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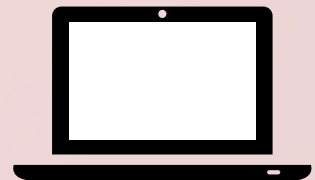
FERNWOOD NEWS

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Birthday Celebration

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, December 14th at 2pm in the MPR. Sign up is required. Please sign up by Tuesday, December 13th at 4pm by the main floor elevators.

\$2 cupcake and coffee



2 - Jean Zaporzan
11 - Ben Berg
15 - Adelaide Freund
15 - Helen Kehler
24 - Elvira Enns

There is no charge if your birthday is in December, but please sign up to make sure we reserve a cupcake for you!



New Tenants

- ◆ Philip and Kathy Penner #222
- ◆ Mary Braun #502
- ◆ Joseph Brown #604

Booking Appointments:

Nails & Reflexology

Tuesday, December 6th
at 1:30pm in the salon

Becky will be here to provide nail care and reflexology for those who have made an appointment. Call the TRC office to book an appointment at 204-380-4462.

First come first served appointments.

Basic \$20 Full \$30 Add ons- Polish \$10 20 min Reflexology \$30.
40 min Reflexology \$50

Massage

Date to be determined in the salon

Bailey is a registered massage therapist who is here once a month to offer one-hour and half-hour massages. Cost is \$99.00 for the hour and \$55.00 for the half hour of relaxation. Appointments can be made in the TRC office.

First come first served.

Fernwood tenant potluck will take place in the craft room at 4pm on December 31st. Share the food, share the joy!

SAFETY PROCEDURES

Lets work together to keep our building safe. Here are measures you can take:

- Make sure entrance doors are closed behind you
- Never open a door to a stranger without identification
- if you see someone who appears suspicious report it to the office

Please respect items belonging to other tenants. Please leave subscriptions for those who are paying customers. Thank you!



Fernwood Christmas Party

DECEMBER 23/22

1PM IN THE MPR

Let's celebrate Christmas together!
Come and enjoy an afternoon full of
live music, snacks and great friends.
*Gift exchange is optional and will
take place at 1pm. \$20 max value
please

Gifts

With Christmas coming up, please note that the staff are not allowed to receive gifts or gift cards, thank you for respecting our policy on this matter.



Music

John Penner

Tuesday, December 6th and 20th in the MPR at 7pm

Group Singing

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th

George Barkman Quartet

Thursday, December 15th at 7pm in the MPR

Christmas Sing-Song

Wednesday, December 21st at 2 pm in the MPR

Joe Draude

Friday December 23rd at 2pm in the MPR

Earl & Lisa Wiens Duet

Friday, December 30th at 2 pm in the MPR



FROM THE CHAPLAINS DESK



Kindness to the poor is a loan to the LORD, and he will repay the lender."

Proverbs 19:17

Charles Dickens published his beloved novel *A Christmas Carol* in 1842, in the midst of a period of English history known as the "Hungry Forties." This was a time of incredibly high wage gaps for factory workers and other labourers, because of which many incurred massive and unpayable debts. If you could not pay, it was not uncommon for a debt-collector to show up and whisk you away to a debtor's prison. This is the setting in which the main character of *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge, lives and thrives. He is on the end of having money, giving loans, and benefiting from the misfortune and poverty of others. But throughout the course of the novel, we come to learn that he is really the bankrupt one. He has lots of money, but an empty soul. It is thus which the three ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future come to reveal and correct.

And miraculously, Scrooge is changed. He sees the error of his ways and becomes a loving person, a generous person, the kind of person who uses what he has to bless others. His soul is spared through learning how to use what is his for the benefit of those less fortunate. The novel was a smash success in Dickens's day, and what's more, it had a major social impact. People became more generous as a result, and the darkest days of the "Hungry Forties" petered to a close.

At Christmas time, we reflect on the incredible generosity of God, giving himself to us in Christ for our salvation. And we are called, as people made in the image of God, to reflect that generosity to those in need around us, with whatever we have.

-Scot Moir