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IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT



Please note: The Tenant Resource office hours will change for January and February while Eva is attending a training class. Pearl Buhler will be providing some relief and backfilling some programming responsibilities beginning in February. Regular programming will resume in March.

Ron Babel will be hosting a special communion service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, January 1

@ 10 am

MPR



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PHOTO



HELEN KEHLER



BEN BERG



ABRAM KEHLER

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

This month's Birthday Party will be on Friday, January 17 @ 2pm

January Birthdays

*1 Mary Friesen
7 Elma Thiessen
11 Henrietta Wieler*

*12 Alice Kroeker
16 Helena Hildebrant*

*20 Judith Funk
29 Thelma Doerksen*

New Year's Word Search



J A N U A R Y F R I E N A C E
 F R I E N D S Y A S R I L A H
 N E Y S E R T I E M O W B L C
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BABY
 BALL
 CALENDAR
 CELEBRATION
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 COUNTDOWN
 EVE

FAMILY
 FRIENDS
 HAPPY
 JANUARY
 MIDNIGHT
 NEW YEAR
 NOISEMAKER
 PARTY

RESOLUTION
 TOAST



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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*



SHOPPING CARTS

Shopping carts are for tenant use and must be returned promptly.

Please do not bring Giant Tiger carts to Fernwood.

**FERNWOOD
KITCHEN**

Kitchen divider trays need to be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you

Quiet time at
Fernwood is between
11pm-7am.

Please respect your
neighbors.



January 2020 Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 KITCHEN CLOSED	2 Tomato Juice Chicken Burgers Potato Wedges Lettuce Salad Sour Cream Coffee Cake	3 Peach Juice Taco Bake Rice Tossed Salad Dreamsicle Salad	4
5	6 Orange Juice Breakfast Omelet Hash browns Cheese Bisquit Yogurt Fruit Salad	7 Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cheesecake	8 Kommetst Borscht White Bread Fruit Crumble Bars w/ Ice Cream	9 Cranberry Juice Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Cucumber Salad Pecan Tarts	10 Apple Juice Meatballs Rice Mixed Vegetables Cherry Cha Cha	11
12	13 Fruit Punch Lemon Butter Chicken Rice Carrots Banana Dessert	14 Peach Juice Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Garlic Bread Caesar Salad Layered Lemon Dessert	15 Taco Soup Buns Chocolate Pie	16 Tomato Juice Sweet & Sour Breaded Pork Chops O'Brien Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Chip Cookies	17 Cherry Juice Chili Cheese Biscuit Cranberry Coleslaw Tapioca Pudding	18
19	20 Ice Tea Sweet & Sour Veal Rice Lettuce Salad Buttermilk Fruit Salad	21 Cranberry Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cream Puff Dessert	22 Cream of Potato Soup Brown Bread Fruit Tarts	23 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Sunshine Cake	24 Fruit Punch Hotdogs Layered Salad Trifle	25
26	27 Cherry Juice Cottage Cheese Perogies Farmer Sausage Peas Strawberry Sauce Ice Cream Sandwiches	28 Apple Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Carrots Keylime Dessert	29 Chicken Noodle Soup White Bread Coconut Cream Pie	30 Tomato Juice Chicken Burgers Potato Wedges Lettuce Salad Sour Cream Coffee Cake	31 Peach Juice Taco Bake Rice Tossed Salad Dreamsicle Salad	

From the Chaplain's Desk

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, "Till now the Lord has helped us." (1 Samuel 7:12, ESV)

There are certain times in life when we stop and reevaluate our earthly journey. Every time we pause to reflect on our journey, we consider, sometimes unknowingly, our past, the present, and the future.

In 1 Samuel 7, the children of Israel had come to such a point of reevaluating and reflecting. The writer tells us in chapters four to six that the people of God were in a constant conflict with the Philistines. They lost many men in battle. The Philistines even captured the ark of the covenant as a war trophy. In chapter seven, we read that after the ark had been restored to Israel, the people were still dissatisfied with their way of life. *"And all the house of Israel lamented after the Lord" (vs.2)*. So, Samuel called upon them and exhorted them to put away all their foreign gods and return to the LORD.

After the people had returned to the LORD, they recommitted their life and service to the LORD, and Samuel prayed for them and offered a burned sacrifice. God heard Samuel's prayer and gave them immediate victory over the Philistines. Today's verse tells us that Samuel erected a memorial stone and called it *Ebenezer* - the stone of help - and said: *"Till now the Lord has helped us."* The story goes on, saying that Samuel led Israel spiritually and politically. "Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life" and that there was peace in the land.

We can learn much from this old story. First, as we reflect upon our journey, we turn to God in thanksgiving and recommit ourselves to the Lord. Second, we will be able to see God's fingerprints all over our life's pilgrimage and can say with Samuel, *"Till now the Lord has helped us."* Third, in the newfound assurance and strength, we can go on enjoying God's work in our lives and living according to God's will.

As we enter into the new year, may we find time to reflect and turn to the Lord for help. May we be able to set an *Ebenezer* and look in hope and peace into the future, whatever it may bring, trusting fully in the Lord who has helped us till now.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

January 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am Exercises in Games room Office and Kitchen closed	2	3 9:30am Exercises in Games room	4
5 10am- Worship Service	6 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible study	7 7pm- The Ungers <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	8 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2-3pm- Bingo	9 10-4- Quilters 2-3pm- Library	10 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2-4pm-Mary's Bake Sale	11
12 10am- Worship Service	13 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible study	14 7pm- John Penner <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	15 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2-3pm- Bingo	16 7pm- Abe Loewen and Group	17 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2pm- January Birthday Party!	18
19 10am- Worship Service	20 9:30am Exercises in Games room 11 am- MCC pickup 7pm- Bible study	21 7pm- Fernwood Variety <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	22 9:30am Exercises in Games room 2-3pm- Bingo	23 2-4:30 pm- Martha's Bake Sale	24 9:30am Exercises in Games room	25
26 10am- Worship Service	27 9:30am Exercises in Games room	28 7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir <small>Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage</small>	29 9:30am Exercises in Games room 7pm- SSMC Young Adults	30	31 9:30am Exercises in Games room 9:30am- Men's Coffee in CR 3pm- Open Jam in MPR 7:30pm- Steinbach Church of God	