



NEWS LETTER

A bi-monthly newsletter for the friends and family of Christian Care Retirement Community

November/December 2017

Open House In December

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH FROM 2-4PM!

Over twelve months ago we eagerly began construction of our new therapy center and assisted living apartments. Much has happened since that time and our project is nearing completion. We have been blessed with great weather throughout this project along with safety of the workers and cooperation among all of the contracted laborers. We look forward to seeing this project reach its completion date which is anticipated to be sometime in early December with new residents moving in the first of January 2018.

Therapy Center

- Newly constructed therapy gym with therapy bathroom, shower and kitchen
- Inpatient and outpatient therapy services available
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy services offered
- Private rehab to home suites and private long term care rooms available
- 24-hour nursing care available
- Medicare certified beds

Assisted Living Apartments

- Comfortable one- and two-bedroom apartments
- Full kitchen with all appliances provided
- Washer/dryer available in all apartments
- Individual apartment patios for entertaining outside
- Convenient access inside main building to dining, activities, parties and exercise
- Meal plans available, along with laundry and housekeeping services.
- Age in place with personal care services (medication assistance, bathing, grooming) available as needed at an additional cost

We encourage friends, family and the community to come view our new therapy center and assisted living apartments on Sunday, December 10 from 2PM to 4PM.

– Preston Kaehr
Assistant Executive Director

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Nursing Notes

Restorative Nursing Programs

In the health care nursing department we are pleased to continue offering Restorative Nursing Care to our residents. Restorative programs are set up to meet individual needs of our residents to assist them in maintaining their highest level of physical function. Some of these programs include: walking, transferring, eating, bed mobility, dressing/grooming and range of motion. Our dedicated Restorative Aide Nikki Affolder, along with other staff CNA's, assist residents in meeting daily goals for these programs. All programs are overseen by a restorative nurse who evaluates if these programs remain effective or need to be changed to meet each resident's individual need. Nikki works with many of our residents taking them on walks, assisting them to ride the NuStep bike and performing 1:1 range of motion with residents to maintain natural joint movements. We are thankful for having such a great effective restorative program here at CCRC!

– Rachel Quillen RN,
Interim DON



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- Retirement Community consisting of:
- Independent Living
 - North Shore Estates
 - Lakeview Estates
 - Patio Pines Apartments
 - Assisted Living
 - Three Oaks Apartments
 - Sugar Maple Suites
 - Skilled Nursing
 - The Orchard
 - Golden Apple

ADMINISTRATION

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- Leading Age Indiana
- Wells County Chamber of Commerce
- Better Business Bureau

Mission Statement:

**“Enriching senior living
with Christian values and
compassionate quality service.”**

Activities Department

The cooler air is rapidly approaching as we've enjoyed a very mild fall. We have enjoyed our van rides; we visited Beer Farms, Coco China, Richard's restaurants and shopping trips. We have enjoyed getting out while the weather is nice.

Plans are being made for the upcoming holiday season. Lolly and her staff have planned a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to be served to all Christian Care and Villa Residents on Tuesday, November 21st. Assisted, Independent and Villa residents will enjoy their dinner in the Fellowship Room at noon. Due to limited seating, this event is for residents only. All Healthcare residents will dine in their regular dining rooms.

Leon and Pat will be taking the bus to the “Christmas in Paradise” musical at the Blue Gate Theater Friday, November 17th, and to the annual Purdue Christmas Show on Saturday, December 2nd. Both trips should be a lot of fun.

This year's Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday, December 20th. Our annual healthcare resident Christmas Gift Party will tentatively be December 15th. We will again be offering Christmas Light Tours this holiday season. Details for these trips will be determined at a later date.

May you have a blessed and safe holiday season.

– Betty Lough
Activity Director

Happy Birthday!!!!!!

