



SAMARITAN NEWS

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Our Mission: We are a Catholic health care facility where care is compassionate, resident directed, safe and respectful. We advance the healing and caring ministry of Jesus Christ by responding to needs of the spirit, mind, body and culture of those who enter our home.

FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE

Frans of Assisi

The *Tree of Giving* will be across from the chapel once again this year! Tags placed on the tree, represents needs for a few of our residents in our home. If you are interested in participating in this program, please take a tag, purchase item listed and return item and tag to Tammy's office by December 15.



Resident and Family
Neighborhood Council

Prairie Nov 27 @ 10:30
Park Nov 30 @ 10:30

December Special Events

November 21 Cottage Outing to Enchanted Forest
November 23 Prairie Outing to Enchanted Forest
November 24 Prairie Outing to Festival of Trees
November 28 Trim the Tree and ED Feehnan Choir
Park Outing to Festival of Trees
November 29 Park Outing to Enchanted Forest
November 30 Cottage Outing to Festival of Trees
December 4 JOV Christmas Program
December 6 Glow Outing (all areas)
December 7 Christmas Market
December 8 Sing A long Christmas with Don
December 9 St. Stephen's Youth Group Carolling
December 10 Academy of Music Christmas
December 11 Ukeladies Christmas
December 15 Harmony Squad Quartet
December 20 St. Kateri Children's Choir



Resident and Family Christmas Dinners
December 12 - Prairie and Candle Cottage
December 13 Park and Emma Cottage

(Tickets on sale until Dec 5)

December 25 Christmas Day Dinner
(tickets on sale until December 15)

\$15 per ticket

Please contact David at reception
danderst@samaritanplace.ca or 306 986 1460 ext 1401



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LIFE ENHANCEMENT

Tammy Reinhardt—Life Enhancement Director treinhardt@samaritanplace.ca



Christmas at Samaritan

You know It will soon be Christmas when the bins are brought in from storage and the rooms begin to sparkle from all the glitter from decorations! This year we are welcoming Students from ED Feehan Hight School to Samaritan Place on November 28 to decorate our front lobby and decking the halls in all the neighborhoods and cottages with decorations!

With the promise of milder weather we have planned a number of Christmas outings for residents to enjoy! There will be trips to Glow, Enchanted Forest, and Festival of Trees. Outings will be dependant on weather. Space is limited on our bus. If you wish to join your loved one on an outing, please speak with the Life Enhancement Team. We often need volunteers on outings and welcome family to join.

Once again, we will be setting up a photo booth once again in the lobby so feel free to take advantage of the lighted Christmas backdrop to snap a family photo.

Wishing each of you time with friends and family, opportunities for reminiscing and shared laughter, and time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas!

Many blessings to you and your family this Christmas. Tammy



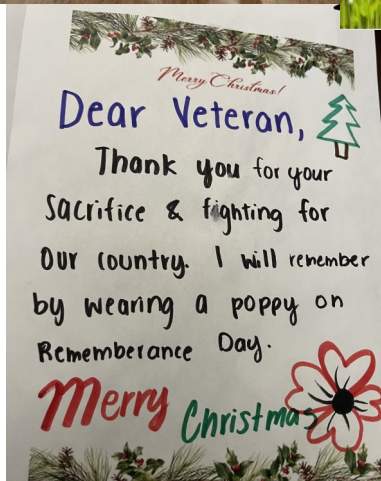
Samaritan Place Remembers

In the days leading up to Remembrance Day, life enhancement facilitated a number of programs for residents .

Students from St. Kateri helped residents make poppies for decoration, and assisted writing letters or making Christmas Cards to soldiers stationed overseas.

On November 10, Life Enhancement Team shared a melody of music from the war years learning more about time loved songs from that era. Music was shared from the original artists that supported the soldiers overseas.

On November 11 residents gathered in the Prairie Neighborhood Dining Room for the annual Remembrance Day Service. Special thanks to the Norther Lights Pathfinder Group who participated in the Remembrance Day Service.



