

December 2020 Newsletter

Afternoon Christmas Tea with Deb

Each year our Executive Director, Deb hosts special Christmas teas for all of you by floors. Of course, this year will be a little different. On **Wednesday, December 23**

at 3:00 pm on Channel 51, she will read Christmas stories, poems and talk about traditions as we all enjoy tea and goodies together **virtually!** We will pass out teacups, tea and some goodies on Tuesday the 22nd for you to use on the 23rd. Please see Deb if you have any questions.



Let the decorating begin! The race is on to have the best looking door at Oak Meadows! You will have until **Wednesday, December 16** for your door to be decorated and ready. Wednesday afternoon (12/16), the **voting ballots** will be delivered in your black bag. Beginning on **Thursday, December 17**, Oak Meadows tenants and staff will look at all of the doors in the building and pick a winner. The winner of the Pines and Ponds will be announced on **Wednesday, December 23 on Channel 2!**



December Bible Study

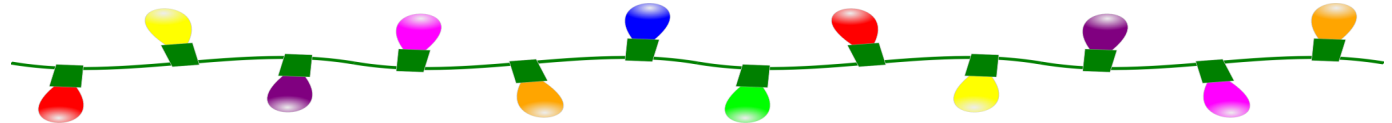
Last month Chaplain John began his weekly Bible Study. Please sign up if you are interested in joining! Below is what we will be studying each **Monday at 10:00 am** in the Multipurpose Room.

- 12/7, Genesis 12:1-9;15-16 Call of Abraham
- 12/14, Genesis 18:1-15;21-22 Abraham/Isaac
- 12/21, Matthew, Luke, John Birth of Jesus
- 12/28, Luke 2 Jesus in the Temple

Other Information

Christmas Time is Here! Let's get in the spirit! All shows will be on Channel 51.

- Thursday, December 3 @ 6:00 pm, The Santa Clause
- Saturday, December 5 @ 2:30 pm, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn
 - Sunday, December 6 @ 6:00 pm, Babes in Toyland
- Thursday, December 10 @ 6:00 pm, Andrea Bocelli & David Foster Christmas Concert
 - Saturday, December 12 @ 2:30 pm, Jingle All the Way
- Sunday, December 13 @ 6:00 pm, Miracle on 34th Street
 - Monday, December 14 @ 6:00 pm, Elf
- Saturday, December 19 @ 2:30 pm, It's a Wonderful Life
- Sunday, December 20 @ 6:00 pm, How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- Monday, December 21 @ 6:00 pm, Andy Williams Christmas Concert
 - Thursday, December 24 @ 6:00 pm, A Christmas Story
 - Friday, December 25 @ 2:30 pm, White Christmas
 - Saturday, December 26 @ 2:30 pm, Scrooge
 - Sunday, December 27 @ 6:00 pm, Going My Way
 - Monday, December 28 @ 6:00 pm, The Polar Express
- Thursday, December 31 @ 6:00 pm, Christmas in Connecticut



Don't forget to watch channel 2 on your televisions to continue to stay up to date on what's happening at Oak Meadows!

Masks & Eye Protection at Oak Meadows: All tenants must wear masks **anytime** they leave their apartments. We continue to discourage visitors, but do allow essential visits. Please call Deb Veit for approval of an essential visit. Anyone who comes to visit **MUST** have a mask & eye protection on and get their temperature checked at the Reception Desk. We do not have enough masks/eye protection to provide for outside guests, so they must have their own or they will be asked to leave. Thank you for your cooperation during this time!



More Information!



Spiritual Life at Oak Meadows

Chaplain John will have **Bible Study** on **Mondays at 10:00 am** in the Multipurpose Room. **Devotions** will be on **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm** in the Community Room. **Prayer Group** on **Fridays at 10:30 am** in the Multipurpose Room. Worship services on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm** in the Community Room. You must sign up because space is limited due to physical distancing guidelines. You must wear your mask during all of the events. **Devotions (Tuesdays at 1:30 pm)** and **Worship (Wednesdays at 10:30 am)** will be shown Live on Channel 51 for those not able to join in person. **Guardian Angels Mass** will continue on Channel 51 the first Wednesday of the month for December. The **Rosary Group** will continue to be on Channel 51 on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**.



Join us for church services at **10:30 am or 1:30 pm** on **Christmas Eve** with Chaplain John in the Community Room. You must sign up or call the Reception Desk if you would like to attend!

Upcoming music opportunities on Channel 51 in December!

- **Live Sing-alongs with Susie Q, Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.**
- **Sing for Life Choir Practice** with Lou Ann Henderson from MacPhail on now be on **Saturdays at 1:00 pm.**
- We will continue with weekly performances on Fridays from **East Ridge High School Choir** (except 12/25) at **1:00 pm.**
- **Dan Newton** will perform an accordion concert on **Friday, December 11 at 1:15 pm** and **Thursday, December 31 at 1:00 pm.**
- **Tom Janochoski** will play Christmas piano music (sound only!) on **Friday, December 25 at 1:00 pm.**
- **MacPhail Center for Music** is offering some fun new things this month! **Guys & Dolls Sing-Along** on **Friday, December 4 at 1:15 pm**, **Solo's & Duo's Concert** on **Thursday, December 17 at 1:00 pm** and **Music for Life** with Deb McTaggart on **Friday, December 18 at 1:15 pm.**





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NEW this month! Holiday Bingo on **Tuesdays at 2:30 pm** in the Community Room. We will be using bingo daubers and disposable bingo cards to play. Please see Megan with any questions. You must sign up with the Receptionist for each week!



Tenants: Do you have a friend who would just love to move to Oak Meadows? If you refer someone to me (Kim), and they move in, you will receive \$100 within the first week they move in. If you want to wait and receive more, we will give you \$500 after they are at Oak Meadows a full 3 months! Get information to Kim Prayfrock, in the office, and she will contact them.

This program is good through December 31, 2020.



If you are interested in a one-on-one visit, please give Jane, our Financial Administrator a call. She is eager to spend some time and share stories with those who are interested!