

NOVEMBER 2020

# LINDEN PLACE NEWS

*a great place to live*



# *freedom*

On the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day,  
of the eleventh month, let us remember that  
FREEDOM is not free.

## November Birthdays

**November 1 - Betty Martens**

**November 8 - Yolande Boisjoli**

**November 16 - Helen Huitikka**

**November 29 - Jessie Hiebert**

Happy Birthday to all who are  
celebrating a birthday!



**Monday, November 23 at 1 pm in the MPR**

***Join us as we celebrate the November Birthdays.***

Cost is \$2, coffee and treats will be served, but those who  
have a November birthday come for free!



Please note that face masks are  
required when in the hair salon  
and in all common spaces.

• FROM THE DESK OF •  
*the Chaplain*

*"He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold?" (Psalm 174:16-17 ESV)*



Winter is coming, whether I like it or not. As I look out the window, I see the first snow falling. Soon, the beauty of summer and fall will be replaced by ice flowers on the window panes. Everything will be covered with that "white stuff." Nature seems to be in deep peace.

Winter may seem unpleasant and hostile to many. Still, the season of snow and frost prepares nature for spring blossoms and summer's fruitfulness. It is hard to believe, but below snow and ice, there is life-restoring.

There are seasons in our lives too, and often we have a hard time understanding why they are there. Why do I have to pass through winters with barren branches, frozen and snow-covered ground? Why do I have to go through times without flowers blooming, without joy and singing? It is good to learn from nature, to understand God's ways.

Winter may seem harsh, but in reality, it is a time of rest. After the plentiful harvest, trees aren't ready to bear more fruit. They need to rest, and winter gives them the time for that. And so, it is with us. In His grace, God allows winter seasons in our lives to provide us with much-needed rest.

Winter is also a time of preparation. Under the snow, something is going on that our eyes don't see. Roots soak up nourishment for the coming growing, and fruit-bearing seasons, buds are getting ready to open just at the right time. When the warm spring sun touches them, we watch with excitement how they spring open; they were prepared for it.

And so, God has prepared winter seasons for you and me. There are-ordained times of rest, times to "be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). He is taking you aside to find peace and prepare you for what is to come.

So, suppose you feel like you have nothing to give, nothing useful to do. In that case, it is probably because, in His grace, our Heavenly Father is giving you this time of rest before the next spring. When God sends the snow like wool and scatters frost like ashes, He wants you to rest under His wings, to regain strength for the next fruit-bearing season.

Ron Babel, Chaplain



*Don't forget to fall back one hour!*

## Time Change:

**November 1st at 2:00 am**



### OVERLOADED SOCKETS

Our maintenance department would like to encourage you to **use caution as you decorate for Christmas**. Make sure you do not overload your electrical sockets, plugging in too many items into one socket by using multiple extension cords or outlet extension boxes can be dangerous. We recommend that if you need to plug in several items, that you **use a good quality power bar with a surge protector feature**.



### ***Interested in getting the Flu Shot?***

Fernwood Place will be hosting a **Flu Clinic on November 3**, and flu shots are available at both Shoppers and Sobeys.



# Hymn Sing

**Thursday, November 19  
at 1 pm**

Join us for a hymn sing in the MPR,  
choose your favourite hymns!



**It's Movie Time! Join us in the MPR at 1:30 pm on November 9,  
for a fun movie and some snacks. Cost: \$2**

## P O L I C I E S & P R O C E D U R E S

Please note that staff are not allowed to receive gifts or gift cards from tenants,  
thank you for respecting our policy on this matter.

# PUMPKIN CARVING FUN



SOME OF US  
WATCHED  
AND KNITTED!



SOME OF  
US JUST  
WATCHED!

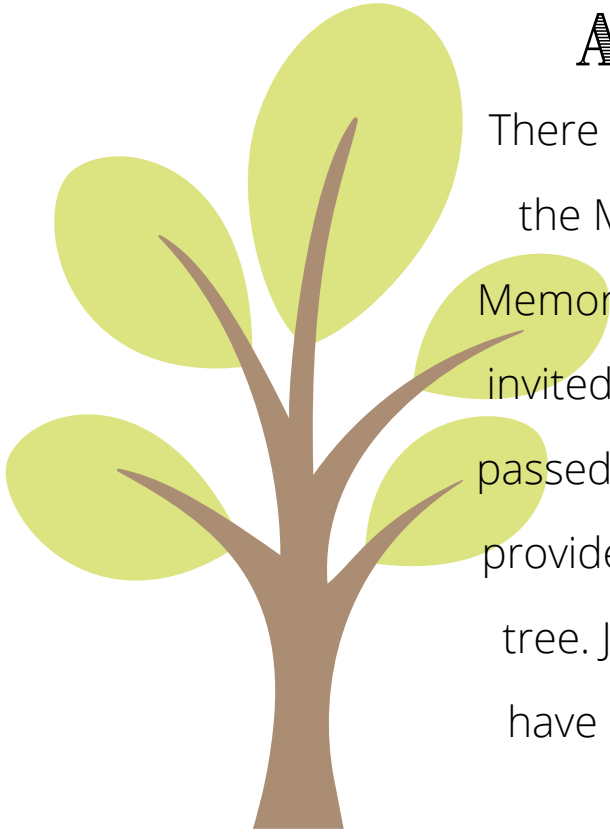


LOTS OF FUN!



## A TIME TO REMEMBER

There will be a small tree placed on the fireplace in the MPR for the month of November, this is our Memory Tree. Everyone who lives at Linden Place is invited to write the name(s) of a loved one who has passed away, on one of the paper leaves that will be provided, and then place that leaf (or leaves) on the tree. Janie will be placing the names of those who have lived at Linden Place and have passed away during this year.



## The Internet's Top 9 Christmas Gift Ideas!

Just for fun - here are a few ideas that the internet says you should buy for the women on your list:


- Silk Pillow Cases
- Good Housekeeping Subscription
- Diamond Bracelet
- Indoor Herb Garden
- Fuzzy Slippers
- Dolly Parton Cookie Cutter Set (Wow - who would've thought!)
- Day Planner
- Polaroid Camera (yes they still sell those!)
- Personalized Earrings (in the shape of your name!)





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## Linden Place

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:45 pm - Bible Study	4	5 9:30 am - Coffee Time	6	7
8	9 1:00 pm - Movie Time	10 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:45 pm - Bible Study	11 Office Closed Remembrance Day 	12 9:30 am - Coffee Time	13	14
14	16	17 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:45 pm - Bible Study	18	19 9:30 am - Coffee Time 1:00 pm - Hymn Sing	20	21
22	23 1 pm - Birthday Party	24 12:30 pm - Bingo 6:45 pm - Bible Study	25	26 9:30 am - Coffee Time	27	28
29	30					