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Linden Place Newsletter

A Great Place To Live

*MERRY
Christmas*



*Happy
New Year*



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From The Chaplain's Desk

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025 – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EDITION DEVOTIONAL

“A SEASON OF EXPECTATION AND JOY”

As we enter the Advent season, our hearts turn toward the incredible truth that God has given us the greatest gift of all—His Son, Jesus Christ. Advent is a time of anticipation, reflection, and preparation as we look forward to celebrating Christ’s birth and also await His promised return.

Devotional: “Every Good and Perfect Gift”

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” – James 1:17 (NIV)

During this season of giving, it is easy to become wrapped up in the busyness of holiday plans, gatherings, and gift exchanges. Yet Scripture gently reminds us that every truly good and perfect gift flows from the Father above. These gifts go far beyond what can be purchased or wrapped. They include peace in the midst of chaos, hope when days feel heavy, joy that rises above circumstances, and love that never fails.

The Christmas story encapsulates this truth beautifully. God gave His Son—not because humanity earned it, but because His love is extravagant and unchanging. Jesus is the perfect gift: Emmanuel, God with us.

Encouragement for the Season as you prepare your heart this Advent:
Pause in the Presence of God. Give yourself moments of stillness and reflection.
Receive His gifts. Ask God to renew your joy, peace, and hope.
Share His love. Look for ways to bless others with kindness and encouragement.

A Prayer for Advent and Christmas: Heavenly Father, Thank You for every good and perfect gift that flows from Your unchanging love. As we enter this Advent season, help me to focus my hearts on Jesus, the greatest gift ever given. Fill me with Your peace, renew my hope, and strengthen my faith. May Your joy overflow in my life and bless those around me. Prepare my heart to celebrate the birth of my Savior with reverence, gratitude, and wonder.

In the Holy Name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Isaiah 9:6 – "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given..."

John 1:14 – "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."

Romans 15:13 – "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him "

Closing Thoughts: As you celebrate Christmas, may your heart be refreshed by the love of God and filled with gratitude for His perfect gift. May the light of Christ shine brightly in you and through you this season.

Blessings to you and your family this Advent and Christmas!

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*Worship
Service*

SUNDAYS

AT 9:00 AM

DECEMBER 7 **Bill Kehler**
DECEMBER 14 **La Broquerie Chapel**
DECEMBER 21 **Jake and Helen Harder**
DECEMBER 28 **Kelby Friesen SMBC**



CHAPEL

AT 10:00

BIBLE STUDY

AT 10:30

WITH **CHAPLAIN JOHN HILDEBRAND**

MUSIC BY: **Phillip and Kathy Penner**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

December 3 **Della Hiebert**
December 14 **Anne Letkeman**

Birthday Party

December 3
at 1:30 pm



NOTICE OF ABSENCE

Amy Renacia, Tenant Resource Coordinator will be away from December 22-31, 2025
For any concerns or assistance, kindly contact **Michael Obviar, Director of Housing at 204-326-2002**

Coffee Time

MONDAYS AT 10:00 AM

COME RELAX, CHAT AND ENJOY WARM
CUP TOGETHER



Chair Exercise

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
AT 9:30 AM

Looking for a gentle way to move and stretch?
Come and join us--everyone is welcome!

BINGO

TUESDAYS AT 1:00 PM

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN,
LAUGHTER AND PRIZES!



Nail Painting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 & 15
at 2:00 pm

Join us for relaxing afternoon of nail painting with Amy
Bring your favourite nail polish if you'd like!

ABBY'S CORNER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 & 18
AT 10 AM

JOIN ABBY FOR CRAFT COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION





BOOK MOBILE

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
AT 1 PM**

BROWSE A GREAT SELECTION OF
BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS AND MORE
FROM JAKE EPP LIBRARY

Sing-Along

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 1:30 PM

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN
US AS WE SING -ALONG TO JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS SONGS.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Feel free to bring food to share, as we won't be
holding a potluck this month.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT
1:30 PM**

BRING A WRAPPED \$10 GIFT AND WE'LL HAVE A GIFT
EXCHANGE AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREATS AND COFFEE
LET'S CELEBRATE THE JOY OF THE SEASON TOGETHER!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

with
Abby and Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 6 PM

JOIN ABBY AND HER FAMILY
FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER.
YOUR PRESENCE WOULD MAKE THE
EVENING EVEN MORE SPECIAL.



