

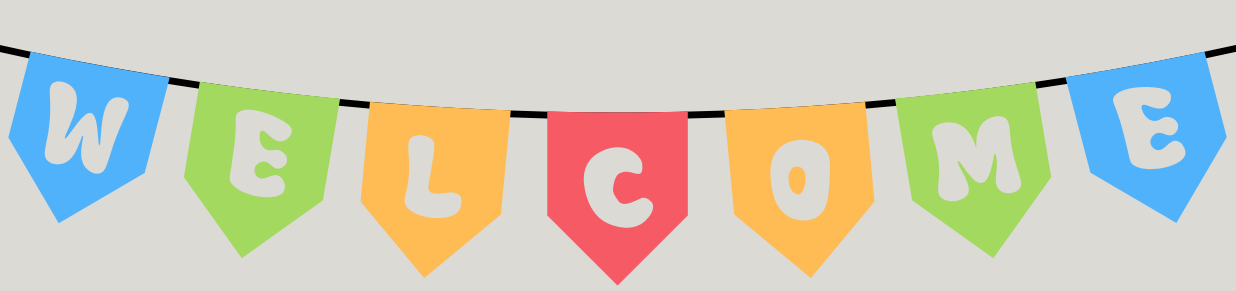
WOODHAVEN NEWSLETTER

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A warm welcome to our newest tenant,
Aganetha Ginter in suite 204!
We are so glad that you are here!



We offer our most sincere condolences
to the family and friends of George
Friesen. He will be missed by all of us
here at Woodhaven.

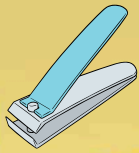




Wishing a very happy Mother's Day to ALL of our Woodhaven ladies! This includes those who have lost their mothers, mothers who have lost children, those who have chosen not to be mothers, those yearning to be mothers, those who for whatever reason were unable to be mothers, mothers who have strained or complicated relationships with their children, those who had strained or complicated relationships with their own mothers, those who are step mothers, mothers who fostered or adopted children, mothers who gave up a child, those who are a mother figure to someone, and sisters, aunts & friends who mother and love someone else's children as their own. No matter which category best describes you, we honour and celebrate you today! Happy Mother's Day!

All ladies are invited to come to a special Mother's Day Tea on **Friday May 10th, at 2:30pm** in the main floor lounge. **Please sign up if you would like to attend!**

Irene will be here
for nail care on
Monday May 6 at
2:00pm. Please call
Helen to book an
appointment



Join us for a short
information session
about Tenants
insurance on
Wednesday May 15th
at **2:00pm** in the
main floor MPR



HELLO
SPRING



A friendly reminder...
When you are parking your
car, please be kind to your
neighbours and be careful
to park within the lines of
your parking stall, leaving
room between vehicles.

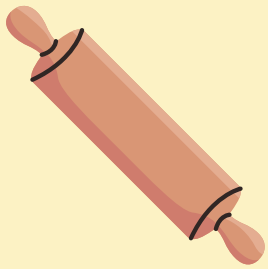


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Please note that
Coffee & Connect
will be cancelled on
Men's and Ladies'
Breakfast days.
Please enjoy your
coffee at home on
those mornings.
Thank you!

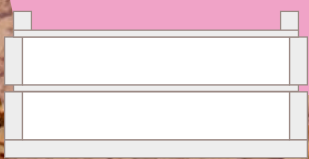


Pearl Buhler is back this month with her bake sale! She will be here again from **10:00-10:30am** during Coffee & Connect on **Thursday May 2nd**. Come by and check it out!



Come and play Yahtzee on **Wednesday May 22 at 2:30pm**

It's almost time for the garden plots and planter boxes to open up! It will be on a first come, first served basis. **Sign up sheets will be posted on the main floor bulletin board on Monday May 6th at 9am**



Come and learn some painting tips, tricks and techniques. Sign up for another **Painting with Esther** class on **Thursday May 30th at 2:30pm**



Special Faspa:



Pizza Party!



