

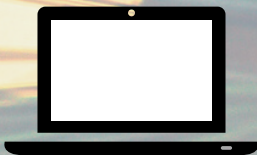
# *Fernwood News*

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*From the:*  
**CEO'S DESK**

### **Embracing What Is, Anticipating More!**

As I begin to anticipate this Christmas season, I am encouraged by Scripture to embrace, in faith, what is. So, what is? For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this (Isaiah 9:6-7). Jesus is all these things, and I trust that we can all embrace a greater measure of Him in our lives in this Christmas season and as we anticipate new things in 2022 and onward. His intentional love for each one is an incredible gift to those who personally receive it.

What might we anticipate in the New Year? I think we would all agree with the question, 'who knows?' At the core of who we each are every day, we want to be known and have nurturing relationships with our family, friends, and where applicable, our caregivers. We want to be healthy and able to freely to choose our 'coming and going', even as we live in a seniors' housing community. We want to be valued for who we are, and in particular as we live in weakness and frailty in body, soul and/or mind. I am so grateful that each one of us, by and in Jesus Christ, can truly anticipate more as the apostle Paul writes: 'For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name, pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith (Ephesians 3:14-17a). The apostle Paul goes on to say, 'Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen' (Ephesians 4:20-21).

Because He strengthens our inner being and He is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, we can embrace our current and anticipated reality. What a blessing! What a gift! Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.

David Driedger, CEO

# Welcome!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW TENANTS  
THAT MOVED IN LAST MONTH

Edna Baker- 408

Donna Beaugard- 509

Anna Harder- 604



**DECEMBER**

BIRTHDAYS

**2- Jean Zaporzan**

**11- Ben Berg**

**15- Adelaide Freund**

**24- Elvira Enns**



# Grocery Delivery Services

With the cold weather fast approaching, why not let someone else do your grocery shopping for you!

Main Bread and Butter- Groceries, deli and many packages to choose from. Free delivery!

(204) 326-6108

Homestyle Kitchen and Deli- Groceries, deli meat and many freezer meals to choose from. Free delivery!

(204)326-9357

Eastman Employment Services- They can go to Walmart, Superstore and/or Sobeys to grab whatever you need for a \$15 fee. Multiple pick up locations may require a larger fee.

(204) 326-4099

Call Myka or Kaeli at (204) 380-4462 or stop by our office for more information!

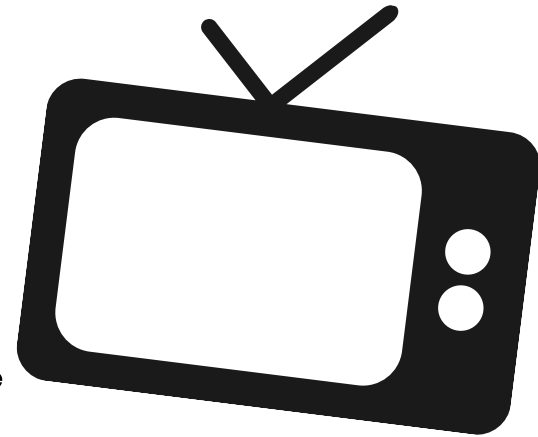


Merry Christmas and  
Happy Holidays from all  
the staff at Fernwood!

**Admin Office and Maintenance will be  
closed December 27th & 28th**

**TRC Office, Kitchen and Housekeeping hours will  
remain open as normal**

**Tenants should not receive any invoice directly from Shaw  
Cable for TV services, unless you have ordered additional  
channels beyond what the bulk package offers that is  
included in your monthly fees. If you do receive a bill that  
does not belong to you or you feel is not accurate, bring it to  
the office for us to sort out. Please do not call Shaw directly  
and this could result in delays in resolving the charges on the  
invoice. Thank you!**



**The "Little Blue Library" has served its  
purpose for now and the Library  
Committee would like to thank everyone  
who has been using it!**



## *Manicure & Pedicure Services*

Kat Wiebe comes every 4th  
Wednesday of the month to offer  
manicures and pedicures to the  
tenants here at Fernwood Place.  
(takes place in the Hair Room) Make  
an appointment with Kaeli or Myka in  
the TRC office (204) 380-4462.

**Basic** - \$15 (soak, file & trim)

**Full Pedicure** - \$25 (soak, file & trim  
with extra care on corns, callouses,  
ingrown toe nails and cuticles)

### **Add Ons**

- \$5 massage

- \$10 massage & polish



*From the:*

## **CHAPLAINS DESK**



**“And the angel came to her and said, ‘Rejoice favoured woman! The Lord is with you.’ -Luke 1:28**

When reading through Luke’s Nativity story each Christmas, I’m always struck by how ordinary the people God chose for those extraordinary events were: Elderly Zechariah and Elizabeth, who were never able to have children; Mary, a young girl, and her workaday carpenter husband Joseph; Simeon, a senior in Jerusalem; and Anna, widowed for many a year. Real people, in a real place and time, facing real problems. Ordinary people. What binds them all together, and ushers them into the remarkable events of Christmas, is nothing extraordinary in and of themselves, but rather their faith-filled trust in an extraordinary God.

In each case the person involved had reasons to doubt or question the goodness and plan of God (infertility, poverty, widowed, waiting for a sign of hope but not seeing one) and yet every time their response was faith. I don’t think that means they never questioned or doubted. But rather that in the really crucial moments they continually came back to a sort of dogged, dedicated, determined trust in the God they had always known, through good and bad. The remarkable reward for their longsuffering trust finds voice in Zechariah’s song, “the Dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who live in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace!” (Lk. 1:68-79.)

The coming of Jesus at Christmas is a reminder to all those of us who are waiting, wanting, hoping-against-hope, that God is in fact good! He does not forget those who put their trust in Him but comes to each of us in His good time. We don’t know when that will be. All that is ours is to continue trusting, believing that the extraordinary God of the Nativity is still God today, is still Emmanuel; God with people like us!



**Scot Moir**

