



Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Service of Prayer

All Residents are invited to join together in our Thanksgiving Service of Prayer on Wednesday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Don't miss this special service.

O give
thanks
unto the LORD, for he is good;
for his mercy endures forever.
—Psalm 107:1



Thanksgiving Dining Room Holiday Hours and Reminders

Thanksgiving Dining Hours are as follows:

Open Seating for all Floors: 11:30-11:45 a.m.
1st Seating at 1:00 p.m.- Floors 1, 2, 3
2nd Seating at 2:30 p.m.- Floors 4, 5, 6

If you have holiday plans that involve leaving the Village, please inform the Culinary Services Department that you will not be eating in the Dining Room on that holiday. Also, please note that a guest menu must be picked up from the Front Desk at least one week before the holiday. Guest limit of two per apartment. The maximum number of people per table is five.

Holiday Cancellations and Closures

All Offices (with the exception of Care Services—please call for an appointment) will be closed on Thursday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please note that Friday, November 26, is an office closure day for some departments while others may have a reduced crew. The Greeting Card Corner will be closed on Friday, November 26.

Therapy Chat: Don't Let a Fall Get You Down

Please come and join us for our next Therapy Chat presented by Karen Brits, Occupational Therapist, on Tuesday, November 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. —Tara Quinton, Director of Rehabilitation

Do You Need Help During the Holidays?

Care Services will be assisting Residents with any of their holiday needs. Do you need assistance decorating your apartment or hanging wreaths? Would you like to have someone help relieve some of the holiday stress by giving you a hand with wrapping presents or writing out Christmas cards? If so, please call Care Services to schedule at ext. 1706, standard rates apply.

**Small cheer and great welcome
makes a merry feast.** —William Shakespeare



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Chrismon Tree

A Chrismon is a monogram of Christ. All the designs of Chrismon Ornaments are symbols for Christ which have been passed down through the centuries of Christian history. It is hoped that they will make more meaningful the celebration of Christmas with emphasis upon God's Great Gift to the world, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

During the Christmas season of 1957, Chrismons were first used to decorate the Christmas tree placed in the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville, Virginia. Only ornaments which referred to Christ were used, and tiny white lights, reflecting the purity of our Saviour, illuminated the tree.

Our Chrismon Ornaments, which are copies of the decorations used on the church tree, were hand-made by ladies of St. Mark Village.

Booklets explaining the meaning and symbolism of the Chrismon Tree ornaments will be available at the Front Desk beginning Wednesday, December 1.

Chrismon Tree Decorating

We need Resident Volunteers to help trim the Chrismon tree in the Front Lobby on Wednesday, December 1. Please report to the Front Lobby at 9:00 a.m. if you are interested in helping out.

A Christmas Blessing

Pastor Bill will bless our Chrismon Tree and Crèche on Thursday, December 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the Front Lobby. We will sing carols and offer our prayers to the Lord as we observe the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Tune up your voices and come on down.

Resident Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Sally G.	November 21
Melvin H.	November 22
Jean R.	November 22
Eunice S.	November 22
Peggy S.	November 23
Anne Y.	November 24
Sandee M.	November 25
Lois N.	November 25
Emmy A.	November 26
Carol M.	November 27

Anniversaries

Connie & Art G.	November 27
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Madrigal Singers

Join us on Thursday, December 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel as a talented group of teens from *East Lake High School* called "The Madrigal Singers" sing familiar holiday tunes and uniquely arranged melodies that showcase their outstanding young voices. They are under the direction of Robert Knabel, Music Director for ELHS in Tarpon Springs. Sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful harmonies and incredible solos.

Courtyard Lighting

Join us in the Courtyard on Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. as we light up the courtyard with an array of Christmas lights. Refreshments will be served in the Elevator Lobby with sounds of the season.

Midweek Movie

The Midweek Movie for Wednesday, November 24, will be *The Polar Express* starring Tom Hanks. Wrestling with burgeoning doubts on the ever-present question over Santa Claus' existence, the skeptical youngster, Hero Boy, hears the familiar sound of a locomotive which interrupts his already troubled sleep. And then, much to his surprise, a cryptic conductor invites him to board the magnificent Polar Express on an unforgettable and magical adventure all the way up to the frozen landscapes of the vast North Pole, Santa's realm. This 2004 family favorite is 1 hour and 40 minutes long and will be shown at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. **Rated G.**

Dunedin Community Chorus Concert

Come celebrate the "Holiday Magic" with the *Dunedin Community Chorus* ("The Chorus with a Heart") on Sunday, December 5, at the *Dunedin Community Center*. The bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. The Chorus will present their annual concert filled with delightful songs to kick-start the holiday season. ***If interested, please sign-up using the Activity Sign-Ups Lottery System beginning Monday, November 22.***

Men's Breakfast Club Cancelled

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the Men's Breakfast Club will NOT meet on Tuesday, November 23. Join us on Tuesday, November 30, for our next breakfast. All men of St. Mark Village are invited to join us each Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

—Klaus K., Moderator

Shirley Temple Classics

Shirley Temple Classics: a collection of short stories from the biggest little star of the 30's will be shown on Monday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This 2002 compilation is in black and white, and is 1 hour and 40 minutes long. **Rated G.**

Patio Decorating Contest

"Deck the Halls" and get into the Holiday Spirit! Get out your lights, tinsel, and garland and start decorating your patio or balcony. The winner of the most festive patio will be chosen and announced on Channel 732 on Tuesday, December 21.