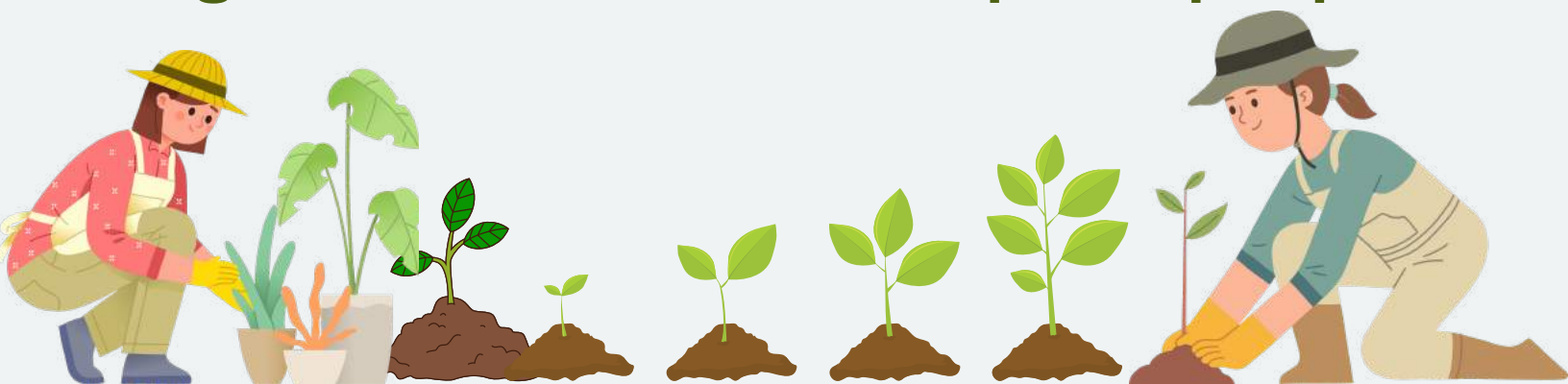
On Wednesday **May 8th at 4:30pm**, the Social Committee is hosting a pizza party as they wrap up for the summer. John and Elfrieda Unger will be performing for us. **Please be sure to sign up** if you plan to attend so we can make sure we order enough pizza for everyone!



Outing to Oakridge Garden Centre

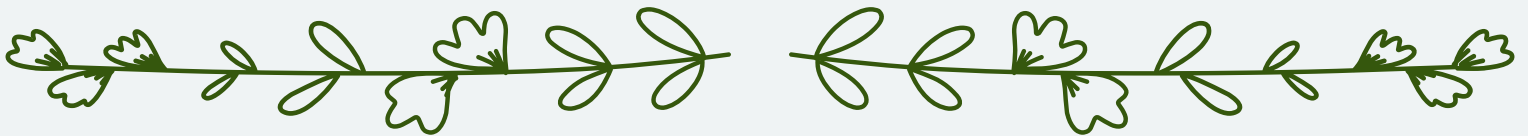


On Wednesday May 29th at 2:30pm, we will be heading to Oakridge Garden Centre! Pick up some plants and flowers, browse the boutique, or just have coffee and a treat in the cafe! If possible, to keep costs down we will try to carpool. If we don't have enough drivers, we will book the ACCESSible Transit shuttle through the Pat Porter Centre for a small fee. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in coming, and please let Helen know if you are willing and able to drive a couple of people.



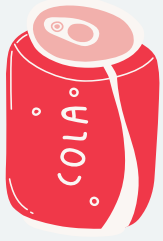


Happy Hour has now been renamed
“Social Hour”! Come and enjoy some
soft music, buy a drink and a nibble
from the snack bar, and get out a
board game to play, or just sit and
visit! It’s a great opportunity to
socialize together! Check it out on
Tuesday May 28th at 2:30pm!



