

Fernwood News

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Movie Series: Love Comes Softly

Each Saturday afternoon a movie based off of the popular Janette Oke "Love Comes Softly" book series will be shown. Each movie is about 90 minutes long. You are welcome to bring your own snacks!



Saturdays @ 2:00 In the Craft Room

Thanksgiving Pie & Coffee

Come on down for an afternoon of fellowship! Enjoy coffee, pumpkin or apple pie and a time of thanksgiving!

Wednesday, October 11 @ 2:00

Cost: \$2 Sign Up Required

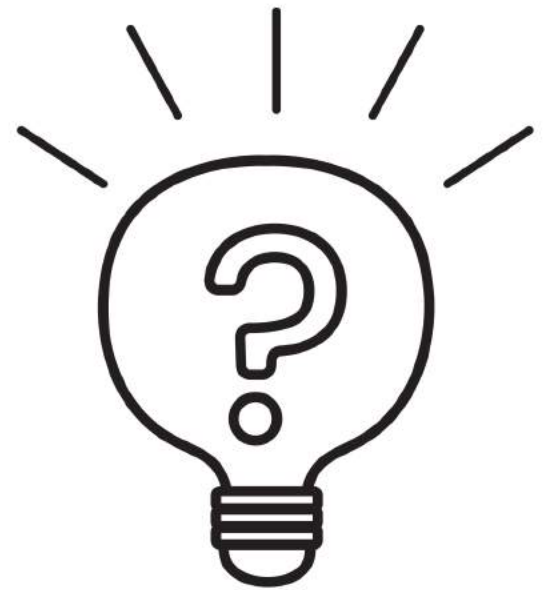


Coffee Potluck

Coffee and tea will be served! Bring a treat to share and enjoy a time of fellowship with others!

Friday, October 13 @ 2:00

JEOPARDY



Test your knowledge and learn some new facts during a trivia filled afternoon!

Thursday, October 19 @ 2:00

Mens Breakfast



Enjoy a time of fellowship with other gentlemen in the building!
A homemade breakfast bake and fruit will be served!

Wednesday, October 25 @ 9:30

Sign Up Required - Cost: \$5

Chaplain Appreciation



October is "Pastor Appreciation" month. We would like to take time to show appreciation to our Chaplain for the work and ministry he does here at Fernwood.

Coffee and treats will be served.

Friday, October 27 @10:30

PUMPKIN CARVING & PAINTING



Get creative and carve a pumpkin or add your artistic touch to a pumpkin with paint! Supplies will be provided.

October 30 @ 2:00
Cost: \$3 - Sign Up Required

Trick or Treat

Donate wrapped candies or chocolate to the bowl placed at the back lobby entrance. Invite your grandchildren and great grandchildren to come show off their fun dress up costumes and receive a candy from our candy bowl!

Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30



Technology Classes

Tuesday, October 3 & 17 at 7 pm
Ricardo (an SBC college student) will be here to help you with your cell phones, tablets or computers. You can ask him any question and he will help you!

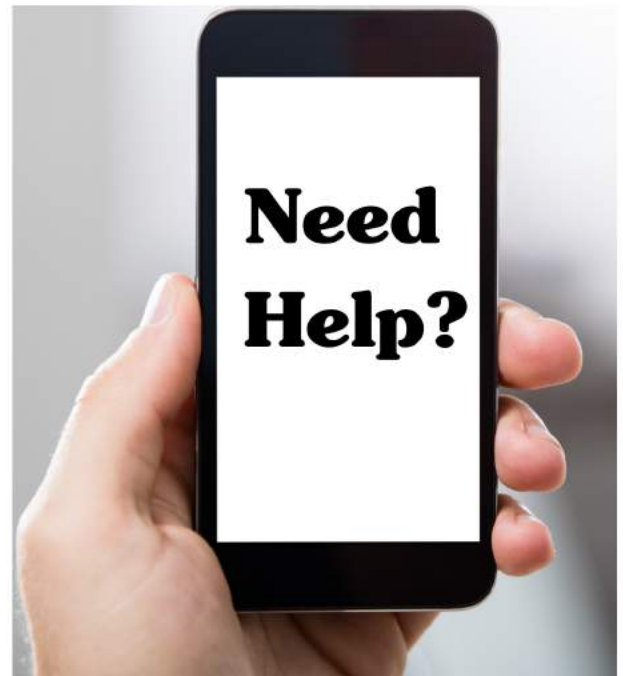


PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE



If you would like to have your photo taken or re-taken for the photo directory please let Myka in the TRC office know. We would love to have everyones photo included in our directory!

Photos will be taken October 16-20. Please call the TRC office at 204-380-4462 to arrange a time for your photo to be taken.

Updated directories will be available starting November 1. You may purchase one for an initial, one-time cost of \$10. Those who already have a directory may bring their old directory to the TRC office and have the pages replaced for free!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH

1- Deby Kehler
1- Mary Lou Adams
2- Arelene Kowalski
4- Vivian Wiggins
5- Lydia Kliewer

5- Vera Friesen
15- Olga Maleski
16- Myrtle Esau
22- Mathilda Kehler
31- Helen Henderson

Elections

Polling at Fernwood

A polling station will be set up in the Fernwood MPR on **October 3rd from 8am-8pm**. Remember to bring ID with you when you come to vote.



UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINIC

We are thankful to once again host a flu shot clinic here at Fernwood.



**Wednesday
November 8**

Consent forms will be handed out 2 weeks prior to the clinic. **Please make sure the forms are filled out prior to coming to the clinic. If you need assistance with filling it out, please see Myka in the TRC office ahead of time.** There may not be assistance available to help fill them out the morning of.

