation

Tuesday, March 3

Tina Plett will be here to share some tips for aging well. See page 2 for details.

It's Time for a Pizza Party!

Friday, March 13

Sign up for a yummy pizza lunch. See page 4 for more details.

Armchair Traveler Event

Friday, March 27

Come and travel the world with Pearl! See page 4 for all the details.

March Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to our one tenant who is celebrating a birthday this month!

Erna Dueck – March 10



**Cheryl's Shopping Bag
Monday, March 11-1 pm**

Come and browse and shop in the comfort of the MPR. St. Patrick's Day items, wallets, coin purses, Manitoba honey, oils, vinegars and much more!



**Successful Aging Presentation
Tuesday, March 3 at 10 am**

Join us for coffee and a snack and a presentation by Tina Plett about:

- keeping on your own two feet
- how to make your living space safe
- resources available to keep your independence



**Income Tax Services
Monday, March 9 at 7 pm**

Edwin Klassen will be offering his services to prepare tax returns again this year. He will be here on March 9 at 7 pm to collect your papers; the cost is \$50, he accepts cash or cheque.



**Bake Sale with Mary
Friday, March 20 at 2-4 pm**

Stop by the MPR and pick up some fresh baking to enjoy! Buns, bread, cookies, squares and more.... Mary brings all kinds of yummy items!

From the Chaplain's Desk

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14 ESV)

On March 17, many in the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day, which has its origin in Ireland in the 4th century, commemorating the death of the patron saint who brought Christianity to Ireland.

St. Patrick grew up as a Roman Britain who was brought to Ireland as a slave when he was a young adult. It is said that being a non-observant Christian, Patrick took comfort in prayer during his captivity. He managed to escape, and after joining the church, he believed it was his calling to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. He returned as a missionary to Ireland and worked in the north and west of the country.

According to popular legend, Patrick used the *shamrock*, a three-leaved clover, to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity. It is also said that Patrick "rid Ireland of snakes." These snakes, he banished from Ireland, may refer to pagan worshipers of snake or serpent gods. It might also be a metaphor for converting pagans.

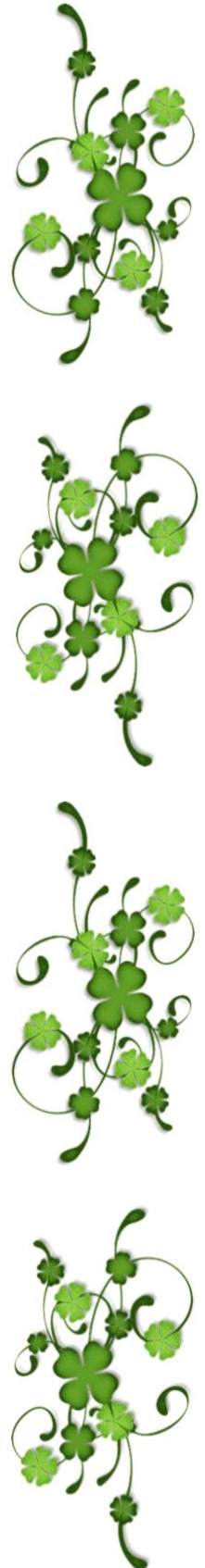
With Irish immigrants spreading around the world, St. Patrick's Day became less a religious observance and more a celebration of Irish identity. However, it is said that St. Patrick added the Sun, a powerful Irish symbol onto the Christian cross, which has become known as the Celtic cross. And the wearing of something green on St Patrick's Day is probably a reminder of the three-leaves clover Patrick used to explain the Holy Trinity.

It is incredible that St. Patrick, went to work as a missionary to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the very same people who had captured and enslaved him. God works in mysterious ways. Patrick has indeed delivered many from the domain of darkness. He explained the way to the kingdom of God to people who worshiped pagan gods.

I am reminded of the apostle Paul who was called to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the gentile world. Like the apostle, St. Patrick was called to tell people about the God who loved the world so much that he gave his only son that whoever believes may have eternal life (John 3:16).

May we be reminded of the reason for celebrating St. Patrick's Day: the deliverance of many into the kingdom of Jesus Christ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Col.1:14).

Ron Babel, Chaplain



Pizza Party

Friday, March 13 at 12 pm

Join us for pizza party in the Linden Place MPR – Pizza, drinks and dessert will be served.

Cost \$6 per person.

Please sign up BEFORE March 12



**Shopping Trip to
St. Vital
Tuesday, March 10**

Cost: \$15

9 am – 3:30 pm

*Please sign up by
Monday, March 9*

Armchair Traveler

Friday, March 27 at 10 am

Let's do some "travelling" from the comfort of our MPR. Come out to see pictures of Italy, learn about their culture, and try some ethnic food.





Do you ever recognize someone's face, but can't remember their name? We have a solution! This month, Pearl will be coming door-to-door to take your picture for the Linden Place photo directory, and will also be updating the information in your file. Please take note of when Pearl will be on your floor, so you can prepare. If this time does not suit you, call the at 204-326-9898 to schedule a different time.

1st Floor: Friday, March 6 a.m.

4th Floor: Monday, March 23 a.m.

2nd Floor: Monday, March 9 a.m.

5th Floor: Monday, March 23 a.m.

3rd Floor: Friday, March 20 a.m.

6th Floor: Friday, April 3 a.m.

These photobooks may be purchased by **Linden Place tenants only**, and will not be distributed to non-tenants. Photobooks can be ordered through Pearl or Janie, and will cost \$5.00 each. These photobooks will be updated periodically (approximately once a year), and if you have purchased a book, you will receive the updated pages at that time for no extra charge.



Garbage Chute Use

Just a friendly reminder: when using the garbage chute please make sure all items are in a bag and tied securely **and that they fit easily** into the chute. Large items should be brought down and thrown into the bin directly. Thanks for your cooperation to help keep the chute unclogged!

Recycling Batteries

We now have a small box located in the garbage room where you can put your used batteries. Our maintenance team will clean it out from time to time and make sure the batteries are recycled properly according to city standards.

Riddle Time!

There are 5 sisters in the room:

Anne is reading a book,

Margaret is cooking,

Kate is playing chess,



Marie is doing laundry.

What is the fifth sister doing?

The first 5 people to tell Janie the correct answer will get a treat!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship Service 9-9:30 am MB Youth 4 pm	2 Cheryl's Shopping Bag 11-1pm	3 Successful Aging Presentation 10am - 11am	4 Stretch Class 9:30 am Soup's Hot 12 pm: Kommst Borscht, White Bread, Fruit Crumble Bars w/Ice Cream Games Night 6:30 pm	5 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	6 Hair Salon Day	7 Spring Ahead Tonight! 
8 Worship Service 9-9:30 am MB Youth 4 pm	9 Income Tax Info Drop Off 7 pm	10 Bus Trip 9 am Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm	11 Stretch Class 9:30 am Soup's Hot 12 pm: Taco Soup, Buns, Chocolate Pie Games Night 6:30 pm	12 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	13 Hair Salon Day Pizza Party 12pm	14 Instrumental Group 7 pm
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