

Moundridge Manor Weekly Bulletin

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Thank you!!

We have been blessed with...

For residents:

- *Lovely wrapped goodie plates from the Manor Board with several sugar cookies, little bags of peppernuts & party mix, cinnamon candy, a peanut cluster and a caramel turtle – they were met with lots of appreciation! As one lady said “We had a party without having a party!”*
- *Gifts from the United Center congregation – they drew names of many of the residents so their load was a sight to behold!*
- *A gift of money used to buy books for the Manor library*
- *The card blizzard continues – residents are reporting 50, 75 & 100 or more cards!! Thank you so much for remembering them (it has been worth it!!)*

For staff:

- *A box of assorted chocolates, candies & other goodies all the way from Texas!*
- *Several tins full of goodies*

More Christmas Memories

Memories shared by the Manor residents for an Intercom activity:

Gene Unruh – The Christmas holidays at our house were very simple and down to earth. We usually got paper bags filled with Christmas candy, an orange and some nuts. No toys or gifts wrapped in nice paper with ribbons and bows. The folks went to town and bought clothes that we needed. The children seldom got to go along to town. Sometimes we made California Boss candy – that was always fun! One year I got a brand-new Schwinn bike which I enjoyed for many years. And always a very good Christmas dinner. We always looked forward to and enjoyed the Christmas season.

Barbara Jantz – It was very special to receive a 5-cent dish from each other. My mother made date rolls at Christmas. Dates and nuts were made into a sweet delicious roll. Servings were small and precious!

Leanne Penner – We received useful gifts from my parents. Christmas was spent with my Penner grandparents as my Wohlgemuth grandparents lived in Manitoba (we didn't go there for Christmas). Christmas programs in our old Hillsboro church – I remember reciting the poem “Little Baby Jesus in the hay, thank you for this Christmas Day”. After the program we got a brown bag with an orange and candy. On Christmas morning we got a gift from our Sunday School teachers. I enjoyed going youth caroling several evenings during Christmas and giving cheer to some people. Also, going caroling with Joyce's siblings for people we worked with. The year after Grandpa married again we enjoyed going to their house in Inman. Grandma Rosella made the Christmas very enjoyable. We drew names for Christmas in later years. We did that in school, too. Now I enjoy the cheers from my great nieces and nephews as they open their presents.

Joyce Unruh – I remember one time when I was in the hospital over Christmas and was so disappointed. Then on Christmas Day my Dad and my sister brought presents from the rest of the family and spent the day with me. It cheered me up for that day and it is now a fond memory for me.

LaVerna Unruh – One of my first memories is when I was in the first or second grade. I was given a doll. I didn't have a doll so this was special. We usually had pluma moos. Another thing after we were married – the Unruh's made taffy so we tried to make it every year. When I was in the youth, Hillsboro always had a Christmas program at church in the evening and the youth always went Christmas caroling after that. Some would give us some Christmas goodies after we were done singing. It was special!

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

December 29, 2020 – January 4, 2021

Tuesday, December 29:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Memorial Service – Margaret Giesbrecht
Broadcast from the Bethany congregation, Rich Hill, MO
2:30 Popcorn Cart
3:30 Intercom Story

Wednesday, December 30:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story
2:30 Store Cart

Thursday, December 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story
Happy Birthday to Erma Decker on Rosewood Avenue!
Happy Birthday to Leanne Penner on Friendship Lane!

Friday, January 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

Saturday, January 2:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 5

Sunday, January 3:

10:30 Worship Broadcast – Gospel

Monday, January 4: NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises
10:30 Intercom Story
2:30 Craft Cart
3:30 Intercom Winter Trivia
7:30 Three & One Quartet (Broadcast)

****All activities are subject to change****



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

If you have an activity request please have your Door Hanger request sign out by 9:00 a.m. to be filled that day. If you don't have one please ask someone from Activities. Also, you may call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 702.

If you would like to order from Wal-Mart please have your request to the Activity Office by Friday, January 8, 2021.

Cheer Basket gifts and personal deliveries are being held for 24 hours for infection control reasons – so do not expect immediate delivery of these items.

The Manor remains in Phase 0 due to positive Covid-19 cases among residents and employees. This means all exercises and group activities are cancelled until further notice. Also, family visitation is cancelled. All meals will be delivered to your rooms. The Manor is in regular communication with your primary representative and keeping them informed of all developments. McPherson County remains in Phase 2 of the county reopening status until January 4, 2021 which recommends avoiding groups larger than 15 where social distancing cannot be maintained.



WE REMEMBER

Margaret Giesbrecht - 12/23/2020



Update as of 12-28-2020:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 81,217,213
- Worldwide deaths: 1,772,488

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 19,280,728
- Deaths: 334,695

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 216,062 (6,373 new since 12/23)
- Deaths: 2,548 (41 new since 12/23)
- Hospitalizations: 6,568 (144 new since 12/23)
- Negative tests: 769,751

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 2348 (109 new since 12/21)
- Recovered: 1347
- Deaths: 26
- Hospitalizations: 24 current

The Manor will continue to take all prudent actions to keep everyone as safe as possible in the coming days.