

December 2021 Newsletter

It's hard to believe it is already time to decorate the Christmas Trees, but we need your help! On **Wednesday, December 1 at 2:00 pm**, we will decorate the **Pines** tree in the Pines Lobby, then at **3:00 pm** we will decorate the **Ponds** tree in the Ponds Lobby. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served to help get us in the Christmas mood!



All are welcome to join Chaplain John for a **Christmas Eve Church Service on Friday, December 24 at 10:00 am.**

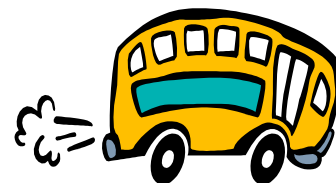
December Entertainment

- **Thursday, December 2 at 2:00 pm**– Bobby and Christine (Guitar & Sing)
- **Monday, December 6 at 2:00 pm**– Sing-Along with Joey Clark
 - **Tuesday (12/7) & Wednesday (12/22) at 1:00 pm**– Sing-Along with Susie Q (Channel 51)
- **Friday, December 10 at 6:00 pm**– Sing for Life Choir Concert
 - **Monday, December 13 at 6:00 pm**– Snap, Crackle, Pop (Sing & Piano)
 - **Thursday, December 16 at 2:00 pm**– Mellow Fellows (Men's Choir)
 - **Friday, December 17 at 2:00 pm**– Sing-Along with Tom
- **Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 pm**– Golden Bells Concert
 - **Thursday, December 23 at 2:00 pm**– Christmas Party with Steve Weninger



Please check the calendar for locations.

Bus Trips & Other Information



Scheduled Bus Trips

Wednesday the 1st	Wal-Mart	1:00 pm
Tuesday the 7th	Kowalski's	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 8th	Cub	1:00 pm
Tuesday the 14th	The Dollar Tree	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 15th	Target: Woodbury	1:00 pm
Tuesday the 21st	Aldi	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 22nd	HyVee	1:00 pm
Wednesday the 29th	Wal-Mart	1:00 pm

On **Friday, December 3 at 3:00 pm**, we will go to Hill Murray School for their holiday production "A Christmas Carol." They offer a free show for seniors the day before the show opens. The school always does a great job with their theater productions. You must sign up at the Reception Desk by Wednesday, December 1.

Bus Trips to Guardian Angels Mass



Our wonderful volunteer drivers bring tenants to Guardian Angels on **Saturdays at 4:00 pm** for Mass at 4:30 pm. The bus picks up at both the Pines and Ponds entrances. Please call the Receptionist to sign-up if you are interested in going to Mass. You may only sign up for one week at a time.

Oakdale Library & Technology Help



The Oakdale Library brings books for you to check out on the **first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am** in the Ponds Coffee Area. During that time, they will answer any library related questions you may have. They also offer help with technology (tablets, iPads, etc.).



Don't miss out on this free service!

More Information!

Spiritual Life at Oak Meadows



Chaplain John will have **Bible Study** on **Mondays at 10:30 am**. The **Rosary Group** will meet on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**. **Devotional Prayer Ministry** on **Wednesdays at 10:30 am**. **Worship with Chaplain John** on **Sundays at 10:00 am**.



Fr. Joe from Guardian Angels will be here for Mass the **1st Saturday of the month (12/4) at 10:30 am**.
****Please check the calendar for event locations****



Calling those with December Birthdays! If your birthday is this month, you're invited to the Dining Room for a special lunch and dessert on **Thursday, December 16 at 12:00 pm**. Please watch for your invitation!

Tenant Council Bingo is on **Saturday, December 11 at 2:00 pm** (usually the 2nd Saturday of the month). There will also be Bingo on **Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 pm** with **Guardian Angels Youth Group** and regular Bingo on **Monday, December 27 at 2:00 pm**.



All will be in the Community Room.

MacPhail Sing for Life Choir

Wrapping up this session, there will be practices will be on **Thursdays, December 2 & 9 at 10:00 am** with teaching artist Joey Clark. Join them for their first concert on **Friday, December 10 at 6:00 pm**. All will be in the Community Room.



Golden Bells Practice

Our Bell Choir will meet **Fridays, December 3 & 17 at 1:00 pm**, and is lead by our wonderful volunteer, Janell. Join them for their Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 pm**. All will be in the Community Room.





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In response to inquiries about her book, "Tenderwise", (going back in time to discover the sweet spots in this life-giving experience.), Joan Nedeau is making it available at a presentation on **Friday, December 10 at 2:00 pm** in the Community Room. For anyone who wishes to take home her book, she's discounted them to \$5.00 for a signed copy! Joan is famous for her weekly writings at Oak Meadows that have been and continue to be in your mailboxes throughout the last year and a half. We are so grateful for her wonderful words!



Deb, our Executive Director will continue her Ladies Christmas Tea tradition this holiday season! There will be stories, poems and Christmas cheer! The Christmas Teas will be scheduled according to where your apartment is:

- **Wednesday, December 8 at 10:00 am, Ponds Tenants**
- **Wednesday, December 8 at 2:00 pm, Pines Tenants**

Both teas will be in the Community Room.