

JUNE 2024

LINDEN PLACE NEWS

a great place to live



*Happy Father's
Day!*

JUNE 16, 2024

Linden Place Events



National Ice Cream Day

JUNE 7 @ 2:00 PM

\$2.00

SIGN UP REQUIRED

June 11 @ 2:00 PM
Sign up Required
\$2.00 Apple Pie
and Coffee/Tea



The
Giesbrechts
June 8 @
7:00 PM

10/10:30 am
Wednesdays
Chapel/Bible
Study with
Scot Moir

The TRC office will be closed until June 26, 2024

For housing concerns/questions,
contact Michael Obviar, Director of Housing
at 204-326-2002

For maintenance requests, contact
Katherine Bergen, Volunteer Coordinator
at 204-905-4526

Happy Birthday to all May and June

celebrants!

June 26 @ 2:00 Sign Up Required \$2.00



**summer
in the city**

June 14 - June 16

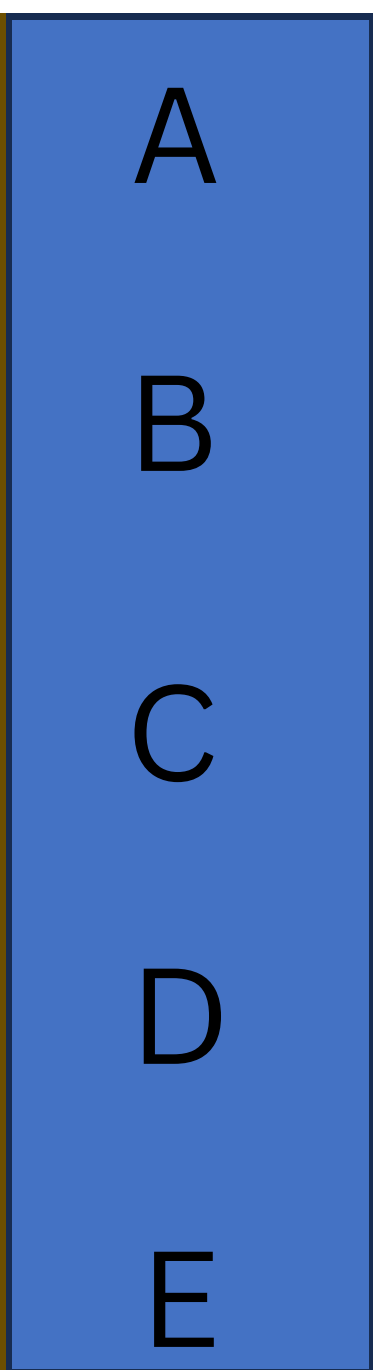
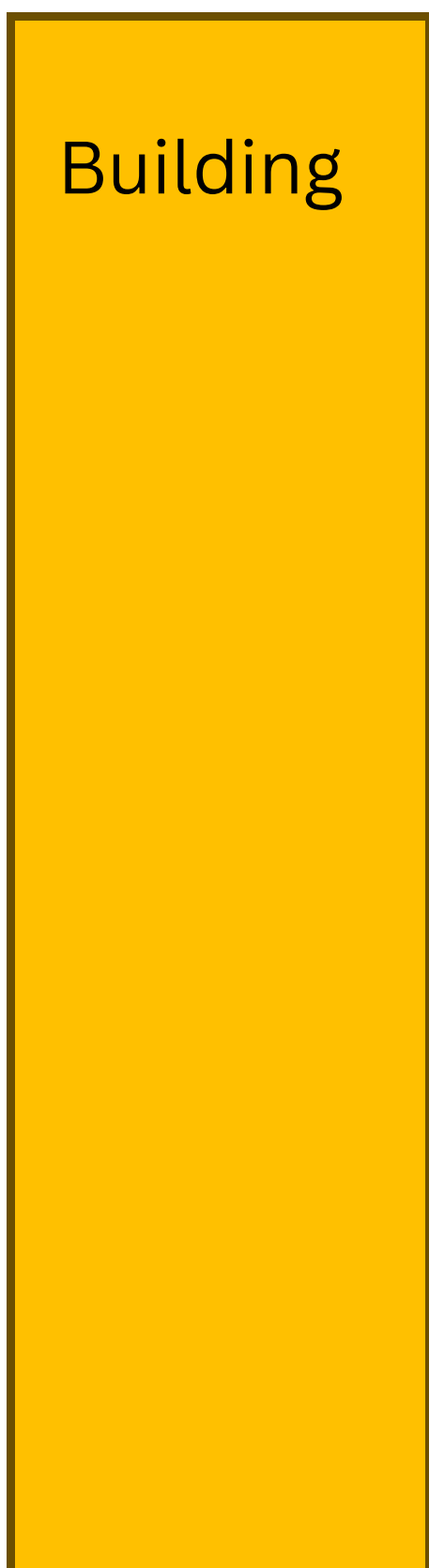
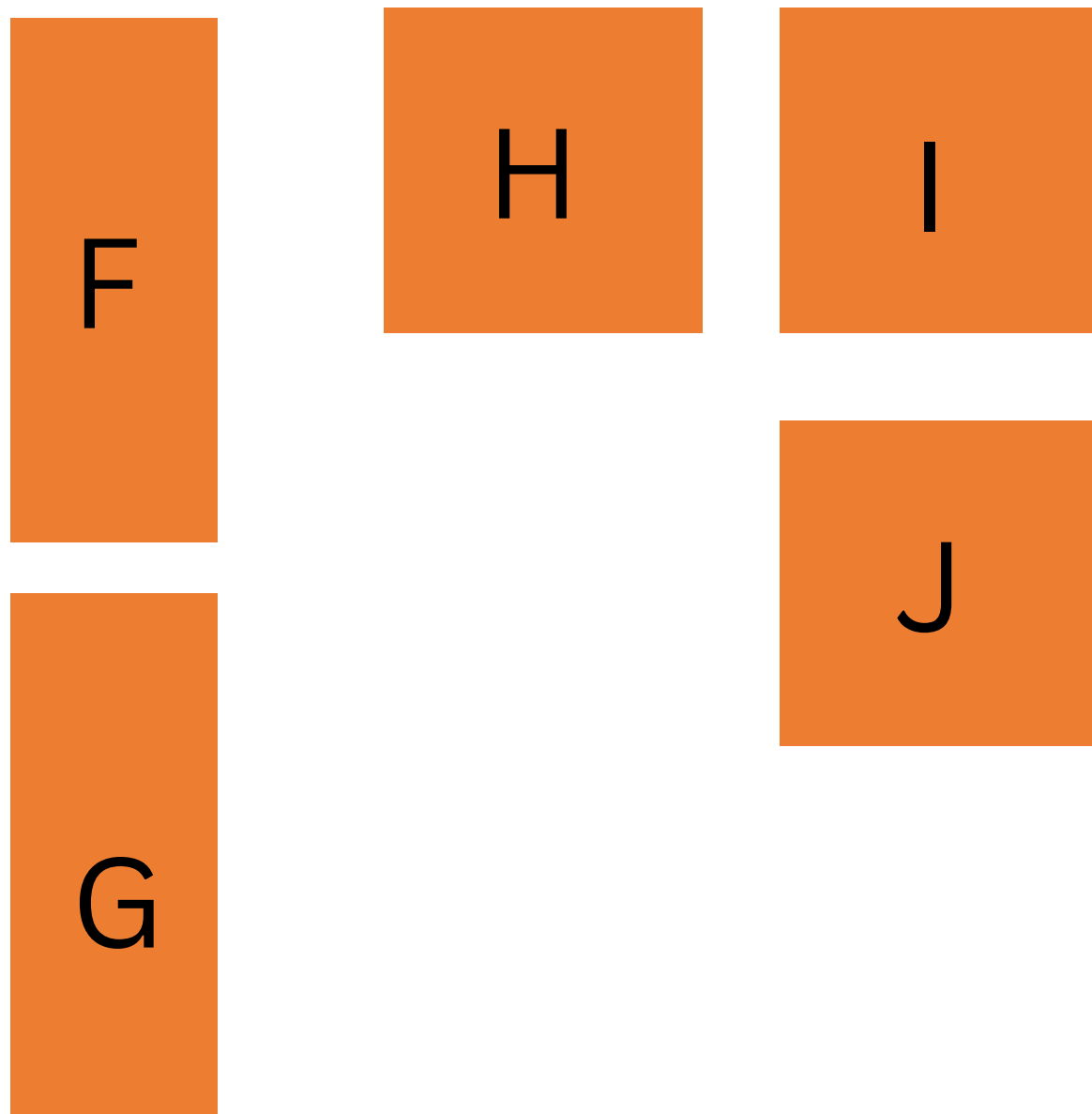
**SOMMERFELD
MENNONITE CHURCH
COMMUNION SERVICE**

