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WOODHAVEN NEWSLETTER

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**"May the month of May be a
month of sunshine,
happiness, and endless
blessings."**

— Unknown



Please note that the Admin and
Finance offices will be closed on
Monday, May 19th for Victoria Day.



A very warm welcome to our newest tenant:

Deborah (Debi) van Duin in suite 508!

We are so glad that you are here!



We offer our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Esther Martens, and Willy Friesen. They will both be greatly missed by all of us here at Woodhaven.



Gardening TIME!



It's that time again! There are 6 garden boxes (each with 2 sections) and 6 garden plots available for tenants to use. Garden plots and planters are all available on a first come, first served basis. **At 9:00am on Monday May 5th, Helen will post the sign up sheets on the main floor bulletin board.** If you sign up for a planter box or plot, you will be notified once maintenance has everything ready to go!



Happy Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day to ALL of the incredible women in our Woodhaven community, whether you are a mother yourself or not. Today, we celebrate your wisdom, your kindness, and the nurturing spirit you bring to everyone around you. You have shaped lives in countless ways—whether through your own children, the love you share with others, or the example of strength and grace you set. May today be filled with love, joy, and the recognition of all the lives you've touched. You are cherished, you are valued, and you are deeply appreciated. Enjoy this special day that honors you and all that you contribute to the world. 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 9th, at 2:30pm in the main floor lounge. Please sign up if you are planning to come! There is no cost to attend.





Lillian Loewen - 4
Sarah Barkman - 5
Leanora Koop - 10
Irene Martens - 11
Emilie Rempel - 16
Dick Unrau - 18
Aron Friesen - 20
Gertie Brandt - 22
Agnes Friesen - 24

Please join us for a Birthday party, with cake and coffee on **Monday, May 26th at 2:30pm!** \$2 per person, free for those celebrating a May birthday. Please sign up if you're coming, and be sure to bring your own mug!



TAKE A TOUR



**CROSSFIT
STEINBACH**



Friday, May 30th at 2:30pm

Come and have a private, closed tour of the gym where Helen coaches and works out. Learn about the different pieces of equipment, movements and techniques, and then watch Helen lift, squat and press some heavy weights for you! **FREE to attend!** The gym is located at 121 Acres Drive in Steinbach. Please plan to drive yourself there, or to catch a ride with a friend. **Please sign up if you are planning to come along!**

You're invited for a **PIZZA PARTY!**

The Social Committee is hosting a pizza party event, and you are invited! Join us on **Wednesday May 21st at 4:30pm** in the main floor lounge. Come for pizza, pop, Ceasar salad and dessert. Cost is \$8 per person. **You must sign up if you would like to be included!**



LADIES: please note
that the ladies'
breakfast will be earlier
in the month due to the
Victoria Day stat
holiday on May 19th

Breakfast



MEN: Come for another
“Men’s Social Hour” on
Friday, May 9th at 2:30pm
in the basement MPR.
Enjoy some drinks,
snacks, and social time!



Come and help make some
blankets for Ukraine.
Thursday May 8th and 22nd
at 2:00pm in the basement
activity room

A friendly reminder: if
an evening or weekend
program cancels and
they tell you, please let
Elizabeth in #605 know,
and she will put up
“cancelled” posters by
the elevators.

EVENT
CANCELLED

Come for pie, ice
cream and coffee on
Thursday, May 29 at
2:30pm. Cost is \$3 per
person. You must sign
up to be included!





**LONG
WEEKEND**

Please note that
Helen will not be
in the office on
Friday, May 16th

Men's billiards
**Friday, May 23 at
2:30pm**



Come and play
Wheel of Fortune!
**Tuesday, May 27th
at 2:30pm**



Bookmobile will be here
Thursday, May 1st at 2:00pm



**MOVIE
TIME**



Monday, May 12 at 2:30pm

Pop & popcorn will be available
for purchase before the movie!

Movie: Jesus Revolution



In the 1970s, Greg Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher and a pastor who open the doors to a church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds is a counterculture movement that becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history.

From the Chaplain's Desk

Mother's Day is a special day for honoring a very special someone. How do we adequately honor the one who has done so much for us? From, How many meals has she prepared? to How often has she prayed for us? I'm sure we could never completely tally all the benefits we received from her!

Many are privileged to still have their mothers around and can easily make that call, send that card, or give that special hug. Mothers treasure gifts such as these as they can see the motive of the heart from which they come.

For many, though, thoughts of Mother come from the memories of the heart. Memories of conversations from the past; memories evoked from old photographs; memories springing from a treasured object Mother once held dear. What stories could that faded quilt or that well-used set of dishes tell? It is perhaps in the sharing of those stories, along with the thoughts they arouse, where we can best honor our mothers today.

As we recently recalled the price Jesus paid for our redemption, we also remember how Jesus, in the last hours on the cross, took special consideration for his mother, and honored her by committing her care into the hands of John, the disciple whom he loved (John 19).

May you be blessed in whatever way you honor your mother this Mother's Day, and if you are one of those mothers, Happy Mother's Day!

Peter Berg, Chaplain





Mother's Day



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