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LINDEN PLACE NEWS

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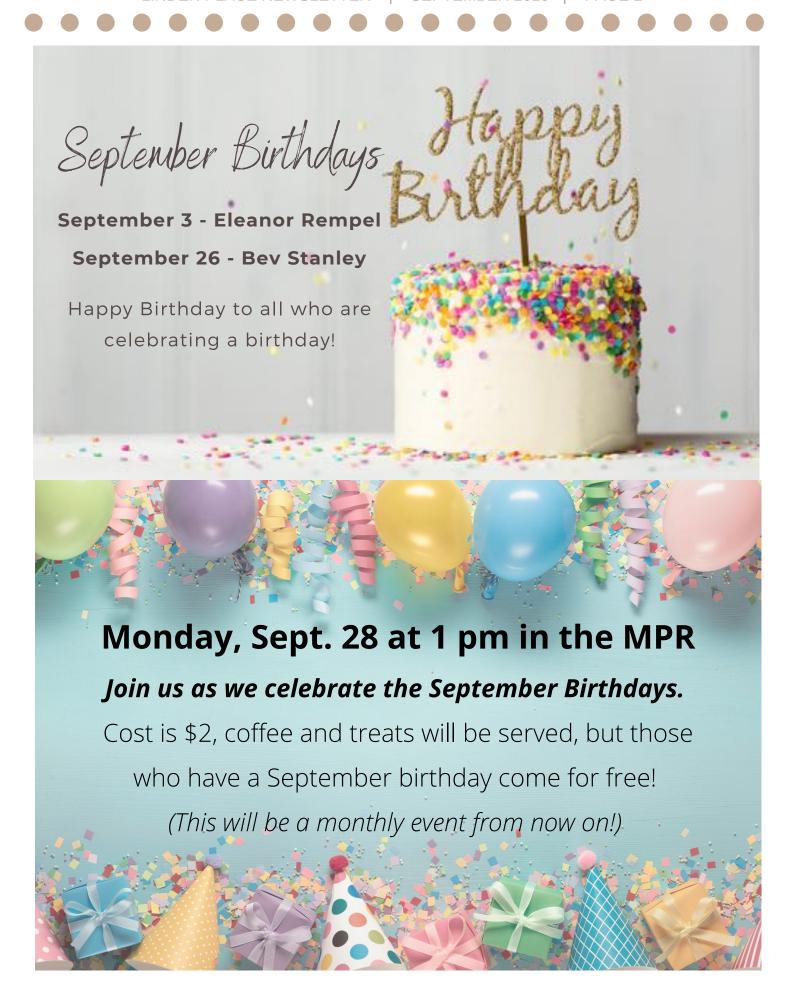


Puzzles for Prizes!

We're still doing the puzzles for prizes - remember a name is drawn each week for a free lunch!

If you can't complete the puzzle, no problem, hand it in anyway and your name still goes into the draw!





the Chaplain

"For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. (Luke 8:17 ESV)

Yesterday morning. when we got ready for breakfast, my wife called me to come onto our deck. It was a foggy morning, one of the first this summer. And what we saw reminded us of the looming Fall. One of our ornaments on the outside table was densely covered with spider webs, which also covered part of the table around it. It wouldn't have been so evident when it wasn't for the morning fog. I took a black and white picture, which made it look rather scary like Halloween decoration people put up around their houses.

As I looked at the photographs, I reflected on the unseen work spiders do. They are sneaky little creatures who put their nets in hidden places and pathways alike, and then sit and wait for a fly or bug to get caught in it. This particular spider must have been busy all night, wrapping a net around the ornament. I wonder what she was up to. It only became exposed through the dense fog droplets. They uncovered the truth about the spider's secret work. There was no way to hide the mess it had made when nobody was watching.

This made me think of the proverbial "skeleton in the closet," something in our lives we hope will never come to light. You know, we are in the same boat as some of the Bible heroes. Think of King David and the mess he made out of lust for Bathsheba (2 Samuel 12), Judas' betrayal, or Peter's denial. Nothing is hidden from God's sight.

In today's scripture, Jesus tells us that "nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light" (Luke 8:17). The same way the fog revealed the secret works of the spider on our deck, so our secrets are not surprising to God. He knows everything we do and even our thoughts (Psalm 139).

But be of courage! We serve a gracious and merciful God who is able to take our missteps and still use us for the glory of His name. He is gracious and slow to anger (Psalm 103:8). In God, all things work together for good for those who love him (Romans 8:28).

Coffee Time is Back!

Janie will be serving coffee on

Thursdays at 9:30 am in the

MPR, come and enjoy fresh

coffee and good visiting with

your neighbours!





Hymn Jing

Thursday, Sept. 17 ~ 1 - 3 pm

Join us for a hymn sing in the MPR! (If it's nice outside we'll take it outside with our lawn chairs!)

Hot Dog Lunch Wednesday, Sept. 23 Starting at Noon ~ Cost: \$5

Sign up for a BBQ lunch that includes a hot dog, chips, drink, and dessert!
Seating is limited so we may have two sittings or offer a take home option.

Watch for a poster with details.





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		1 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:30 pm - Bible Study	2	9:30 am - Coffee Time	4	5
6	7 Labour Day - Office Closed	8 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:30 pm - Bible Study	9	9:30 am - Coffee Time	11	12
13	14	15 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:30 pm - Bible Study	16	9:30 am - Coffee Time 1:00 pm - Hymn Sing	18	19
20	21	12:30 pm - Bingo 6:30 pm - NO Bible Study	23 12 pm - Hot Dog Lunch	9:30 am - Coffee Time	25	26
27	28 1 pm - Birthday Party	29 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:30 pm - Bible Study	30			