Monthly Newsletter

November, 2019

From the Director of Memory Care:

We have some changes in our Engagement department; Cheryl has decided to resign her position at our White Bear Lake campus. She's been with us for 2 years and has shown amazing love and enthusiasm. What a blessing she's been! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you Cheryl, for the ministry you bestowed upon our employees and the folks we serve.

Brenda has been the Engagement Coordinator at our Woodbury campus for about 4 months. She will be transferring to White Bear Lake. We have no doubt her creativity will continue to evolve as she fosters relationships with all. Welcome Brenda!

~Toni Eggert

From Our Spiritual Care Team:

Psalm 100:4, Enter his gates with **thanks**giving, and his courts with **praise**! Give **thanks** to him; **bless** his name!

Fall is definitely upon us and with it comes a myriad of changes. The trees turn their amazing colors and the temperature drops. Days are shorter and nights are longer. And dare I say it, snowflakes appear. Along with that are a stretch of holidays that seem to bump into each other and fly by if we are not careful. As a pastor, one of the biggest challenges I face with all the planning and activities is not missing the blessing and opportunities of the season. Maybe you feel the same way. Don't let the busyness of planning and preparing interfere with what is really important and that is first, spending time with God. He wants you to keep your eyes on Him all the time, not just during the holiday seasons. Also, as you're spending time with family and friends, enjoy and grow the relationships in your life. Understand how precious they are. Lastly, open your eyes to the opportunities around you to bless others who may not have a lot to look forward to this holiday season. Don't miss the opportunities to bless someone because isn't that really what the upcoming holiday seasons are all about? Take some time to enjoy and reflect on God's powerful display in creation and all the changes taking place around you and in you and what God wants to do through you. In all of it, give God the praise and thanks He deserves because He is the reason of it all. ~ Peace, Pastor Joe Sir

White Bear Lake Announcements

JOIN US FOR FAMILY BIRTHDAY BINGO on Tuesday, November 19th, from 1:00-2:00 pm
in the Compassion Cottage Dining Hall.
We'll be celebrating Judy's Birthday in November!

If your loved one is in need of a haircut in WBL please contact Rita, at 651-263-6001. She's a professional hairstylist who services residents here.

If families want to plan a holiday event with their loved one, they can reserve the community room.
See Housing Director for details.
651-358-3688

Woodbury Announcements

We have haircutting and pampering opportunities for your loved ones by Nicole Groleau; You can connect with her directly to schedule an appointment at 651-338-8468.

Saturday Bingo - November 16th, 3-4 pm.

Please SAVE THE DATE for our upcoming Christmas Open Houses
Woodbury N, Saturday, December 7th
Woodbury S, Saturday, December 7th

If families want to plan a holiday event with their loved one, they can reserve the community room.
See Housing Director for details.
651-501-6516

Woodbury Engagement

Pictures tell the story…

From the Engagement Coordinator's Nook:

What a great fall we've had. We've had many fun-filled days with beautiful walks in the neighborhood, fall art, baking pumpkin muffins, creating fall thank you cards to share with the caregivers, bead dazzling pumpkins and so much more. I want to thank everyone who stopped by for our Halloween Saturday where we played Fall Wheel of Fortune, ghost bowling, pumpkin toss and decorated cookies. It is always great to spend time getting to know all the families.

I want say a quick Thank You to Pastor Dee, Valerie, and Julie for everything they share with us every month! Trivia Wednesdays, Linus the therapy dog, and Julie for her Hymn singing! We are so blessed to have an amazing community of family and friends ~Brenda

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It is with the heaviest heart; that I write my last Prelude Newsletter! My last day will be Monday, November 11th. Our last month together was spent inside, outside, and upside down! We continue listening to, On the Banks of Plum Creek and The Poet. We've enjoyed our 1:1 Time, playing, *In the Hole*, singing, writing name poetry, and learning more and more about our new residents and we're so glad they're here! May God be with you and yours always, my heart is filled with wonderful memories and love for your families. I'm so grateful to have walked this journey alongside of you all!
God's continued blessings, Love, Cheryl

SAVE THE DATE: Prelude Residents, Families, and staff Christmas Open House will be held on Sunday, December 8th from 3-5 p.m.