To help with order and efficiency, each floor will be allotted a specific time slot on that morning to come down to the clinic. Details will be posted on the bulletin boards closer to the clinic date.

Room Booking Reminder

Remember, all room bookings can be done with Myka in the TRC office. When booking a room, please remember to bring a refundable deposit to confirm your booking.
(\$20 deposit for MPR and Craft Room and a \$50 deposit for guest suite)





Walking Companion

Everything is more fun with a buddy! Support your neighbors and spend some time socializing as a walking companion. We are looking for individuals who enjoy walking and would like to be a walking companion for people in the building.

Role of the Walking Companion:

- Keeping your neighbour's company on your walks
- Enjoy a safe stroll and some good company with others in the building.
- Act as a "safety net" for those who have fall concerns, be able to call for help if needed
- Take leisurely walks around the property or longer strolls to stores nearby.
- Create lasting friendships while creating healthy habits.



Availability:

Volunteer as little or as often as you like.

Allow this volunteer time to work around your schedule, and only volunteer when it works for you!



Smoking Policy



**STEINBACH
HOUSING**

Policy: Steinbach Housing Inc. apartments including Fernwood Place and Linden Place, have established house rules which prevent smoking within the confines of their apartment unit, balconies and all shared common spaces. Therefore, smoking, tobacco/cannabis, and the use of electronic cigarettes, shall not be permitted in Steinbach Housing Inc. owned or leased complexes by tenants, employees, visitors and volunteers.

Procedure:

1. Smoking of tobacco, cannabis and electronic cigarettes is not permitted within Steinbach Housing Inc. owned/ leased apartments complexes and residential properties.
2. Steinbach Housing Inc. shall provide designated smoking areas in the designated locations as follows:
 - 2.1 Fernwood Place - edge of tenant parking lot (by the Maintenance garage)
 - 2.2 Linden Place - sitting area to the east of the tenant parking lotThere shall be no smoking within a minimum distance of ten (10) meters of an entranceway or building air intake.
3. No person shall smoke cannabis or use an e-cigarette to vaporize an e-substance containing cannabis at an outdoor public place, including Steinbach Housing Inc. designated smoking areas, sidewalks and outdoor parking lots.

From the Chaplain's Desk:

"And you will be my witnesses' in Jerusalem, Judea, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Christianity first spread into Germany through the work of faithful Christians from the church which the apostle John planted in Smyrna (Rev. 2:11).

Modern Germany was a part of two Roman provinces then, known as Gaul and Germania. The earliest missionaries and believers there suffered terribly at the hands of pagan persecution. Many brave early Christians, like the first pastor in Germany Pothius, his deacon Sanctus, the faithful slave-girl Blandina, and the worthy child Ponticus, gave their lives for their newfound faith. It was after this first outbreak of persecution that a missionary named Irenaeus was sent to become the new pastor, who was himself a disciple of Polycarp, pastor of Smyrna, who was a disciple of the apostle John. That means there are only four degrees of separation between the first Christians in Germany, and the Lord Jesus Himself (not even the Mennonite-game can beat those odds!).

Or again, the faithful missionary Boniface (the St. Boniface who everything in Winnipeg is named after) who brought the German people back to the true faith after they had lived some three hundred years in heresy. Or his faithful helper Agatha (the St. Agath who the town is named after, and who you might even be named after!), a woman of such holiness that God worked many mighty miracles through her. These loyal and righteous ancient Christians gave our ancestors the deposit of holy faith which is ours today. Thank God for their faithfulness!

(If you want to know more about their stories, you can read them in Eusebius: Ecclesiastical History and Wilibald's The Life of Boniface.)

Scot Moir, Chaplain



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FERNWOOD EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 10:00 am Sunday Service with Jake & Helen Harder	2 9:30am Exercises Office Closed	3 Voting 8:00 am- 8:00pm No Chapel or Bingo 7:00pm- Tech Class	4 9:30am Exercises 12:00pm Thanksgiving Lunch (reserve meal with kitchen)	5 9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Sing-a-long 7:00pm Sommerfeld Youth	6 9:30am Exercises 10:30am Bible Study 2:00pm Book Mobile	7 2:00pm Love Comes Softly Series: Love Begins
8 10:00 am Sunday Service with (TBD)	9 9:30am Exercises <i>HAPPY Thanksgiving DAY</i> Office Closed	10 10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 7:00pm- John Penner Music	11 9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Thanksgiving Pie & Coffee	12 9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Sing-a-long 6:30pm Mitchel Choir Sing Along	13 9:30am Exercises 10:30am Bible Study 2:00pm Coffee Potluck	14 2:00pm Love Comes Softly Series: Loves Enduring Promise 7:00pm Peaceful Harbour
15 10:00 am Sunday Service with CFC	16 9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Monday Movie Matinee	17 10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 7:00pm- Tech Class	18 9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Birthday Party	19 9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Sing-a-long 2:00pm Jeopardy	20 9:30am Exercises 10:30am Bible Study	21 2:00pm Love Comes Softly Series: Love Comes Softly
22 10:00 am Sunday Service with Jerry Falk	23 9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Volunteer Meeting TRC Office Closed	24 10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 7:00pm- John Penner Music	25 9:30am Exercises 9:30am Mens Breakfast 2:00pm Singing the 60's with Joe Draude	26 9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Sing-a-long 2:00pm Barkman Bake Sale	27 9:30am Exercises 10:30am Chaplain Appreciation Coffee for Scot	28 2:00pm Love Comes Softly Series: Loves Everlasting Courage
29 10:00 am Sunday Service with Steinbach Mennonite	30 9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Pumpkin Carving & Painting	31 10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 5:30-7:30 Trick or Treating				