Residents

HEALTHCARE

J. Keith Fuller..... December 4
 Herb Baumgartner December 5
 Walter Bertsch..... December 12
 Margaret Moeller December 13
 Doris Fiechter..... January 5
 Jan Diehl..... January 8
 Charles Redding..... January 10
 Garnett Martin..... January 12
 Marilyn Cobbum January 17

THREE OAKS

Alice Shannon..... January 2
 Richard Clark January 3

VILLA RESIDENTS

Don Milholland..... December 1
 Anita Bertsch..... December 12
 Bea Alberson..... December 17
 Gloria Shinn..... December 19
 Theresa Kipfer..... December 27
 P. William Triplett..... January 2
 Rita Snider January 3
 Pat Gerber January 8
 Russell Diehl January 12
 Charles Stevens January 13
 Flossie Stoller..... January 15
 Sonja Hook..... January 23
 Wilmer Gerber January 29

Employees

Kinyette Briede..... December 3
 Victoria Hilliard..... December 5
 Tenley Zoll..... December 6
 Elizabeth Walborn..... December 7
 Rachel Brooks..... December 8
 Lindsay Holmes..... December 8
 Alicia Gordon December 10
 Alexis Ybarra December 10
 Claire Murray December 14
 Courtney Mullins December 16
 Kathryn Hanson..... December 18
 Ashlyn Mechling..... December 18
 Lou Wall..... December 20
 Elaine Bricker..... December 21
 Phyllis Brotherton..... December 22
 Marcia Meyer December 22
 Mary Lynn Frank..... December 23
 Kimberly Maller December 26
 Lauren Isch December 29
 Autumn Parker December 29
 Jennifer Ley..... December 30
 Hunter Bodenheimer January 3
 Jennifer Marr January 5
 Megan Brown January 6
 Donna Geisel..... January 6
 Madeleine Plumley January 6
 Doris Stubblefield January 8
 Laura Stroud January 17
 Amanda Thompson January 17
 Holly Bertsch January 24
 Misty Kincaid..... January 25
 Diane Smith..... January 25
 Terri Stacy..... January 25
 Chelsea Dove January 27
 Ashleigh Houtz..... January 29
 Megan Cardinale January 30

**But as it is written,
 Eye hath not seen,
 nor ear heard, neither
 have entered into the
 heart of man, the
 things which God hath
 prepared for them that
 love him.**

– 1 Corinthians 2:9



~ RECIPE ~
**Almond
 Joy Pie**

2 eggs, beaten
 1 cup brown sugar
 8 T butter, softened
 1 T vanilla
 ¼ t salt
 ¾ c shredded sweetened coconut
 ¾ c sliced almonds
 1 c chocolate chips
 ½ cup flour
 1 – unbaked pie shell

Combine eggs, brown sugar, butter, vanilla and salt. Stir in the coconut, almonds, chocolate chips, then slowly stir in the flour until well blended. Pour into the unbaked pie shell and bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Amy Hanni

Dietary News

It's that time of year when we focus on giving "thanks" to the Almighty God for the harvest that He has provided for us, and for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Lord truly has blessed us richly.

The residents' Thanksgiving meal this year will be served on Tuesday, November 21st at our regular meal times. A traditional meal with ALL the trimmings... turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn casserole, homemade yeast rolls, cranberry salad and homemade pumpkin pie will be served.

We promise to have a very enjoyable meal to celebrate the Christmas season also. Our Christmas meal will be served on Wednesday, December 20th also at regular meal times. The dining services staff enjoys preparing and serving these special meals for all of our residents to enjoy. They do a great job and I am very thankful for each and every one.

Christian Care will be offering, again this year, pies, meat and cheese trays, fruit trays and veggie trays for the holiday season. Please call 565-3006 ext. 2132, or stop by the café to place your order. We will need at least one week notice for the orders.

The next two months will be very busy for the kitchen staff here at Christian Care. We will be opening our new kitchen and two new dining rooms. The Lord has richly blessed us to be able to serve additional people here at CCRC and also in the community. We all have so much to be thankful for... the Lord does bless those who serve Him.