ENTERTAINMENT AT LINDEN

VFCG MITCHELL YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

AT 6:30 PM



"In His Service" Singers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

AT 7 PM

Jake & Helen **HARDER** *Music*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

AT 7 PM



JOE DRAUDE **MUSIC**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

AT 2 PM

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Family Singers

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

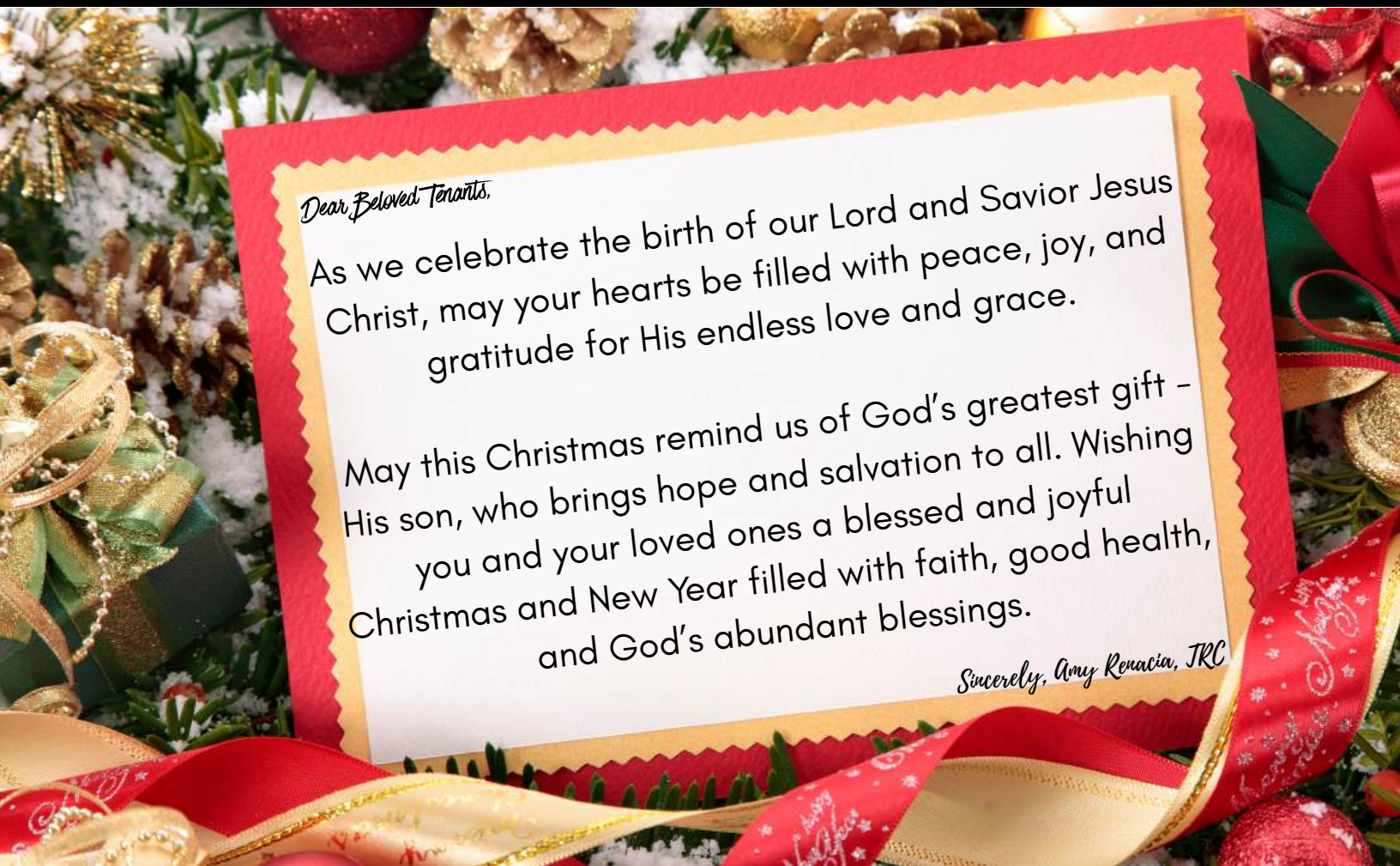
AT 11 AM



Jesus Is Lord **C H U R C H**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

AT 2 PM



Dear Beloved Tenants,

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, may your hearts be filled with peace, joy, and gratitude for His endless love and grace.

May this Christmas remind us of God's greatest gift - His son, who brings hope and salvation to all. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas and New Year filled with faith, good health, and God's abundant blessings.

Sincerely, Amy Renavia, JRC

Sandals

day spa & hair salon

We look forward to be able to offer nail services to HavenGroup.

All prices include taxes. Gift cards available for purchase at
www.sandalsdayspa.com

Call 204-320-2777 to book your appointment

Toe nail cut..... \$25

Finger nail cut.....\$15

Pedicure \$50 (includes foot soak, nail clipping, callous work, nail polish and
massage -

-if no polish is applied then a longer foot and leg massage will be added)

Manicure..... \$30 (includes nail soak, nail clipping, polish and massage -

-if no polish is applied then a longer arm and hand massage will be added)

Gel polish add \$15 onto the manicure price totaling\$45

Laura

Sandals Day Spa & Hair Salon

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CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS
SANTA
HOLIDAY
TREE
ORNAMENTS
