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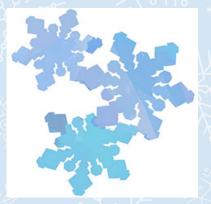
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New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand New Year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend.
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.

Amen.



ATTENTION – Residents & Staff:

If you would like to write down your memories of the 2020 pandemic to be shared at some future time please do so. Turn these in to the Activity Department. Share your feelings, how you coped, how you were blessed, etc. This is a once in a lifetime event and will be interesting to preserve for future generations.

Christmas 2020 Memories

Albert & Goldie Koehn – "Christmas was good! We received over 70 cards – I don't think we've ever had that many cards at Christmas before. We had them taped together on the wall. We had quite the surprises – one afternoon there were three little children blowing kisses through the window at us! They were our great-grandchildren and their parents, Andrew & Lorretta Goosen, from Whitemouth, Manitoba. We had a nice long talk through the window over the phone. A special gift we received from them was a talking book 'Under the Same Moon' that recorded Lorretta's voice reading the book. Albert & Goldie enjoyed checking their stockings by their door for little gifts from their secret pals. On Christmas Eve they were told they had visitors in the Fireside Room – outside the window were some Christmas carolers from Suncrest (the Monroe Becker family including their daughter Joelle & her new husband)! A little later we were told we had some more visitors – so we went back to the Fireside Room. This time it was the Sheldon Troyer family and they sang Christmas carols, too! Another special gift was a business calendar from Shelby Unruh – the reason being that he's a house mover and that's what I did for 40 years in California. On Christmas Day we had little twinkling tea lights on our dinner It was a good Christmas – I wish I could remember everything we received but I didn't write it down."

Leanne Penner — "This Christmas was different but I was very thankful that I could video call them while they were at the dinner table. After dinner the great nieces & nephews did a motion song for me — it was very cute! I had Jacob's name — he is seven so my niece got a baseball glove for him and I watched him open it and all the excitement of the children opening their gifts. Each family had a song so I could listen to that. The gifts I got from my secret pal from the staff — it was overwhelming. The 125 Christmas cards I got was so remarkable that it brings tears to my eyes. I am so thankful for the love that was shown to me with all the cards and for gifts from my family including a desk lamp that I can use where I want it. The staff and everyone have made it a wonderful Christmas!"

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

January 5 – January 11, 2021

Tuesday, January 5:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)

2:30 Hot Cocoa Cart

3:30 Intercom Story – <u>At The Little Brown House</u>

Wednesday, January 6:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Intercom Story – At The Little Brown House

2:30 Store Cart

Thursday, January 7:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Intercom Story – At the Little Brown House

2:30 Intercom Bingo

7:30 Gospel Singing – United Center (Broadcast)

Friday, January 8:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Intercom Story – At The Little Brown House

2:30 Library Cart

Saturday, January 9:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

3:00 Intercom Sunday School Reading-Lesson 6

Sunday, January 10:

10:30 Worship Broadcast - Lone Tree

Monday, January 11:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

9:15 Intercom Chair Exercises

10:30 Intercom Story – At The Little Brown House

2:30 Craft Cart

**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.

Please let Activity Staff know is you would like to do a WhatsApp video call or FaceTime with a family member. We will schedule that with you.

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 11, 2021 to better grasp the case fallout from Christmas and New Year's gatherings.

NOTICE FROM THE LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT

Effective, January 1, 2021, Lila Ratzlaff will be the Laundry Supervisor, replacing Veleda Loewen.

She will be glad to help you!!



Update as of 1-5-2021:

WORLD:

Total cases: 86,003,887Worldwide deaths: 1,860,190

UNITED STATES:

Total cases: 20,865,626

• Deaths: 354,778

KANSAS:

• Total cases: 231,317 (3,572 new since 1/1)

• Deaths: 2,897 (18 new since 1/1)

• Hospitalizations: 6,955 (52 new since 1/1)

Negative tests: 792.812

McPHERSON COUNTY:

• Total cases: 2,545 (117 new since 1/1)

• Recovered: 1,458

Deaths: 31

Hospitalizations: 20 current

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