

The Manor Highlights

Yorkshire Manor * 3511 Leonard Street NW Walker, MI 49534 * 616-791-0111
Stonebridge Manor * 3515 Leonard Street NW Walker, MI 49534 * 616-791-9090



Celebrating October

Chaplain Val Visits

October 3

Worship with Pastor Henry

October 7

Worship with Pastor Joas

October 14

Chaplain Val Visits

October 17

Worship with Pastor Carson

October 21

Music: Wilma Quist

October 23

Music: Bing Higbee

October 25

Worship with Pastor Balicki

October 28

Living the Beatitudes

As a community we have been perusing the Beatitudes throughout this year, also known as the Sermon on the Mount. This month we will look at Matthew 5:11:

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you”.

I find this passage disconcerting. I certainly don't feel blessed when people persecute me with their actions and words! In fact, it causes me to become defensive and lose sight of how Jesus has directed me to live.

In order to understand the blessing in persecution, we need to go back to the first beatitude. If we are poor in spirit, we will admit our sinful and broken nature and will mourn (v. 4) over it. Once we do this, we are blessed with the meekness (v.5), righteousness (v.6), mercy (v.7), purity in heart (v.8) and peacemaking (v.9), the character of Jesus Christ, our example of how to live.

As we live out these beatitudes, we will understand that persecution is not because of us, rather it is because, as sinners, you and I and the world naturally hate Jesus Christ. However, God loved us so much and wanted to spare us his wrath that he sent his one and only Son, Jesus Christ to be persecuted on our behalf. Praise God he sent Jesus, because you and I could not endure God's wrath! The least you and I can do is live out the beatitudes and endure persecution with joy! For in the end, our reward, like that of the prophets and saints who went before us and endured persecution for the sake of Christ, are now rejoicing and singing praises in the presence of Jesus Christ and God the Father Almighty!

Continued on Page 2

Celebrating Life Enrichment



This fall, the Michigan Association of Activity Professionals (MAAP) celebrated their 35th anniversary. Members

gather twice a year to celebrate the profession, share and grow ideas, and develop personally and professionally.

A number of awards are given annually; specifically, the Ruth Helms Award. Ruth Helms was one of the founders of the Michigan Association Of Activity Professionals (MAAP) and this award, named in her honor, is given for exemplary and dedicated service in the Activities field.

We are proud to announce that the winner of the Ruth Helms Award 2018 is Epiphany Donat!

“It was such a wonderful honor and totally unexpected! I was completely speechless and filled with gratitude for those who took the time to nominate me, as well as my amazing staff and residents. We get to be the Quality of Life Champions for our residents. I absolutely love what I do! Thank you all for the support and encouragement along the way!”

Epiphany joined MAAP originally as a student at Calvin College. Since then, she has become a professional member and has been the Director of Life Enrichment at Yorkshire and Stonebridge Manors for three years. Congratulations, and here's too many more years in Life Enrichment!

Living the Beatitudes Continued

What a glorious reward we as believers have to look forward to! Hear these words from Revelation 22:1- 5:

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

I encourage you to hold fast to living out the Beatitudes. Keep your eyes fixed on your reward, eternal life in the presence of Jesus Christ!

Chaplain Val

Flu Shots

Once again, it's time for the annual flu shots. Our Flu shot clinic, with Community Caregivers, will be on

**Thursday, October 4, 2018
from 1:30 pm until 4:00 pm.**

Family members and staff will need to bring insurance cards in order to receive a shot. Residents are all set to receive shots unless otherwise specified. If you have any questions or concerns please call Jenifer Potts at 616-791-0111.



Jack of the Lantern

Every October, once pumpkins have grown fat and orange, these gorgeous



gourds are picked and used in a wide variety of ritual activities from baking

pumpkin pie to carving jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween. But there's no need to wait until October 26, Pumpkin Day, to make the most of your favorite pumpkin traditions.

Pumpkins have been grown in North America for 5,000 years. While these gourds are native to Central America and Mexico, the tradition of carving pumpkins began across the Atlantic Ocean in Ireland. The practice of carving "jack-o'-lanterns" began with an Irish folktale about a man named "Stingy Jack."

.....

For this reason, the Irish have long carved images of "Jack of the Lantern" from turnips and, later, potatoes or beets. The scary, glowing faces were used to frighten away Stingy Jack and any other evil spirits.

When Irish immigrants came to North America, they discovered a new medium for their jack-o'-lanterns: pumpkins. With their hollow centers and wide, thick, orange shells, these gourds were a perfect vessel. Today, pumpkins are grown on every continent except Antarctica, and people around the world use them to carve jack-o'-lanterns.

Upcoming Vacation Notice



Our hairdresser, Sheri Armstrong, will be on vacation November 19th through the 24th.

We will have another

hairdresser filling in while she is away. If you have any questions or concerns regarding weekly appointments, please call her at 616-427-841.

Join us on October 16th to decorate our own jack-o'-lanterns!

Happy Halloween!



Happy Birthday!

Delores Roberts 10/1
Jeanette Bowman 10/4
Bernee Mazurik 10/13
Phyllis Szymoniak 10/27

WELCOME

Emily Juhas
Ruth Brifling
Dorothy Britcher
Linda Giszewski
Lillian Rinck



Lavina Oosterhouse
Constance Milito

Your Leadership Team

Administrator

Beth Strait, beth.strait@baruchsls.org

Associate Administrator

Marcus Ribant, marcus.ribant@baruchsls.org

Director of Life Enrichment/Volunteers

Epiphany Donat, epiphany.donat@baruchsls.org

Director of Food Services

Tami Samuels, tamara.samuels@baruchsls.org

Resident Care Managers

Jennifer Potts, jennifer.potts@baruchsls.org
Amber Nickelson, amber.nickelson@baruchsls.org
Hilary Ortiz, hilary.ortiz@baruchsls.org
Miranda Matthews,
miranda.matthews@baruchsls.org

Spiritual Care

Chaplain Ryan Hoekstra & Chaplain Val Wykstra

Cranium Crunch

Unscramble the Letters to Popular
Halloween Movies

1. HTE NMHPTAO FO HET
PAREO _____
2. NKNAERNTSFEI

3. OYCPSH _____
4. REAERUCT ROFM HTE
CALKB LAOGNO