PRESENTS
SNOWFLAKE
GINGERBREAD

MERRY
ELF
TOYS
CANDYCANE
STOCKINGS
LIGHTS
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RIBBON



Christmas

Word Search

A M F R E I N D E E R P J O R N A M E N T S F
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APPRECIATION

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TRADITIONS

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CHRISTMAS

TREE SKIRT

MISTLETOE

SNOWFLAKE

THANKFUL

TOBOGGAN

REINDEER

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SNOWMAN

COOKIES

BLITZEN

RUDOLPH

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CANDY

SANTA

MERRY

TOYS

SNOW



WHAT'S ACCEPTED IN THE BLUE BIN

✓ RECYCLABLES



Empty Beverage Containers



Plastic Containers 1-5



Metal Containers



Flat Cardboard & Paper

✗ WASTE



Food Waste



Plastic Bags & Wrap



Disposable Cutlery



Disposable Plates



Soiled Food Containers



Take-out Cups



Styrofoam Containers



Diapers & Dog Waste

A recycling triangle doesn't mean it's accepted.
Check with your local municipality to be sure.

RecycleEverywhere.ca



RECYCLE
EVERYWHERE



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	1 10 am: Coffee Time 2 pm: Nail Painting	2 9:30 am: Chair Exercise 12 pm: Group Lunch 1 pm: Bingo	3 10 am: Chapel 10:30 Bible Study 1:30 pm: Birthday Party 6:30 pm: VFCG Mitchell Youth	4 10 am: Craft with ABBY 12 pm: Group Lunch	5 1 pm: Book Mobile	6
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21 9 am: Chapel Service (Jake & Helen Harder)	22 10 am: Coffee Time 2 pm: Joe Draude 6 pm: Christmas Dinner with ABBY	23 12 pm: Group Lunch 1 pm: Bingo	24  Christmas Eve	25 	26 	27
28 9 am: Chapel Service (Kelby Friesen SMBC)	29 10 am: Coffee Time	30 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30 pm: Bingo	31 10 am: Chapel 10:30 Bible Study  New Year's Eve			

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord"

Luke 2:11