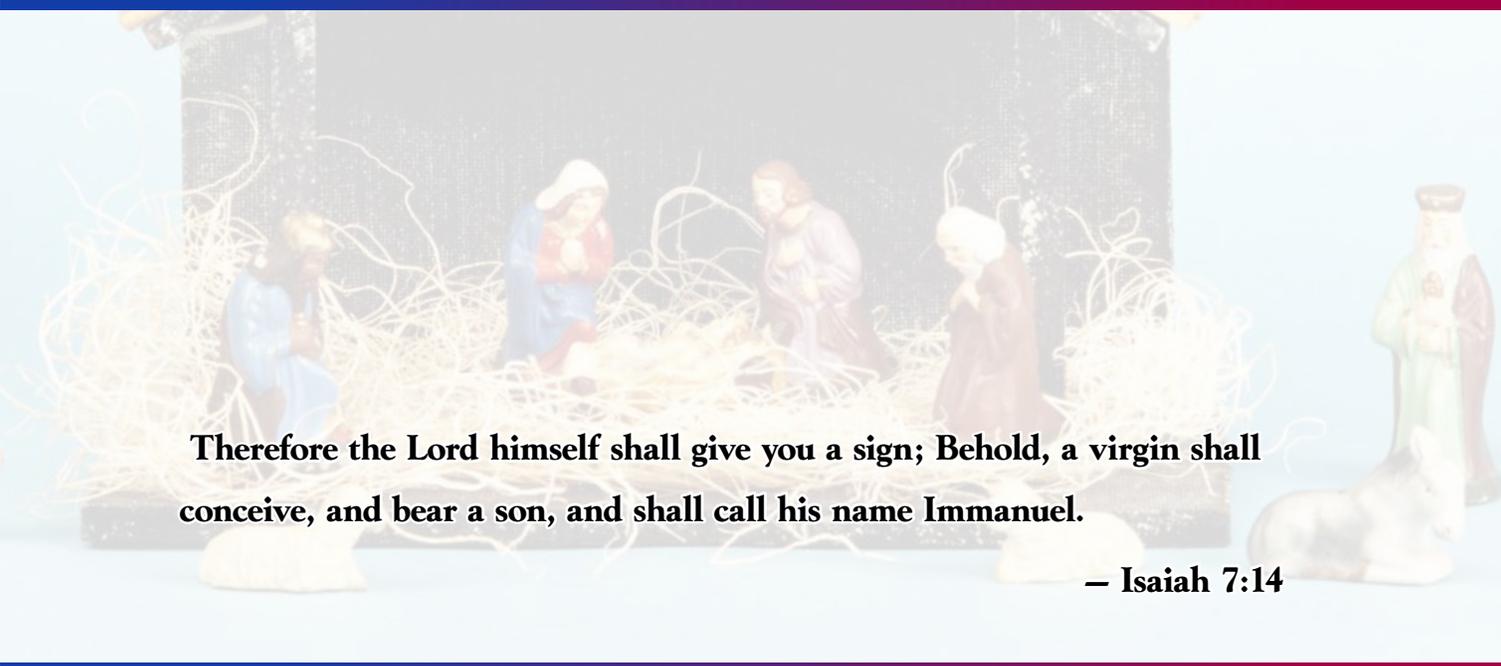
The Dining Services staff extends our heartfelt wishes to our residents, their families and the staff here at Christian Care, for a bountiful and blessed holiday season. May God bless each and every one.

– Lolly Harter CDM, CFPP
 Director of Food & Nutrition Services

Food For Thought – For one minute, walk outside, stand there... in silence. Look up at the sky and contemplate how amazing life is.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

– Luke 2:10-11



Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

– Isaiah 7:14

Welcome!!!!!!

Health Care Admissions

Healthcare welcomed Evelyn Morrissey on September 14, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She is a widow. She is the mother of two daughters and two sons. She is a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. She retired from the shoe store that her husband and she owned. We welcome Evelyn!

Healthcare welcomed Howard Baumgartner on September 27, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Howard and his wife Joyce are the parents of a son and four daughters. They are members of the Apostolic Christian Church–North. Howard was a poultry farmer and a landlord. We welcome Howard!

Healthcare welcomed Mary Coffield from Bluffton Regional Medical Center on October 19, 2017 for rehabilitation. She is a widow. She is the mother of a son. Mary retired from the News-Banner after 44½ years. We welcome Mary!

Discharged

Healthcare welcomed John Fogwell on May 15, 2017 from Lutheran Hospital. After his rehabilitation he was able to move back to his Assisted Living apartment with his wife Gwen. He was able to move back on September 14, 2017. They reside here at Christian Care. We wish him the best of health!

