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Council Chronicle

The Resident Council had a meeting on Wednesday, November 14 The minutes are available on the Information Center Bulletin Boards.

The next regular Resident Council meeting is set for January 9 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.





Resident Birthdays

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DON BELTZ	12-02	ELIZABETH CAMPBELL	12-16
BETTY LIGHT	12-02	SHIRLEY BURRIS	12-17
BETTT LIGHT	12-02	OPAL SIMPSON	12-19
CARL HINNER	12-04		
ALLEYENE GEISLER	12-06	BEULAH ALLAYAUD	12-21
ALLETEINE GEISLER	12-06	DAVID URBAN	12-21
ROBERT LOGAN	12-07		
		NANCY PRICE	12-25
LORRIANE NIELSEN	12-07	DOROTHY KELLEY	12-26
NAOMI PHEGLEY	12-09	DOROTHY KELLEY	12-20
		JEMMALEE HISAW	12-31
LORENE SILEVEN	12-13		42.24
HELEN PHILLIPS	12-16	DON HUBER	12-31
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Staff Birthdays

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HAILEY EWING	12-01
KAREN EMERY	12-02
TERRI AVERBECK	12-05
AMANDA CRUM	12-14
TERRY LAWS	12-16







The United Methodist Village honors and respects our residents and welcomes people of all faiths.



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Helen Phillips December 16

Shirley Burris December 17

Beulah Allayaud December 21











Aníta's Ad-líbs



Dear Residents.

It's beginning to look a lot like and feel a lot like Christmas! As I write this, it's still November and many of you have trimmed your trees and your apartments are looking like the fondly remembered Famous Barr Christmas Wonderland. Our UMV elves have been busy trimming our common area trees and carefully placing our decorations throughout our Village. It's been a fun few days seeing the love and talent among our entire family enjoying this special time of year! Thank you for your Christmas spirit! Yes, we are #1! Thanks for your votes and thanks to our fans for voting! I was very proud to announce in my quarterly meeting that UMV was voted the following:

BEST OF THE BEST – SENIOR LIVING! BEST OF THE BEST – ASSISTED LIVING!

As I shared, next week we will be delivering to your door the newly revised resident handbook. We'll have holes punched in the handbook so that you can replace your previous handbook with the new one. This previous handbook is in the UMV binder that you received when you moved in. I realize that a few of you may not know where it is any longer; however, it is a 3-ring binder that includes addendums such as our pet policy, private duty policy, etc. I did provide you with updated policies last year. These updated policies have not changed and are not included with the new handbook. Thanks for your patience as we carefully reviewed and updated our handbook that is now reflective of guidelines as they apply today. As we move forward, we'll continue to provide you with updates as guidelines are changed or updated.

Our activity calendar is filled with many events both on our own campus and offsite as well. Please review it carefully and sign up accordingly to ensure that you can participate. The Madison County Sherriff Department will be having a presentation on how to avoid fraud and scams. This is scheduled for December. Almost every day, I receive comments from residents that they are receiving random multiple phone calls requesting money. Again, please don't speak with these people and avoid the harassment. However, please plan to attend the meeting for the latest updates for your protection. We're looking forward to celebrating together during our planned Christmas Parties. Don't forget to make reservations as we want to plan and ensure a place for everyone. In addition, we'll be having additional security that night to ensure that everyone can attend the party comfortably. Tis' the Season......

Please mark your calendars for the resident-employee Christmas social scheduled for December 11th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the main dining room. We invite all residents and employees to enjoy coffee and a light continental breakfast. This is a revision from prior years where just the Resident Council presented the employee Christmas gifts from the residents. All residents will be able to enjoy this very special gift giving social together. Thank you for your admirable generosity!!

May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long!

Performance Dinner with Benjamin Godfrey & James Semple





















Dear Residents of UMV:

Santa says,

"It's that time of year again!"

Each year we bring Christmas Cheer to the staff of United Methodist Village who are so kind and work so hard to make our lives easier.

Please show your generosity by contributing to our Employee Christmas Fund.

Please make your donation at the Wiseman-Pollock Reception Desk by

December 5, 2018.

Remember, this is our opportunity to show our appreciation for their hard work.

Thank you,

Bonnie Tyler, Resident Council President





















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Chaplain's Chat

Judy Miller 🔏



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Flood bucket funds were sent off this past week. Thank you so much—we were able to raise \$500.00 altogether. That money will go to help those victims who are cleaning up after the flooding.

Rev. Mark Meyers will be doing services on Dec. 2. He has a surprise in store for us as he does his story on "Tiny Tim" (Tim Cratchit). He will be dressed like Tiny Tim and will present his life to us and serve us communion. Come and enjoy services with us at 6:30 Sunday evening. You are in for a nice presentation.

Something we will do again this year: We will be helping the Trinity UM Church in Granite City gathering food for the less fortunate. Look for the handout around the coffee table; it will have the items needed each day. There will be a container there for your items. This will provide the children with one or two meals daily. This program has been quite successful throughout the area as they help feed the children. The official dates are Dec. 2 thru Dec.31. Please help them feed the children.

Advent Studies started last Wed in the conference room but it's not too late to come join them. Rev. Kim Stuby will be leading the class. They are meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 each week until Christmas.

So as we prepare for the story of Christmas and what it means to each of us, may I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Chaplain Judy

> Advent Bible Study with Rev. Kim Stuby Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room

Come One, Come All! **Weekly Bible Study**

Join us every Thursday 10:30-11:30a.m.

In the Conference Room



Ladies Bible Study

Join us every Wednesday

10:30-11:30a.m.