June 1 at 6:00 p.m.

**Garden Plots have
 been assigned!
 Please ensure only
 two (2) pots per
 tenant. Please be
 friendly to your
 garden neighbors.
 Thank you!**



Happy Planting!



- A - Della
- B - Della (extension)
- C - Unassigned
- D - Tina K.
- E - Helena
- F - Jean
- G - Erna
- H - Yolande and Sharon
- I - Robert
- J - Susie



From the Chaplain's Desk

“Conduct yourselves honourably among the pagans, so that in cases where they speak against you as ‘those who do what is evil’ they will, by observing your good works, glorify God on the Day of Visitation.”

1 Peter 2:12.

In the earliest days of the faith, the Church faced constant opposition, pressure, and persecution from the pagan cultures around it, be they Roman or Greek.

Roman emperors like Decius persecuted the Church with violence and martyrdom. Others, like Valerian, simply legislated against them, making civic life incredibly difficult. Christians were seen as a strange Jewish cult, one which was dangerous to the lifestyle of the empire, a lifestyle which included worship of many gods, rampant sexual immorality, and a might-makes-right attitude towards others. Christians, by speaking of love and chastity, of worshipping only one God, of caring for the poor and forgiving enemies, were seen as a threat to the social order. They were strange, to be persecuted and cleared away. And yet...

The Church grew in its first three hundred years at a rate of about 40% per decade. That's a huge percentage of the population becoming Christian every year, until in 313 AD the emperor Constantine himself became a Christian and granted religious freedom to the empire. Why?

Because Christians lived what Peter said in the passage above. The moral beauty of the Christian life and their outreaching, all-encompassing love for one another and those around them (particularly the most vulnerable in society) had a deep effect on Roman culture. They were people transformed by the Gospel of Christ who likewise went out and transformed their world, starting hospitals, adopting abandoned babies, feeding the hungry, and living lives of impeccable purity. That Gospel way of life changed the world in the first three centuries. It can do so again in our day and any

- Scot Moir -

FATHER'S DAY

WORD SEARCH

Z B L E Z P O X J Z P J G L B
S T R O N G L Z Y K H J D G S
D A D N C W I Z L X L F M K H
W Q F B B S Y P Z U U A J S R
L R P R O T E C T S S M B O K
A R K C J M U R V Z Q I C F U
U S O S S A K V D D F L A I K
G Z Y L P P W E H S A Y P S F
H C R J E O E N V W T Q A H U
T O A K N M R C R I H M R I N
E S L R W W O T I F E D E N N
R M O A I P X D S A R A N G Y
G T V G C N L E E N L D T L G
T I E W I O G H O L I D A Y D
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FATHER

DAD

FAMILY

FISHING

PARENT

SPORTS

LOVE

STRONG

CARING

ROLE MODEL

HOLIDAY

LAUGHTER

PROTECT

SPECIAL

FUNNY