Live Christmas Trees

Please be aware that the *Palm Harbor Fire Marshall* requires that all "live" Christmas Trees brought into St. Mark Village must be treated with fire retardant and be issued a certificate. Please call the Plant Operations Department at ext. 1720 by to arrange for this.

O Lord that lends me life, Lend me a heart
replete with thankfulness. ~William Shakespeare

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 21, 2021

- 10:00 Worship Service - Chapel
Christ the King
John 18:33-37
The kingdom of Christ
—Pr. Bill Magee
- 6:30 Village Movie - Chapel

Monday, November 22, 2021

- 10:00 Monday Morning Menu Chat - Dining Room
10:30 Cornhole Play-offs - South Hall
11:00 Sittercise - Wellness Center
1:00 Greeting Card Corner until 3 - Library
1:00 Wellness Checks with the Resident Nurse til 2
1:30 Drum Fit - Wellness Center
1:30 Trivial Pursuit - Bishop Club Room
3:30 Vespers/Prayer Group - Chapel
6:30 Shirley Temple Classics - Chapel

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

- 7:00 BayCare Lab Services until 8 - 2nd FL Wellness

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After the Wedding



Sat. 11/20; Sun. 11/21* 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee, 11/20* 1:00 p.m.

Please note: The Friday, November 19, Village Movie has been cancelled due to the Birthday and Anniversary Celebration at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Director: Bart Freundlich.

Cast: Julianne Moore, Michelle Williams, Billy Crudup, Abby Quinn, Rufus Collins.

Theresa is a media mogul who seemingly has it all; a thriving business, a handsome artist husband, a charming family and an idyllic home. When Theresa invites Isabel, an American living in India who has devoted her life to helping orphans, to meet her in New York, they are supposed to be discussing a generous donation that Theresa has agreed to. While Isabel thinks she'll immediately be returning to her beloved orphanage, Theresa has other plans, insisting Isabel attend her daughter's wedding at the family's estate. The joyful event becomes a catalyst for a revelation that upends the lives of both women. Drama. 2019; 1 hour, 32 minutes.

Rated PG-13 for thematic material and some strong language.

*Closed caption programming if available.
Star ratings (4 star scale) from RogerEbert.com

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 (concluded from previous column)

- 10:00 Chair Pilates - Wellness Center
10:30 Bible Study - Chapel
10:30 Needlers & Hookers until 12 - 3rd Floor Lng
11:00 Sittercise - Wellness Center
1:00 Therapy Chat - Chapel
1:00 Wellness Checks with the Resident Nurse til 2
1:00 Wii Bowling - 3rd & 6th Floors
6:30 Dominoes - 5th Floor Lounge
6:30 Organ Music w/Dick R. - Elevator Lby

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

- 9:00 Catholic Communion - 4th Floor Lounge

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Wednesday, November 24, 2021 *(concluded from pg 5)*

- 10:00 Hands & Feet - Wellness Center
- 10:00 Thanksgiving Service of Prayer - Chapel
- 11:00 Sittercize - Wellness Center
- 1:00 Greeting Card Corner until 3 - Library
- 1:00 The Sanders of SMV - Hobby Room
- 1:30 Meditation - Wellness Center
- 6:30 Dominoes - 4th Floor Lounge
- 6:30 Midweek Movie - Chapel

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Thanksgiving Day

All Offices Closed (with the exception of Care Services-call for appointment)

No Transportation Today

All Exercise Classes Cancelled

Friday, November 26, 2021

Office Closure Day for some Departments, with the exception of Care Services (call for appointment), while others may have a limited crew

The Greeting Card Corner Closed

10:00 AQUACISE - Pool

- 11:00 Sittercize - Wellness Center
- 1:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Neal Brown-4th Flr Lge
- 1:30 Meditation - Wellness Center
- 6:30 Canasta - 5th Floor Lounge
- 6:30 Village Movie - Chapel

Saturday, November 27, 2021

- 10:00 Fun Chorus Practice - Chapel
- 1:00 Village Movie Matinee - Chapel
- 6:30 Village Movie - Chapel
- 6:30 Bridge - Bishop Club Room
- 6:30 Kings in the Corner - 4th Floor Lounge

Upcoming Events


- Nov. 29 Christmas Tree Fire Retardant
- Dec. 1 Chrismon Tree Decorating-9a
- Dec. 1 Robert's Christmas-Bus 10a
- Dec. 2 Chrismon Tree and Crèche Blessing-1:30p
- Dec. 2 Madrigal Singers-3p
- Dec. 2 Courtyard Lighting-6:30p
- Dec. 5 Holiday Magic Concert-Bus 2:30p
- Dec. 6 Election of Officers-10a-12p
- Dec. 9 Dinner Theatre-Bus 10:45a
- Dec. 21 Patio Decorating Contest Winner Announced
- Jan. 10 Installation of Officers-1:30p

OUR MISSION:
To enrich the lives of the Residents we serve by creating an environment that fulfills their every need—body, mind, and spirit.

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.

May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
May your Thanksgiving
dinner stay off your thighs!

—Author Unknown



THE PEOPLE OF ST. MARK VILLAGE

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO:

Mary B.; Nelson J.; David P.; and Edward W.

Care Center:

- Laurel B.
- Janis G.
- Gloria G.
- Esther G.
- Hilda H.
- Doris P.
- Donna R.
- Rose S.
- Janet S.

In The Hospital:

- Anne I.
- Zula P.
- Ruth R.

Returned to Apartment:

- Dee N.

Transfers:

- Carol M.

A Fond Farewell To:

- Ann P.
- Cynthia W.