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LINDEN PLACE NEWS

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Merry
Christmas



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our December Birthday People!

December 3 - Della Hiebert

December 14 - Anne Letkeman

Birthday Party (During Coffee Time)

Monday, Dec. 19 at 10 am.

Treats and coffee served, cost \$2. Please sign up if you want to join - free for those with a December birthday!



MCC Pick UP Day

Bring items for donation to the MPR on:

Monday, Dec. 5 before 10 am.

NOTE: DO NOT bring donations before Monday morning!

ALSO NOTE: These donations are intended for MCC, they are not free for tenants.



Card Making Day

Monday, Dec. 5 at 1:30 pm Cost \$2

Sign up by Monday 11 am

Join us as we make Christmas greeting cards (or cards for any occasion, you choose). These are easy to make and all supplies will be provided!

Coffee and treats will be served.



From the Chaplain's Desk

"Kindness to the poor is a loan to the LORD, and he will repay the lender."

Proverbs 19:17

Charles Dickens published his beloved novel *A Christmas Carol* in 1842, in the midst of a period of English history known as the "Hungry Forties." This was a time of incredibly high wage gaps for factory workers and other labourers, because of which many incurred massive and un-payable debts. If you could not pay, it was not uncommon for a debt-collector to show up and whisk you away to a debtor's prison. This is the setting in which the main character of *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge, lives and thrives. He is on the end of having money, giving loans, and benefiting from the misfortune and poverty of others. But throughout the course of the novel, we come to learn that he is really the bankrupt one. He has lots of money, but an empty soul. It is thus which the three ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future come to reveal and correct.

And miraculously, Scrooge is changed. He sees the error of his ways and becomes a loving person, a generous person, the kind of person who uses what he has to bless others. His soul is spared through learning how to use what is his for the benefit of those less fortunate. The novel was a smash success in Dickens's day, and what's more, it had a major social impact. People became more generous as a result, and the darkest days of the "Hungry Forties" petered to a close.

At Christmas time, we reflect on the incredible generosity of God, giving himself to us in Christ for our salvation. And we are called, as people made in the image of God, to reflect that generosity to those in need around us, with whatever we have.

Scot Moir, SHI Chaplain (204-326-2547)



HEARING LIFE INFO

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 1:30 pm

Join us in the MPR as we listen to a presentation from Bailey at Hearing Life about the importance of hearing and how hearing loss can effect us.

Coffee and snacks will be served.



LADIES TRIO

**Thursday, December 8
at 1:30 pm**

Come and hear this ladies group sing Christmas songs and other favourite hymns.



Christmas Gift Exchange Party

Monday, Dec. 12 at 1:30 pm

Bring a wrapped \$8 gift and we'll play a gift exchange game and enjoy Christmas treats and coffee together!



A Joe Draude Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 pm

Christmas snacks and a show!

Come to the MPR and enjoy Christmas music along with some Christmas treats and coffee.



BAKE SALE

**Thursday, Dec. 15
from 2 - 4:30 pm**

Come to the MPR and get your Christmas baking done! The Barkmans will have lots on hand to choose from.

Movie Time

Friday, Dec. 16 at 1:30 pm Cost \$1

We'll be watching a Christmas movie to help get you in the Christmas spirit! Bring your own beverage, popcorn twists will be provided.



Christmas Potluck

Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 12 pm - Cost \$10

Join us for this PLANNED potluck lunch. Janie will provide fried chicken (2 pieces per person), cheesy potato casserole and dessert, and the tenants provide salads.

Please sign up by Thursday, Dec. 15



Card Making Fun!



REGULAR EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



Book Mobile: Friday, December 2 at 1 pm

Everyone is welcome to come and browse a great selection of books, audio books, magazines and more from the Jake Epp Library!



Giesbrecht Family Singers: Saturday, December 10 at 7 pm

Gospel Music from the Giesbrecht Family

Coffee Time: Mondays at 10 am

Coffee and treats and visiting in the MPR



Chair Exercise Class Video: Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Using a Youtube video we'll do seated chair exercises that are easy to do



Bingo: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Prizes for each game! Bring your own bingo chips, cards provided

Chapel Service: Wednesdays at 10 am

Pastor Scot will bring a devotional and some hymn singing



Games Night: Wednesdays at 7 pm

Invite your neighbour to come join you in playing some games in the MPR

Stretch Class: Thursdays at 9:30 am

Janie will lead us in some simple stretching exercises



Group Lunches: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12 pm

Yummy homemade hot lunches in the MPR, Cost \$8, Call Janie to sign up





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LINDEN MENU



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Peach Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Sunshine Cake	2	3
4	5	6 Apple Juice Roasted Chicken Bubbat Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Keylime Squares	7	8 Orange Juice Country Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Sour Cream Coffee Cake	9	10
11	12	13 Iced Tea Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cheesecake	14	15 Raspberry Juice Pork Cutlets O'Brein Potatoes Tossed Salad Carrot Cake	16	17
18	19	20 Apple Juice Lazy Cabbage Roll Casserole Mashed Potatoes Caesar Salad Layered Lemon Dessert	21	22 Fruit Punch Lemon Butter Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cookies	23	24
25 	26	27 Cranberry Juice Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cream Puff Dessert	28	29 Peach Juice Ranch Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas Pineapple Sunshine Cake	30	31

Cost: \$8 per meal. Please order by Thursday of the week before. Call Janie 24 hours in advance if you need to cancel, and if you don't cancel in time you will be charged for the meal.



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				1 9:30 am: Stretch Class 12 pm: Group Lunch	2 1 pm: Book Mobile	3
4 9 am: Chapel Service (Sommerfeld)	5 10 am: Coffee Time MCC Pick Up Day 1:30 pm: Card Making	6 9:30 am: Chair Exercises 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Bingo	7 10 am: Chapel 1:30 pm: Hearing Life Presentation	8 9:30 am: Stretch Class 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Ladies Trio	9	10 7 pm: Giesbrecht Family Singers
11 9 am: Chapel Service (Jerry Falk)	12 No Coffee Time Today 1:30 pm: Gift Exchange Party	13 9:30 am: Chair Exercises 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Bingo	14 10 am: Chapel 6:30 pm: Joe Draude Christmas Music Party	15 9:30 am: Stretch Class 12 pm: Group Lunch 2 pm: Bake Sale	16 1:30 pm: Christmas Movie Night	17
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Watch for posters as to when the hairdresser will be here.