Residential Admissions

Paul and Barbara Haffner moved to a Lakeview Villa June 10, 2017. Paul hails from Jay County And Barbara is a “transplant from Delaware and Madison Counties.” Paul is the father of four girls, grandfather of seven and great grandfather to “5½.” Barbara has one son and a granddaughter. Paul is retired from General Electric. Barbara enjoyed participating in Civic Theater before and shortly after she retired. Paul has traveled the world helping with missions and disaster relief. The best thing about his life right now is, “Not having to work!”

Doyle and Carol Stern moved to a Lakeview Villa in July of 2017. They have two sons and four grandchildren. They are members of the

First United Methodist Church. They enjoy family times together and remember fondly, mission trips to Jamaica and Africa. Doyle worked 40 years in auto-body repair and Carol worked in the library for 28 years. She also worked for RS&M Studios painting black and white photographs before color photography was introduced.

Claire and Mary Jane Yergler moved to North Shores in July of 2017. They are parents to three daughters, grandparents to twelve and great-grandparents to 28! Claire retired after 35 years at Kitco and Mary Jane was employed 40 years at Franklin Electric. Claire spends two days a week delivering groceries to Amish and Mary Jane volunteers for Hospice.

We are pleased to welcome Carl Feichter to the North Shore family. He moved September 2017. He is the father of five children who are all married with families. Carl is a retired farmer and a member of the Apostolic Christian Church–East. He is grateful for and enjoys spending time with his family.

Harold and Violet Meyer joined the North Shore Family on October 14th. They have five children, 21 grandchildren and 22 greats! They are retired farmers and members of the Apostolic Christian Church–East. Harold is glad to know that he is saved and has a better home waiting. Violet is always thankful for the privilege of another new day and a chance to do her best with it.

Assisted Living

Assisted Living welcomed Alvin Fiechter to Three Oaks on October 7th, 2017. Al has been married to his wife, Bernice, for sixty-nine years. He is the father of a son and a daughter, a grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of eighteen! Born and raised in Wells County, he spent his time farming. Al is a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. Welcome Al!

** Reminder to Assisted Living residents and their families to update resident's personal inventory sheet on file at Christian Care with any changes of items kept in resident's apartments.*

Farewell to Dear Friends...

Lela Meyer came to healthcare on March 19, 2010 from her Apartment at Christian Care and passed away October 27, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Bob, one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. She retired from Hallmark stores after 29 years of service. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church–North. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

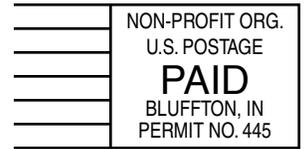
Max DeHoff came to healthcare on March 28, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on October 24, 2017. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He retired from Pennsylvania Railway. He was an Army veteran. He attended Portland Friends Church. We express heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Madelyn Anderson came to healthcare on June 24, 2009 from her apartment here at Christian Care and passed away October 17, 2017. She is survived by a son and a granddaughter. She was an RN and retired from nursing. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bluffton. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.





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Return Service Requested

Good Samaritan Charitable Program

The Board of Directors, residents and staff at Christian Care want to heartily thank everyone who contributed to our **Chapel Refurbishing Capital Campaign**. We met our goal of \$55,000.

We are planning to hold church services in the new chapel by Thanksgiving. The Fellowship Room has worked very well; however, the logistics of transporting our Healthcare residents down to the Fellowship Room is not convenient. Our volunteers have been a great blessing for our staff and our residents during this interim period. We will all be grateful to be in the new chapel.



Our **Annual Charitable Campaign** to subsidize the residents who have exhausted their financial resources is held each November and December. Our 2017 charitable resident assistance is \$86,000, and we anticipate approximately the same amount for 2018. We appreciate your consideration in contributing to this charitable campaign for our residents.

You can make your contribution using the enclosed self-addressed envelope, to Christian Care Retirement Community, 720 E. Dustman Rd., Bluffton, IN 46714. Make Checks payable to the "Christian Care's Good Samaritan Fund", and a receipt will be mailed for your records.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION OF OUR RESIDENTS!!

– The Good Samaritan Charitable Program Committee
Brad Fiechter, Jay Gerber, Clint Moser, Leon Gerber & Preston Kaehr