**Havencare services are available for \$25 per
hour. Light housekeeping, companionship,
pharmacy pick up, or grocery shopping. For
more information, or to book a Havencare
service, please call Helen.**





Movie Matinee



Based on true events, *Soul Surfer* is the story of American teenager and competitive surfer Bethany Hamilton. She is a natural talent in the sport of surfing, until she suddenly loses an arm in a shark attack.

Bolstered by the love of her parents and refusing to give up, she plans to return to competition, although questions about her future continue to trouble her. Upon seeing the devastation in Thailand caused by the 2004 tsunami, Bethany discovers a greater purpose: to make a difference in the lives of others.

**Monday, May 13th at 2:30pm
in the basement MPR**

Please sign up to be included. No cost to attend. Drinks and popcorn will be available for purchase - so be sure to bring your spare change if you would like to have some!



May Birthdays:

Lillian Loewen - 4

Sarah Barkman - 5

Nettie Penner - 6

Leanora Koop - 10

Irene Martens - 11

Emilie Rempel - 16

Dick Unrau - 18

Aron Friesen - 20

Gertie Brandt - 22

Agnes Friesen - 24

**Join us for a birthday party on Monday,
May 27th at 2:30pm in the Main floor MPR.**

From The Chaplain's Desk

How do we adequately honor our mothers on Mother's Day? The ones who raised us and looked after us; the ones who picked us up and kissed away our hurts; the ones who watched us grow up and sadly waved as we moved on; the ones who endured much but loved anyway!

Many are privileged to still have their mothers with them and can easily drop by to share a cup of coffee or tea. A card, a call, a word of thanks and appreciation; smiles, hugs, gifts of time, and the words I love you; these are just a few ways to honor the ones who have done so much for us.

While the initial commandment of Honor thy Father and Thy Mother was likely directed towards the young, the need to honor our parents continues on as we age and even after our parents are gone.

Many don't have their mothers with them anymore but can still cherish the memories. Looking through photo albums and reminiscing about things from the past is just one way to do that. Taking some time to visit the cemetery and put flowers on the grave is another way.

Someone asked, "I wonder if they celebrate Mother's Day in heaven?" This is a good question indeed! With the many special events God directed his people to celebrate in the Bible, I wouldn't be surprised if some of those special celebrations would continue on in heaven!

Happy Mother's Day!

