

**FEBRUARY 2021**

# LINDEN PLACE NEWS

*a great place to live*



*But the greatest of these is*



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# Valentines Tea & Cookies with a Friend on the Phone

## Thursday, February 11

*Janie will supply the cookies & the tea, and you choose who you're going to call and visit with!*

**Step One:** Sign up to receive your tea and cookies

**Step Two:** Decide who you're going to call and when

**Step Three:** Janie will deliver the tea and cookies to your door between 10-10:30 on Thursday, February 11.

**Step Four:** Enjoy your treats and your visit!



## Video Chats with Family

Just a reminder that Janie can set up a video chat with your family or friends if you like. Just call the office and we'll make the necessary arrangements.

• FROM THE DESK OF •  
*the Chaplain*

*Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. (1 Peter 1:22)*

February 14th is Valentine's Day, the day many cultures set aside to celebrate love. It's a day of celebrating romance, a day of flowers and hearts. Chances are, you will see hundreds of hearts on Valentine's day alone, heart-shaped candies and chocolates, hearts of store windows, on billboards, and hearts on Valentine's cards. In our culture, the heart has become a sign of romantic love.

The apostle Peter makes a strong connection between the heart and love, but it's not the connection that is advertised and celebrated on Valentine's day. The chief command of this verse reads, "love one another deeply, from the heart." The meaning here is much different from the romantic norm of most Valentine's cards.

While the "Valentine's love" points to the Greek word eros, a passionate and erotic love, Peter uses the word agape, which refers to choiceful, self-giving, and sacrificial action for another person's sake. Jesus demonstrated this love when he washed the disciple's feet at the Last Supper and commanded, "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you" (John 13:14).

So, is love a matter of the heart? Yes, in the sense that love is something we chose to do, being motivated by emotions and conviction. Is love something romantic? Yes, romance is a gift from God to enrich the love between man and woman. The love we find in 1 Peter 1:22 is true love that transcends feelings of romance, a love that flows from commitment, a love that perseveres in good times and bad. Agape love is the foundation of every healthy marriage and community.

This Valentine's Day, love one another deeply from the heart, committing to one another in profound self-giving, sacrificial action, and support.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

*Welcome Back  
Natalja!*

Our hairdresser has  
returned - she's here  
Fridays from 10-2.

Call the office to book an appointment.



**February Fun Food for a  
brighter Mood!**

***Tuesday, Feb 23 at 12:30***

**Sign up to receive a plate full of  
pizza, and a dessert delivered to  
your door - cost \$7.**

***Please sign up by Noon on Monday,  
February 22.***



# The Funny-Punny Page!

**A WAFFLE IS JUST A MORE CONSIDERATE PANCAKE.**

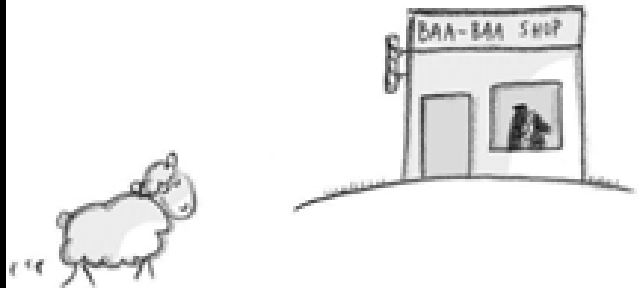
**IT'S LIKE HERE, LET ME HOLD THAT SYRUP FOR YOU, IN THESE CONVENIENT BOXES.**

**WHAT DO YOU CALL A MELON THAT'S NOT ALLOWED TO GET MARRIED?**

**CANTELOPE.**

*Your tango*

Where does a sheep go for a haircut?



To the baaa baaa shop!

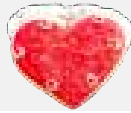


**I have a  
chicken-proof  
lawn...**

*It's impeccable*



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## ACTIVITY IDEAS

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	1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you.	2 New recipe day! See Janie at the office for a new simple recipe.	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else.	4 Puzzles for Prizes day! Enjoy doing the new puzzle today, and don't forget to hand it in next week!	5 Remember to stay hydrated. Fill up a pitcher of water and make it your goal to drink it today.	6 Take some time to stretch. Do it sitting in a chair, or lying in bed.
7 Give your brain a workout! Memorize some bible verses or a short poem.	8 Listen to your favourite music and sing along whenever you know the words.	9 Make a plan to connect with others for an outdoor walk.	10 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why.	11 Valentine's Tea & Cookies with a Friend! (See page 2 for details!) 	12 If it's nice outside take a walk and enjoy the fresh air!	13 Sort through your closet and donate the clothes you don't use anymore.
14 Look through your old photos and recount all the places you've travelled to. 	15 OFFICE CLOSED - Lois Reil Day Call a friend to catch up and thank them for their friendship.	16 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough.	17 Get some fresh air today, if it's nice outside take a walk or sit on the bench for a while.	18 Puzzles for Prizes day! Enjoy doing the new puzzle today, and don't forget to hand it in next week!	19 Phone a friend and ask for a new recipe to try.	20 Write a note of encouragement to someone.
21 Say something positive to everyone you meet today.	22 Call or write to a loved one about their strengths that you value most.	23 February Fun Food to brighten your Mood - Pizza Lunch. 	24 Make some popcorn and watch a movie.	25 Puzzles for Prizes day! Enjoy doing the new puzzle today, and don't forget to hand it in next week!	26 Make a pot of soup and bring a jar to a neighbour!	27 Organize a book shelf or a shelf in your closet.
28 Take time to sit still and think of things you are thankful for.						