

THE BRIGHT SIDE NEWS
HERITAGE GREEN NURSING HOME

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May the month bring you warmth, love, smiles and everything that fills your heart with peace. God Bless – Jamie Flower

Dear Families

Welcome 2021!

Thank you for your ongoing support and your prayers.

As we enter this New Year let's remember that's Gods grace is always sufficient and let us share with you this beautiful hymn!

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home!

Reminder to continue to practice good hand washing as hand washing is the single most effective way to stop the spread of germs and illness!



Also when visiting, please remember to wear your mask at all times and remember to practice physical distancing.

Thank you!

Heritage Green Nursing Home
Guardian Angels



Jennifer - Nursing

Janine – Programs Manager



January Birthdays

Members of the 90's club- ☺

Members of the 100's club - ☺☺

4 – Rick B.

6 – Guenter S. ☺

7 – Eric C.

8 – Iris B.

9 – Karen E.

10 – Florence P.

14 – Rosa P. ☺

14 – Walter R.

15 – Adella N. ☺

16 – Clarence P.

18 – Ralph W.

20 – Marie H.

20 – Doris M. ☺

24 – Ted T.

24 – Anna T. ☺

26 – Reginald P.

30 –Pietro M.

31 – Barb L. ☺

Programs Department

Just a quick note from the Programs Department to you our families....

The programs staff is excitedly planning programs for January.

We are hoping and praying that we will be out of outbreak and remain out of outbreak so that we can soon again begin with offering our small group programs.

Programs staff will of course also continue with our one to one visits as well as assisting residents with phone calls or virtual visits to their families.

Some of the programs we are looking forward to offering include crafts, sing along, bingo, social groups, devotions and hymn sings.

We are also planning some special theme days such as Trivia day, Popcorn day and Whipping cream day.

Regardless what programs we are able to offer we remain committed to providing your loved one with our ongoing support and care.

Thanks, Janine

Programs Manager



CHAPLAINS CORNER

Chaplain Stanley McFarlane

Happy New Year!

We face the dawn of a New Year. The old year has passed away with its memories of hope and despair, joy and sorrow due to the current pandemic.

In reflection of the past year, we see the following report: "As of December 17, 2020, there had been 488, 638 confirmed coronavirus cases and 13, 916 deaths from the disease in Canada. Almost 12.9 million people had been tested for COVID19 infection." (statista.com)

The question is how can we have a happy New Year in spite of the present dilemma involving lockdown of our health care sector, hospitals, nursing homes, educational facilities, places of worship, malls, grocery stores and other gathering centers?

Is there any hope for our world to return to "normalcy" as we once knew it? Yes, there is hope. As we face the New Year 2021, we can hope in God and trust in His "guidance in [our] challenges and perplexity."

In relation to this the Bible says, "**Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it.'** Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left." (Isa. 30:21 NKJV)

As we begin this New Year, we can trust in Jesus to see us through. The Bible says, "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7 NKJV)

"If we will find heart and voice to pray, He will be sure to find an ear to hear and an arm to save." (This Day With God, p. 194)

In anticipation of this New Year, let's be assured that, "There is a God that hears prayer, when all other resources fail, "God is our refuge and strength A very present help in time of trouble." (Ps. 46:1; cf. This day with God, p. 184)

Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family and friends of:

Donald Kingston – November 23, 2020

Vincenzia Mancuso – December 4, 2020

Elisabeta Boros – December 12, 2020

Theo Joseph Cormier – December 18, 2020