MAY 2020

LINDEN PLACE NEWS

a great place to live





Things to remember...

- Janie is available by phone Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm, please feel free to call with any questions or needs you may have.
- There are several options available to you for having groceries or other items delivered, just give Janie a call and she can help you.
- Please remember to keep social distancing, even if you're outside enjoying the nice weather.
 (NOTE: If you're sitting outside and can lean over and touch someone you're too close!)



the Chaplain

"Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation." (Genesis 7:1 ESV)

Although Spring began according to the calendar in March, April was still not quite willing to present us with warmer weather. Here in Manitoba, we celebrate Spring as we eagerly wait for the buds on the trees to spring. We listen and watch for returning birds. We smile into the sun and soak up its first warming rays. Spring comes slowly around here. So, we sit inside and wait patiently.

This Spring, however, we sit inside and wait for another reason. The COVID 19 virus, with its threat of deadly disease, demands us to stay indoors. Disconnected from the outside world, even our families and friends, we feel isolated and alone.

As I think of this crisis, I am reminded of Noah confined to the ark for a whole year. While he and his family were safe inside, the world outside changed. After this major shift, nothing would be the same. The world had gone through a transformation, and I wonder how many times Noah asked why. Why is God doing this? Why does this happen to me? Why does it have to happen this way? Why now? We ask the same questions today.

Change is never easy and often accompanied by deep emotions, such as hurt and sadness and feelings of abandonment and loneliness. Sometimes we feel anger and frustration at things or people, and sometimes we are confused about circumstance. These feelings and emotions come in waves, uncontrolled, and unannounced.

What we all are experiencing is grief. We grieve the loss of all the familiar things and circumstances. We mourn the separation from people, family, even our close neighbors. We miss and crave hugs, kisses, and handshakes. Many lament the loss of togetherness, workplaces, finances, school, even fellowship in the park. It hurts, and we wonder, why doesn't God stop the coronavirus?

I assure you that God, in His sovereignty, could stop the coronavirus. Yet He doesn't. But we have the promise that in Him, all things work together for good for those who love him. (Romans 8:28) In this truth, Christians find comfort and joy amid sorrow.

When you feel alone and isolated, sad and frustrated, or confused and hurt, be assured that God is sovereign and sustains you amid uncertainty, threat, and chaos. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Hallway Hymn Sing

Thursday, May 21

Open up your door and join a hymn sing from your doorway!
Watch for information to let you know when we'll be on your floor!
Also, if it's nice outside we'll take it outside with our lawn chairs!

Linden Photo Directory

We'll be printing our directories this month, please call Janie to order yours - cost is \$5.

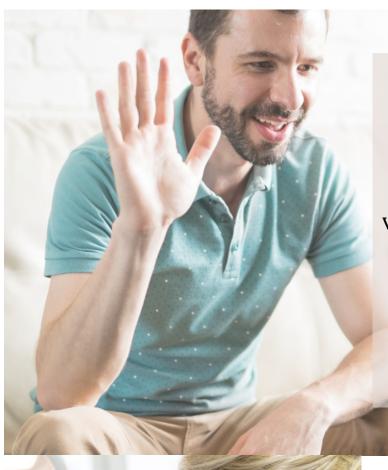
These books are for *Linden tenants only* and will not be distributed to non-tenants.

Our plan is to update them approximately once a year.



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Video Chat with Family!

If you are interested in video chatting with family please call Janie at 204-326-9898 to schedule a time or for more information.



Manitobans:

Don't put your health on hold, call your doctor. Manitobans are encouraged to continue seeking care for their medical concerns so they don't get out of hand or lead to complications.

FEELING GUILTY ABOUT
YOUR KIDS WATCHING
TOO MUCH TV?
JUST MUTE IT & PUT
SUBTITLES ON.

BOOM.

NOW THEY'RE READING!

Meaningful May 2020 Action Calendar



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY FRIDAY

SUNDAY

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have. Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe

THURSDAY

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Keep Calm - Stay Wise - Be Kind

31 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together