In the Gathering Room **Weston Terrace**

Bible Study Fellowship International classes

Hello, ladies. Bible study continues Saturdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 10:00 am in our Conference Room. Further information is available at bsfinternational.org or contact Pam Sevier at (618) 466-7464. Hope you'll join us!

Main Street United Methodist Church Services every Sunday 8:00 a.m in the Chapel



CATHOLIC MASS

Every Saturday 3:30 p.m. Chapel Worship led by Father Wickenhauser



SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Communion Friday, Dec. 14 at 11:00 In the Gathering Room

Catholic Communion Friday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 In the Gathering Room

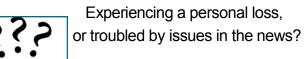
"Village Pray-In" Dec. 21, 11:30 — 12:00 In the Chapel All are welcome "They shall know we are Christians by our love."



Rosary Recitation Tuesdays at 3 p.m. In the Chapel

Wisdom for Confusing Times

Something weighing on your mind? Experiencing a personal loss,





Join Chaplain Judy Miller and Father Jerry Wickenhauser Friday, December 28 at 10 a.m. the Conference Room for a time to share concerns & wisdom in an uplifting, positive environment.

December Evening Worship Services Sundays in the Chapel at 6:30 pm

- Dec. 2, led by Pastor Mark Meyers (With special guest, "Tiny Tim")
- Dec. 9, led by Frank Akers
- Dec. 16, led by Mike Solomon
- Dec. 23, led by Rev. Kim Stuby
- Dec. 30, led by Chaplain Judy Miller

In Memory...

At this time, we would like to remember the families and friends of **Phyllis Kliefoth**, resident; **Mary Jane Lacke**, resident; Phyllis Waters, resident.























Activities & Descriptions

Book Club

Mondays, Dec. 3 & 12 at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Dec. 11 & 18 at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10:15 a.m.

In the Gathering Room. Please join us for our weekly Book Club. It's nice to just sit back and hear a great story.

Hearing Health

Mid America Audiology, Thursday Dec. 13, 11:30 in the Rendezvous Room

Brian, Hearing Instrument Specialist, Thursday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 in the Rendezvous Rm Now you have more dates to choose from for your free hearing aid service and repairs, hearing test & ear care exams, and ear wax removal.

Sadie the Therapy Dog

Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 10:30, Weston Sadie wags her way around Weston to say Hi!

Maisy the Support Dog

Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 10:15, Weston Reception Maisy will be here to greet everyone. Be sure to come say Hello.

Monthly Resident Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 31 @ 1:30 - Gathering Room.

Join our monthly meeting to hear what's new, voice your concerns or share your ideas.

If you live at Weston Terrace, you're invited!

Craft with Gail

Monday, Dec. 17 @ 10:30 - Gathering Room. Gail has a special craft for this month. Please come out and make a craft with us!

Music with Cheryl

Monday, Dec. 24 @ 10:30 in Meadows Cheryl provides a variety of musical games and sing-a-longs.

Music Therapy St. Louis

Monday, Dec. 3 @ 10:30 in the Gathering Room Explore the benefits of playing musical instruments with a licensed music therapist.

Muscle Motion with Holly Robeen from OSF

Tuesday, Dec. 11 in Woodlands. No Meadows this month.

Saturday Movies & Musical Tuesdays

There are movies every Saturday at 1:00pm in the Gathering Room and every Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 pm on Channel 900.

Saturday Surprise!

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Join Georgiann or Debbie for a gentle weekend workout or creative activity.

Regular Meetings

Mondays 9:30 10:00 Tuesdays 9:30 3:00 Wednesday		Thursdays 9:30 1:30 2:30 Fridays 10:30 1:30	Exercise Devotions Price is Right! Exercise Bingo	Saturdays 1:00 3:30 Sundays 8:00 10:00 1:00 6:30	Saturday Movie Catholic Mass Sunday Worship Devotions Armchair Travels Sunday Worship
9:30	 Exercise			6:30	Sunday worship

Santa's List

Hope all these little ghouls and boys were nice and not naughty!













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November Entertainment:

Dollar General

Thursday, December 20 at 10:15 a.m.

JOYRIDE

Thursday, December 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Ignite Youth Choir

Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 7 at 12:00 p.m. in the DR

Strolling Carolers from Alton Mission Church

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 1:45 p.m. throughout WP & WT

Employee Appreciation Christmas Fund Breakfast

Tues., December 11 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the DR Gather with UMV employees and residents for a Continental breakfast to present the Employee Christmas Fund gift.

OSF Health Education Program

This month's topic is "Relaxation Techniques" led by OSF HealthCare Rehab Wednesday, December 12 at 11:00 am in the Chapel

Limited Edition Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Refreshments served in TV room after concert

Mark Raborn

Thursday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel

John Scott

Friday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

St. Paul's Episcopal Church carolers

Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 p.m. throughout WT

Christmas Gathering

Friday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Weston lobby

Weston Birthday Party w/New Jerusalem Singers

Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m. Meadows



Attention All Resident Veterans:
Looking forward to a special Holiday
Coffee Talk to share treats and friendship

Wednesday, December 19 at 10:15 CR

Neighborhood Meetings

Meadows—Monday, Dec. 10 at 11:30

Gardenview—Monday, Dec. 10 at 12:30

| Woodlands—Monday, Dec. 17 at 11:30 |

Parkside—Monday, Dec. 17 at 12:30

Merry Christmas, One and All!

Join Pastor Mark Meyers and guest, Dr. Timothy "Tiny Tim" Cratchit, for a special message:

"A Christmas Carol: the Sequel"

Sunday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Communion will be served

