

March 2020

HOME happenings

HEALTH CARD INFORMATION

Did you know we can renew, replace and discontinue your Loved One's health card on site? In addition to these services, we are able to work in conjunction with Service Ontario to convert red & white health cards to photo health cards. Proper documentation is required for this process.

If you receive any renewal information from Service Ontario regarding your Loved One's health card, please forward it onto the Administration Office and we will complete the renewal process. For more information, please contact Jenn at (905) 562-7385 ext. 5009 or through email at jtrudel@umh.ca.



In partnership with Niagara Vision, United Mennonite Home will be hosting their annual Optometry Clinic on Thursday March 26th & Friday March 27th. This service is available to all eligible residents; no appointment necessary!

If you have an outside Optometry service in place, please contact Jenn Trudel at (905)562-7385 ext. 5009 to ensure your Loved One is not seen during our Optometry Clinic.

OFFICE NEWS

Anyone wanting receipts for *Foot Care* for their insurance plan or income tax, please see Lorraine Wilson in the front office.

PLEASE NOTE: Once residents receive their 2019 Notice of Assessment, a copy must be provided to Lorraine Wilson in the front office for the 2020 rate reduction calculation.

FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday March 16th at 7:00pm
Orchard View Harvest Room



Refreshments Will Be Served

Everyone Welcome!



ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday June 13th
10:00am-12:30pm

Raffle - Penny Sale - Bake Sale - BBQ

Entertainment By Brad Boland

Everyone Welcome!

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OV/Supportive Housing Manager

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Resident Handbook Highlights

Each month we will visit a portion of our Resident Handbook that would have been provided upon admission. A hard copy of this handbook is located in the Information Board outside of Administration.

Resident Responsibilities

As in all human societies, individuals not only have rights, but also obligations and a responsibility to one's fellow Residents and to the Management and Staff of the Home in which one is receiving care and shelter. In this regard we require that you and/or your representative actively participate in assisting the Home to meet your day-to-day needs. You and/or your representative have a responsibility to:

1. Ensure that your personal belongings are in good working order and in safe condition, and, when this is not the case, to take personal responsibility for having the item fixed.
2. Observe the rules and regulations of the Home as in effect at the time of admission and as altered from time to time.
3. Treat fellow residents and staff with courtesy and consideration, and to bear in mind their rights at all times.
4. Observe at all times the NO smoking regulations for your own protection and that of other residents and staff.
5. Co-operatively participate, always and with promptness, in fire and disaster drills.
6. Use, with care, all of the Home's supplies, linens and furnishings as if they were your own.
7. Provide truthful information to the appropriate staff concerning all aspects of your mental, physical, and financial status, and to keep them informed of any change in these areas.
8. Consider that other residents may require more assistance, and more urgently, than oneself. You cannot always be served first.
9. Report promptly anything you feel needs attention, i.e. safety hazards, security, or anything you feel is not right.
10. Give the floor RN/RPN, Director of Care, Medical Director or any of the staff an opportunity to correct a complaint by speaking to them directly. If you do not obtain satisfaction within a reasonable time, contact the Executive Director.
11. Be fair and loyal to your fellow residents and the staff of United Mennonite Home.
12. Participate in as many of the Home's activities as you desire. They are planned for the benefit and entertainment of all.
13. Sign out, in accordance with Home policy, when you go out and upon returning.
14. Associate and communicate privately with a person of your choice and send and receive your personal mail unopened, unless medically contraindicated as documented by your physician on the medical record. You may refuse to see a visitor. A visitor may be restricted by Administration for unreasonable disruptive behavior as documented on the chart.
15. Retain and use your personal clothing and retain and maintain your possessions as space permits.
16. Co-operatively participate in maintaining your room in a neat and tidy manner, free from clutter. Ensuring that staff is able to maneuver with or without equipment required to meet your care needs.
17. If applicable, ensure that food items kept in a refrigerator in your area are stored appropriately in sealed containers and are named and dated.
18. Removal of personnel belongs after discharge/death, is to be completed within 48 hours.

In Memoriam

Peter Dirksen
February 13, 2020

Margaret Gilbank
February 16, 2020

Ruth Mitchell
February 16, 2020



Marion Costello
February 19, 2020

Doris Foster
February 24, 2019



Johanna Fast
Harbour 128

Karin Hildebrand
Blossom 126

Myrna McPhail
Harbour 151



Elizabeth Bergman
March 4, 1948

Helen Mathies
March 6, 1920

Ronald Lethby
March 11, 1937

Hilda Wiebe
March 15, 1941

Norma Filman
March 19, 1928

Margaret Janzen
March 20, 1926

Lois Snyder
March 20, 1937

Iris Houtby
March 28, 1927

Butterfly Indicator

From time to time, you may see a Butterfly placed outside a residents room. Utilizing this symbol is a method of communicating that a resident is palliative and approaching end of life. We thank you in advance for being respectful and keeping the noise level down outside these identified rooms.



Why the butterfly? The butterfly is graceful, beautiful, and peaceful. It represents freedom. The symmetry of a butterfly offers a sense of balance and represents transition, renewed hope, and regeneration. The butterfly indicator not only symbolizes transition for the resident, but for their loved ones as well. It symbolizes rebirth and metamorphosis, overcoming challenges and freeing oneself from the burdens imposed by illness and end of life issues.



To Our Volunteers!

Danny Rinker
March 5th

Erna Sawatsky
March 8th

Bonnie Ginther
March 11th

Frieda Funk
March 24th

To The Staff,

Thank you for all of the care, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. All of the care and love my mother received from all of you was appreciated by her...and all of us!



God Bless You All,
Auriel Johnson
and Family.

