

WOODHAVEN NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to our newest tenant:

Maria Friesen in suite 307!

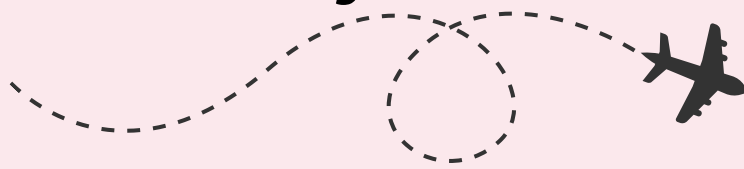
We are so glad that you are here!

A big “Thank you!” to everyone who helped with undecorating and packing up the Christmas trees and decorations last month! It was very much appreciated!



thank you

Please note that Helen will be away on vacation **Thursday February 27th and Friday February 28th**. I'll be back in the office on Monday March 3rd.



In the heart of February, love is the warmth that defrosts even the coldest days.

Happy February! Let's celebrate **LOVE!** Join us for a Valentine's Day faspas party on: Friday February 14th at 2:30pm.

No cost to attend, please just bring a small plate of something to share! Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own mug, and sign up if you plan to come!



Inspiring testimonies & uplifting music by the

*Loewen
Family*



Woodhaven Manor

Saturday, February 22 at 2:30 PM

Please note that the Admin & Finance offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th for Louis Riel Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th.

Closed

This month for **Chat & Craft** come for coffee and bring whatever crochet or knitting project you are working on, or start something new!
Wednesday, February 5th at 2:30pm.



Due to the recent price increases by  Canada Post,  stamps will cost \$1.50 each as of February 1st.

Please note that Michael will be away on vacation from **February 18th to March 3rd**, returning to the office on Tuesday March 4th. If you have any Housing questions or concerns during his absence, please see Alison in the

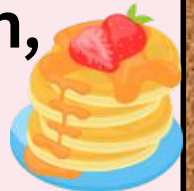


office or call her at:
204-346-0126.



Breakfast

In honour of “love month”, we are having another combined men’s and ladies’ pancake breakfast! Join us on **Tuesday February 11th at 9:30am**. Enjoy some pancakes, sausages, fruit, whipped cream, and hot tea and coffee! **\$5 per person, you must sign up if you’re coming!**



All men are invited to come down for men’s billiards and social time in the basement games room on **Friday February 21st at 2:30pm**. Snacks and cold drinks will be provided!



The Farmer’s Market stand has been removed from by the front doors for now. It will be put back once we are in gardening season again, as it is there to share fresh produce with each other.



Outing to Steinbach Bowling Alley!

Let's go bowling again! Join us on **Tuesday, February 18th**. We will meet at the Steinbach Bowling Alley at **2:15pm** and enjoy one hour of bowling together.



Cost is \$8 per person, which includes your shoe rental. You must sign up if you would like to come. Please bring \$8 cash to Helen.



February Birthdays:

Joanne Williams - 2

Peter Martens - 3

Evelyn Barkman - 10

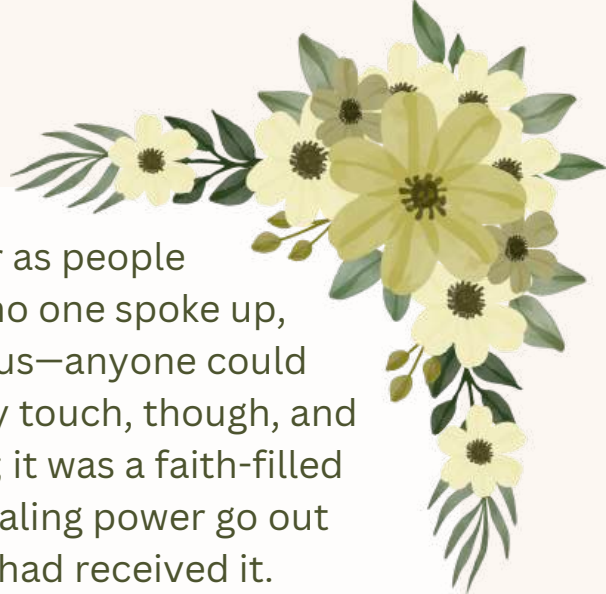
Lena Dueck - 22

Nettie Klassen - 22

Esther Loewen - 27

Please join us for a Birthday party on Monday, February 24 at 2:30pm! Cake and coffee/tea will be served. \$2 per person, free for those celebrating a February birthday! Please sign up, and be sure to bring your own mug!

From The Chaplain's Desk:



“Who touched me?” The question hung in the air as people looked around to see what was going on. When no one spoke up, Peter pointed out the crowds pressing in on Jesus—anyone could have touched Him (Luke 8:45). It was no ordinary touch, though, and Jesus had noticed it. It was an intentional touch; it was a faith-filled touch of someone looking for help. Jesus felt healing power go out from him and now he looked around to see who had received it.

Who had touched him? It was a woman desperate for a miracle. A woman who hoped to just come close, brush the edge of his garment, and slip away. Her plan had worked—almost. She was healed but she was not unnoticed. She didn't want to talk about her situation but now she had to, so she fell down at Jesus' feet and poured it all out—she told him everything.

How did Jesus respond? Did he condemn? No—he understood and accepted her.

Jesus could have left the situation alone but I wonder if he wanted her story told so others could be helped. Someone else might be encouraged through her testimony. Someone else might be drawn to the Lord through what she shared.

It is comforting to know we can bring everything to the Lord, no matter how personal it is. We don't need to be afraid to bring things out because God understands. Even as the prodigal son was eagerly welcomed by a waiting father (Luke 14:20), our Heavenly Father does the same!

May God bless you as you seek the Lord and perhaps share your story with someone today.

- Peter Berg, Chaplain





WORD SCRAMBLE
DIRECTIONS:
Unscramble each set of letters to discover a vocabulary word relating to the wintry month of February.

OOCHLETAC _____

SRCDA _____

ICCELI _____

CDUIP _____

FBARYURE _____

CSFRA _____

SIMTNTE _____

KOCESIO _____

OFTABOLL _____

HARET _____

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