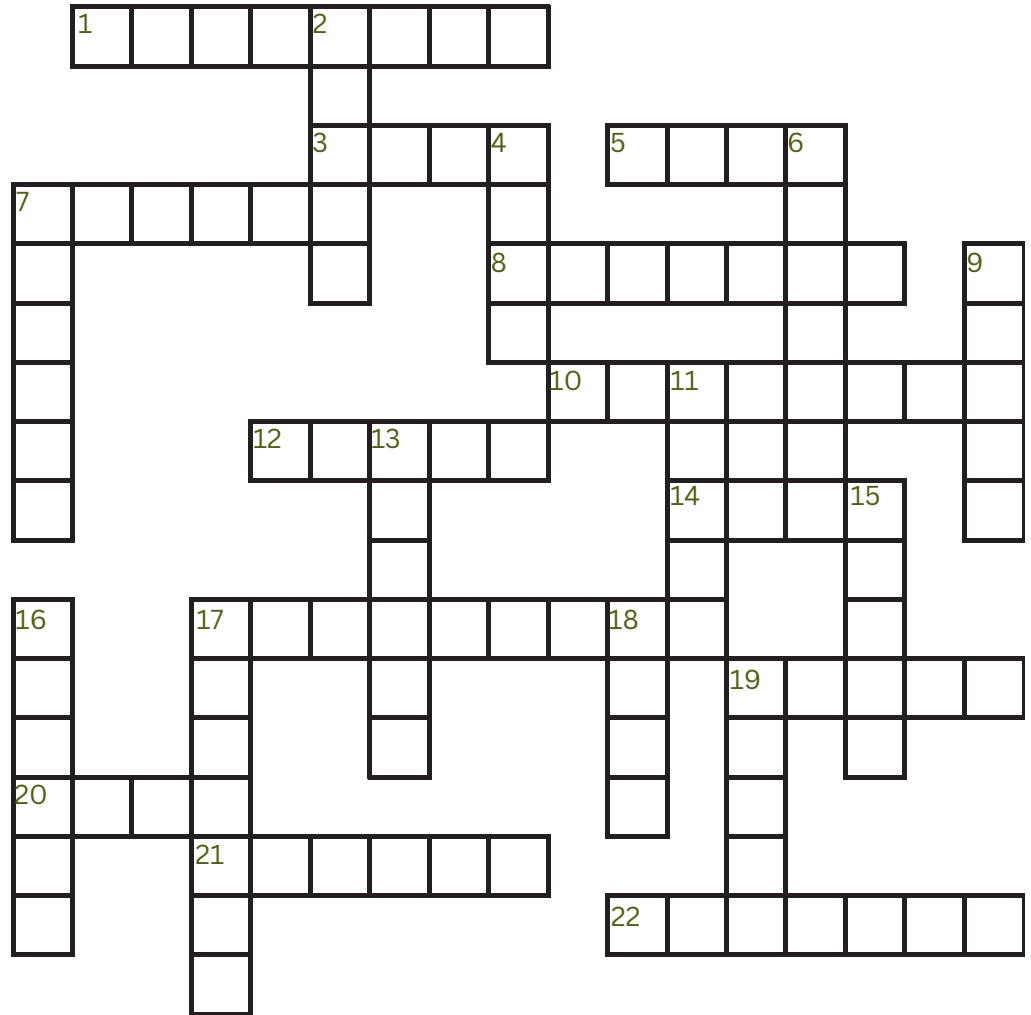
Peter Berg, Chaplain



Spring is Here!

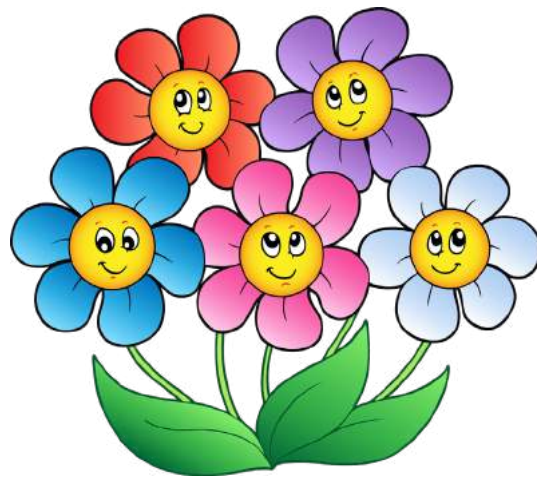
Across

1. It warms and brightens everything.
3. Warm up from a freeze.
5. They make honey.
7. Meal in the park.
8. Colorful arc in the sky.
10. It keeps the rain off you.
12. The color of spring grass.
14. Where a bird lives.
17. An adult caterpillar.
19. A baby chicken.
20. What chicks hatch from.
21. It comes after winter.
22. Red insect with black spots.



Down

2. Come out of an egg.
4. Wiggly creature that lives in the ground.
6. Short rainfalls.
7. Small pool of rain.
9. What the lawn is made of.
11. Another name for a rabbit.
13. A spring holiday.
15. Holland is famous for this flower.
16. Just a little wind.
17. Flower on a tree.
18. It is green and on a plant.
19. It might hide the sun.



ANSWER KEY
Across: Sunshine, Thaw, Bees, Picnic, Rainbow, Umbrella, Green, Nest, Butterfly, Chick, Eggs, Spring, Ladybug
Down: Hatch, Worm, Showers, Puddle, Grass, Bunny, Easter, Tulip, Breeze, Blossom, Leaf, Cloud