RESIDENT ROOM FURNISHINGS

Room furnishings include a bed, dresser, bedside table, lamp, lounge chair and all linens. You are encouraged to make your room as comfortable as possible by bringing into the Home your personal effects. Items can include pictures and memorabilia, afghans, etc.

Please keep in mind that adequate space must be left for walking about the room. **The bed should not be moved.** Too much furniture causes unsafe situations especially for those requiring walkers or wheelchairs.

If you are in doubt as to what will fit comfortably in your room, please contact the Environmental Services Manager. The Home assumes no responsibility for your personal items, where excessive amount will be the responsibility of family and or friends.

SOUP LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Wed March 25th
11am to 1pm
Lobby Café



Homemade Soup,
Dessert & Coffee/Tea
For Just \$5.00!!!

MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

Immanuel Orthodox Youth Group
Sunday March 1st at 2:30pm

John Pebble Caribbean Music
Wednesday March 4th at 2:00pm

Gary & Diane in Concert
Wednesday March 11th at 2:00pm

Wal-Mart Shopping Trip
Thursday March 12th at 1:30pm

Resident Council Meeting
Friday March 13th at 10:30am

Pray the Rosary
Saturday March 14th at 2:00pm

Family Council Meeting
(OV Apts. Harvest Room)
Monday March 16th at 7:00pm

Sing Niagara
Wednesday March 18th at 2:00pm

Roman Catholic Mass
Friday March 20th at 10:00am

Lunch Outing
Monday March 23rd at 11:30am

Birthday Party
Tuesday March 24th at 2:00pm

Soup Lunch Club
Wednesday March 25th at 11:30am

Melissa Shriner in Concert
Wednesday March 25th at 2:00pm

uLinc Drive to the Fleming Centre
Thursday March 26th at 10:00am

See Baby Grow
Friday March 27th at 10:00am

New Drop Box!

We have added a locked drop box outside of the reception office. This can be used to drop off any confidential notes or cheques for trust accounts. The box will be checked daily. This is great for after hours use when there aren't any office staff present. If you have any questions, please ask Lorraine Wilson at ext. 5031 or lwilsonumh@cogeco.net.





Mae Robbins
March 8th

Jack Sinke
March 25th



NEW BOARD

The 'Are You Bored' Board has been updated! Head to the library to see our new 'fact sheet' and 'information' sections, as well as our new calendars! You will see a copy of the 'events' calendar posted on the 2nd and 3rd floor by the elevators as well. If you have any questions/suggestions let Pamela or Bonnie know!

**Footcare will be available
March 26th and 27th**

Sign up in the S/H office!

What's Happening In...



Tuesday March 3rd there will be **BINGO** in the Auditorium at 2:00pm.

Worship Service – March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th at 2:30 pm in the Auditorium.

Movie Day! Come to the auditorium on Thursday March 5th for our feature film at 2:00pm.

Saturday March 7th! Turn your clocks back before you go to bed! The time "Springs" forward at 3:00am on Sunday March 8th!

Saturday March 7th, join Jenn for **Tai Chi** in the Auditorium at 10:30am.

Let's Make Apple Crisp with Jenn is Saturday March 7th at 1:30 in the lounge.

Ladies Only Manicures is on Tuesday March 10th at 2:00pm in the auditorium!

Pi Day! We will have having a **Pie Social** to celebrate PI day! Which is the 3rd month of the year, and the 14th day. 3.14! The mathematical equation!

Saturday March 14th, join Jenn for **Chair Yoga** at 10:30 in the auditorium.

Tuesday March 17th there will be a **St. Patrick's Day Party** in the auditorium at 2:00pm! Wear green and white!

Helping Hands –Auditorium from 9:00am-11:00am on Thursday March 19th.

Thursday March 19th there will be **Spring-themed Jeopardy** in the lounge/ Harvest Room at 2:00pm! Today is also the first day of Spring!

Roman Catholic Mass is Friday March 20th at 10:00am in the chapel.

Saturday March 14th join Jenn for **Chair Dancing** in the Auditorium at 10:30am.

Come demonstrate your painting skills by making an **Easter Painting** on Thursday March 24th at 2:00pm in the auditorium!

Soup Lunch is Wednesday March 25th in the lobby at UMH 11am-1pm.

Men's Fellowship with Chaplain David is Thursday March 26th at 10:00am in the Harvest Room.

Come watch the **Blue Jays vs. the Red Sox** in the Auditorium on Thursday March 26th at 3:00pm and enjoy a hot dog supper at 5:00pm!

Saturday March 28th, join Jenn for **Guided Meditation** in the Auditorium at 10:30am.

Nascar Viewing Party in the Auditorium at 1:00pm on Saturday March 28th.

Tuesday March 31st join Jenn for **Scone Baking** in the lounge at 2:00pm

I have always believed and taught that God can and often chooses to work through medical science, doctors and technology. When I pray with and for the sick I often ask God to guide and use doctors, nurses and medications. In recent months I have experienced God using medical professionals and procedures to bring healing in my life.

Last October I was diagnosed with bladder cancer. After two out-patient surgeries, a CT scan and an MRI the doctor reported on January 28th that I am once again cancer free. My family and I are thankful to God that, as the surgeon said, we caught this in time and that it had not spread to any other part of my body. We believe "The Great Physician" guided the surgeon's hands and gave the doctor success. I really have felt fine throughout the process with very minor side effects and symptoms.

Because bladder cancer can be aggressive I am currently receiving immunotherapy treatments to help my body build up antibodies to fight off any possible new cancer growth. I will go for checkups in 3, 6 and 12 months to confirm that the cancer does not return. My wife and I give thanks to God for His presence with us during this process and for family and friends who prayed for us. God has been at work in our lives and my body and we give Him thanks.

David Gifford, Chaplain

