

MARCH 2020

# FERNWOOD NEWS

Steinbach Housing

# March



Sunday,  
March 8

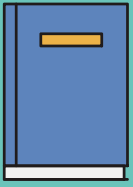


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# BUY NOTHING SWAP MEET



MARCH 13 11AM-2PM

Come swap unwanted used items.  
Anything left over will be donated to MCC

## ELECTRONICS COURSE



If you would like to learn more about how to use your cellphone, come [to the MPR] on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00, and bring your phone with you! This month, Pearl will go over some of the basics of using a smartphone.



## ARMCHAIR TRAVEL



"LET'S DO SOME MORE "TRAVELING" FROM THE COMFORT OF OUR LOUNGE! COME OUT TO SEE PICTURES OF ITALY, LEARN ABOUT THEIR CULTURE, AND TRY SOME ETHNIC FOOD!"

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31 AT 10:00 AM**

# Shopping Trip To St Vital Mall

TUESDAY,  
MARCH 10  
9AM-3PM

\$15 per person  
Sign up with Eva

## New Tenants

- 508 Nettie Penner
- 227 Vivian Wiggins
- 405 Barbara Poetker
- 207 Susan Watling



# REMINDER

Please remind your visitors to be considerate of other tenants. We have had complaints about children running in the hallways.



**Helen  
Bergman**



**Grace  
Gryba**

# Monthly Birthday Party!

**This month's Birthday Party will  
be on Friday, March 20 @ 2pm**

- 7 Evelyn Bergen
- 8 Klaas Giesbrecht
- 9 Aganetha Peters
- 9 Frieda Duerksen
- 10 Marlene Klassen
- 13 John Nuefeld
- 17 Irene Giestbrecht
- 23 Debbie Giesbrecht
- 24 Martha Klassen
- 28 Tina Hildebrand



# Income Tax Services

This year, Edwin Klassen will be offering his services to prepare tax returns. He will be coming to Fernwood on March 12 & 18 to collect your papers to prepare your income tax forms. The cost is \$50.00 for a simple, single return. If you would like to have him prepare your income tax forms, please bring your income tax information to the MPR on those dates.



## Do you ever recognize someone's face, but can't remember their name?

We have a solution! In March and April, Pearl will be coming door-to-door to take your picture for the Fernwood 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. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are in the morning, and Wednesdays in the afternoon. If this time does not suit you, call Pearl at 204-381-3910 to schedule a different time.

- 104-132: March 3 – 5
- 201-212: March 11-12
- 221-232: March 18-19
- 301-312: March 25-26
- 321-332: April 1-2
- 401-412: April 6-7
- 421-432: April 8-9
- 501-512: April 15-16
- 521-532: April 20-21
- 601-612: April 22-23
- 621-632: April 29-30



These photobooks may be purchased by Fernwood Place tenants only, and will not be distributed to non-tenants. Photobooks can be ordered through Pearl or Eva, and will cost \$10.00 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.



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## FERNWOOD MENU



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Orange Juice Breakfast Omelet Hash browns Cheese Biscuits Yogurt Fruit Salad	3 Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cheesecake	4 Kommet Borscht White Bread Fruit Crumble w/ Ice Cream	5 Cranberry Juice Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Cucumber Salad Pecan Tarts	6 Apple Juice Meatballs Rice Mixed Vegetables Cherry Cha cha	7
8	9 Fruit Punch Lemon Butter Chicken Rice Carrots Banana Dessert	10 Peach Juice Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Garlic Bread Caeser Salad Layered Lemon Dessert	11 Taco Soup Buns Chocolate Pie	12 Tomato Juice S & S Breaded Pork Chops O'Brien Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Chip Cookies	13 Cherry Juice Chili Cheese Biscuit Cranberry Coleslaw Tapioca Pudding	14
15	16 Iced Tea S & S Veal Rice Lettuce Salad Buttermick Fruit Salad	17 Cranberry Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cream Puff Dessert 	18 Cream of Potato Soup Brown Bread Fruit Tarts	19 Orange Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Sunshine Cake	20 Fruit Punch Hotdogs Layered Salad Trifle	21
22	23 Cherry Juice Vereneki Farmer Sausage Peas Strawberry Sauce Ice Cream Sandwiches	24 Apple Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Carrots Keylime Dessert	25 Chicken Noodle Soup White Bread Coconut Cream Pie	26 Tomato Juice Chicken Burgers Potato Wedges Lettuce Salad Sour Cream Coffee Cake	27 Peach Juice Taco Bake Rice Tossed Salad Dreamsicle Salad	28
29	30 Orange Juice Breakfast Omelet Hash browns Cheese Biscuits Yogurt Fruit Salad	31 Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cheesecake				

**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**



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## FERNWOOD EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 10am- Worship Service	2 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible Study	3 7pm- The Ungers Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	4 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2-3pm- Bingo	5	6 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room	7
8 10am- Worship Service	9 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2pm- Coffee Break	10 7pm- John Penner Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage 9-3 Bus Trip	11 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2-3pm- Bingo	12 10-4- Quilters 2-3pm- Library	13 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 11-2 Swap Meet 2-4pm Mary's Bake Sale	14
15 10am- Worship Service	16 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible Study	17 10 am- Electronics Course 7pm- Fernwood Variety Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	18 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2-3pm- Bingo	19 7pm- Abe Loewen and Group	20 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2pm- March Birthday Party	21
22 10am- Worship Service	23 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible Study	24 10am- Armchair Travel 7pm- Mitchell Seniors Choir Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage	25 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 7pm- SSMC Young Adults	26 10-4- Quilters 2-4:30pm- Martha's Bake Sale	27 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 9:30am Men's Coffee in CR 3pm- Open Jam 7:30pm- Steinbach Church of God	28
29 10am- Worship Service	30 9:30am-Exercises in Games Room 2pm- Coffee Break 7pm- Bible Study	31 7pm- E-Free Quartet Offering will be taken for Today House and Backstage				