

Parkview News

December 2022

Tenant Phone Lists

This month I will be handing out an updated tenant phone list to those living here at Parkview. If you would prefer that your phone number or birthday not appear on the list, please let Pearl know before December 15.



Exercises

Are you interested in participating in group exercises beginning in January? I would love to hear from you!

Let me (Pearl) know what time of day, and what type of exercises you would be interested in doing together as a group (walking, chair Zumba, stretches, other chair exercises, etc.)



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Donations

A donation bin will be put in the entrance at Parkview for those who would like to donate to Steinbach Community Outreach this Christmas season. Steinbach Community Outreach regularly supplies those in need with clothing, food, and shelter.

The bin will be removed on January 5.

Some of the most common needs they have include:

- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Bars of soap
- Dish washing soap
- Laundry soap
- Toothbrushes or Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Waterproof winter mitts
- Winter Parkas and Boots
- Runners
- Non-perishable Food



Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

ISAIAH 7:14





Movie Matinee

We will be watching a Christmas movie this month, and popcorn will be provided for anyone who would like! Come and join us in the common room at 2:00 for a movie matinee!



German Mennonite Brethren Youth

This group of young people are excited to come and sing Christmas songs for you and would love to see you come to the common area to listen to some beautiful music! They are also bringing homemade Christmas baking to bless you!



Parkview Christmas Lunch

We will be ordering a Christmas lunch from Roccas again this year. Lunch will include chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, dinner roll, and dessert.

The cost is \$11.00/person, and signup needs to happen by Thursday, December 15.

If you would like to participate in a fun gift-exchange game, please bring a \$5 gift with you (or feel free to regift something that you already have!)





From...
the Chaplain

It was Christmas Eve, 1818, in the Alpine village of Oberndorf in northern Austria, where Joseph Mohr paced back and forth in his study. The church organ wasn't working so in its place Joseph hoped to present his congregation with a new song for Christmas, but the words just didn't seem to come.

As he observed the falling snow outside his window, he noticed a woman struggling through the drifts on the walkway, so he hurried to let her in to the warmth of the house.

Breathlessly, she told him of her friend in a neighboring village who had just given birth to her first child, and how the father hoped the priest would come to bless their son.

"Of course, I'll go", he said, and bundled up for the long, cold walk.

When Joseph arrived and opened the door, he caught his breath at the scene before him—a young father kneeling down in admiration in front of the new-born baby in the arms of its mother. Noticing his arrival, the young father invited the priest in to meet and to bless their son.

Afterwards, as Joseph made his way past pine trees laden with freshly-fallen snow, he discovered anew the pristine beauty in the air and found the words to write what has become a beloved carol:

*Silent night, Holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

As we can easily overlook the familiar around us, let's discover anew the Message in the manger and join in with Mary and Joseph in adoration of the Lord Jesus this Christmas!

May God's love and peace surround you this season and in to the New Year!

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