SPIRITUAL CARE / MISSION

Kevin Martens—Spiritual Care Director kmartens@samaritanplace.ca



My name is Kevin Martens, and I am happy to serve at Samaritan Place as the Director of Mission and Spiritual Care. I was born and raised in the greater Saskatoon area and come from a Mennonite background. I have served in various areas of human services from being a college professor in Zimbabwe to a Pastor in Saskatchewan to an executive leader in the non-profit social services field. I have been married to my beautiful wife for 31 years and we have four grown children and one grandchild. I love getting together with family and celebrating special times with them. I also love hiking, fishing, spending time at the lake and travelling whenever I can. I look forward to meeting everyone and I am here to listen and help make life better for you and all the residents. Please feel free to stop by and chat.

in loving memory



Leonard Schock	Vicki Jellicoe
Denise Benoit	Roger Plaxton
Lora Lang	Hank Hebert
Tony Schmidt	Dorothy Stephen
Rose Marchuk	Floyd Fiddler
Leora Callele	Anne Priel

Fall Celebration of Life



We are so Grateful for the Donations Received

Frank and Johanna Gruber

Anastasia Hardy

Marian Vanderbos

Earnest Nadon

Don and Denise Benoit

Sarah Richards

Heike Menke

Estate of Eva Senger

Tami Shirley

Jeremy Cockrill

Patricia Simpson

Judy Lang

Gerald Farthing

Conrad and Veronica Lange

Kath Stevenson

Todd Rosenberg

Jennifer Fairbairn

Bernadette Provost

Rick's Heart Foundation

Norman and Darlene Poulin

David and Lori Christianson

Shirley Schock

Verna Bay

McDougall Gauley LLP

Marian Miller

Dorothy Moleski

Father Les Paquin

Gerry Weninger

There is so much to be Thankful for....



Give the Gift of Music

Not sure what to get your loved one for their Birthday or for Christmas? Please consider the Gift of Music!

Music Programs offer entertainment and enjoyment to our residents not to mention the overall benefits of music therapy.

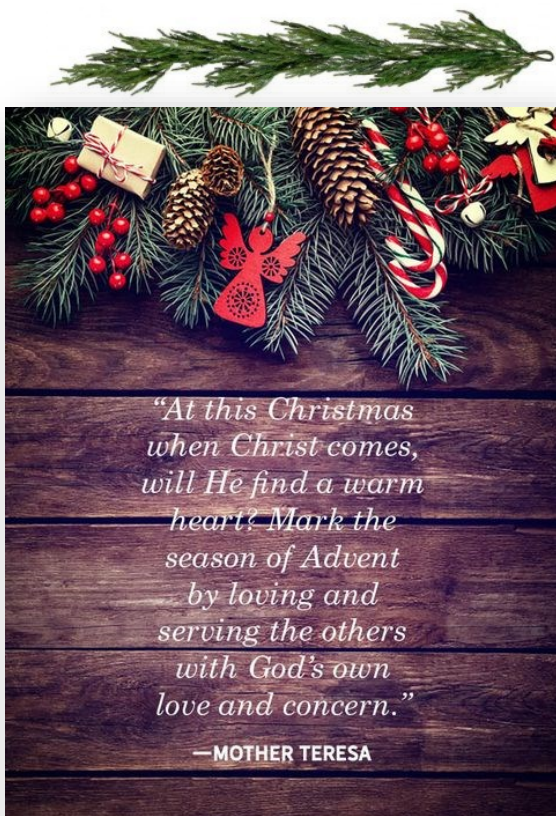
We are able to fund the program and contract a music therapist through the ongoing generous donations made by residents, families and friends to our Music Therapy Fund. Samaritan Place also actively applies for various grants offered through other sources to build this fund.

Christmas is coming and we know a gift of music will resonate throughout this special season and the coming year! To make a donation to the Music Program please contact Karen @ 306 986-1460 ext 1404. Cheques maybe written to Samaritan Place with reference to the Music Therapy Fund.



We are grateful for the Moleski and Stephen family for the recent art work donated.

Thank You!



GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday November 28

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving. After the sales of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday is a time to celebrate and encourage activities that support charities and non profits. Whether it's making a donation, volunteering time, helping a neighbor or spreading the word, Giving Tuesday is a movement for everyone who wants to give something back.

If you are considering making a monetary donation, please connect with Karen at 306 986 1460 ext 1404.