

April Birthdays

The April Birthday Dinners are scheduled for **Thursday, April 8**, with the Marion Church of the Brethren; and **Wednesday, April 21**, with the West Goshen Church of the Brethren. The following residents will celebrate **April** birthdays:

- 2 Emerson Niswander
- 2 Lowell Yohe
- 2 Ella Mae Weaver
- 4 Joe Mason
- 4 Lillian Brumbaugh
- 5 Wilbur Stump
- 5 Dorothy Kinzie
- 6 Don Willoughby
- 7 Donn Kesler
- 9 Jim Eshleman
- 9 Velma Hofmann
- 9 Phil Spann
- 10 Dorothy Rice
- 11 Marjorie Miller
- 12 Betty Hollenbaugh
- 13 Lucile Kinsley
- 13 Eva Slater
- 13 Dick Metzger
- 14 Mary Helen Friermood
- 14 Bob Leckrone
- 18 Blanche Michael
- 20 Irene Mishler
- 23 Jo Reinoehl
- 23 AnnaBelle Land
- 24 Barry Deardorff
- 25 Evelyn Maugans
- 25 Ray Eberly
- 25 Norma Weaver
- 26 Dee Royer
- 28 Harold Statler
- 28 Eloise Eberly



Reminder about the Birthday Dinners:

Due to seating limitations in the Snack Shop, only residents and their spouses are invited to attend the Birthday Dinners. Please make sure you are signed up for one of the birthday dinners before you attend; returning the purple invitation is your reservation to the dinner. If you have any questions about this, please contact Melissa Shorter in Program/Service.

April Anniversaries

- Don and Janice Roth April 2, 1994
- Conrad Snavelly/Bertha Custer April 15, 2000
- Robert and Virginia Miller April 23, 1955
- Russ and Joann Hoover April 24, 1948

Timbercrest Employees' "Years of Service"

Julie Reavis	April 5	Food Service	2
Art Gaston	April 5	Maintenance	22
LeeAnn Grizzle	April 8	Health Care	2
Melissa Shorter	April 11	Program/Service	27
Shirley Marshall	April 13	Health Care	17
Rachel Branham	April 14	Health Care	2
Laura Denton	April 15	Housekeeping	5
Lois Tolson	April 16	Health Care	9
David Stafford	April 19	Maintenance	11
Theda Mae Stine	April 20	Health Care	29
Jaima Reavis	April 22	Food Service	2
Linda Shay	April 23	Health Care	8
Keisha Clark	April 30	Food Service	3

Be Sure to Be Hawaiian!

Thursday, April 1, is "Hawaiian Day" at Timbercrest; Food Service will be preparing a special menu for the day. Everyone is encouraged to wear Hawaiian theme clothes or things that might look like Hawaiian styles. Bright oranges, reds, yellows and greens would fit the bill just fine. (Will anyone be wearing a grass skirt?)

Pick up Hawaiian information and activity sheets outside the Dining Rooms!

School Board Candidates Forum April 19

Meet the men and women running for seats on the Manchester Community Schools Board on **Monday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Many changes are coming to the local schools and the school board races are important to affecting the future of education in our community.

This event is sponsored by the North Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Timbercrest is serving as a host site for this community event and the general public is invited. Timbercrest does not endorse, promote, sponsor or otherwise support any candidate for any elective office.

What's Happening This Month

April

- 1 "Israel: *The Land*"
- 1 Manchester Chamber of Commerce Breakfast
- 1 Visitation Committee
- 1 Hawaiian Luau Day
- 2 Good Friday Tenabrae Service - Zion Lutheran
- 4 Film - *The Robe*
- 6 Corn Hole Class
- 7 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 7 Veggies and Dip
- 7 Men's Caregivers Support Group
- 8 "Israel: *The Waters*"
- 8 Birthday Dinner - Marion C/B
- 8 Corn Hole Class
- 8 Coffee Out w/Janet
- 8 Walmart Shopping Trip - Wabash
- 8 Meet C/B Moderator
- 9 Fellowship Hour - "Hobby Show"
- 10 Corn Hole Game
- 12 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 12 Historical Society
- 13 Resident Council
- 13 Lifetime Learning w/Ferne
- 14 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 14 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 14 Ice Cream - Rocky Road Sundaes
- 14 Film - *Out of Africa*
- 15 Volunteer Event
- 16 Friends of MC
- 18 Fort Wayne Festival Choir
- 19 School Board Candidates Forum
- 20 Tulips @ Peabody Home
- 20 A Dialogue on Restorative Justice
- 21 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 21 Maintain your Brain
- 21 Homemade Muffins
- 21 Birthday Dinner - West Goshen
- 22 90's Club - Conference Room
- 23 Lunch Out w/Janet
- 24 Friends of TC - Spring Auxiliary
- 27 We Care Crafters
- 28 Diabetic Support Group
- 28 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 28 Popcorn Parlor
- 28 United Methodist Church Luncheon
- 28 Film - *Rain Man*
- 29 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 29 Seniors for Peace
- 30 Wildwood Nature Preserve

Upcoming Events

May

- 1 Noteworthy Music Program
- 4 Election Day
- 5 Neighborhood Home Meeting
- 5 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 5 Tortilla Chips w/salsa & cheese dip
- 5 Film
- 6 Birthday Dinner - Burnettville C/B
- 6 Visitation Committee Meeting
- 6 Coffee Out w/Janet
- 7 Dunneman Music Program
- 7 May Friendship Day - Church Women United
- 10 Sunday Worship & Chapel Committee
- 11 Resident Council
- 12 Smiley Sundaes
- 12 Manchester C/B Luncheon
- 12 Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 13 All Resident Meeting/Fellowship Hour
- 13 Walmart Shopping Trip - Wabash
- 16 Symphony - College
- 17 Basket Weaving Class
- 18 Food Committee Meeting
- 18 Birthday Dinner - Lincolnshire C/B
- 18 We Care Crafters
- 19 Homemade cupcakes
- 19 Medtalk/Newstalk - Town Life Center
- 19 Film
- 20 90's Club
- 21 Lunch Out w/Janet
- 26 Popcorn Parlor
- 27 Eel River C/B Luncheon
- 27 Seniors for Peace
- 28 Hot Dogs @ Wildwood Nature Preserve
- 31 Film

Manan Hearing Service

Manan Hearing Service will be here Monday, April 19, in G-Lounge, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Hear Care Audiology

Hear Care Audiology provides hearing services **every second Friday afternoon of the month in G-Lounge**. For an appointment, please call 1-800-552-2333.

J.C. Kenwood & Associates

J.C. Kenwood & Associates will be at Timercrest on **Wednesday, April 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in G-Lounge**. Hearing Aids cleaned & checked, Batteries & Accessories Available, Audiometric Screening for appointments call 1-800-832-0290.

New Residents - Welcome to the Family

Arlene Holloway Gearhart came to Timbercrest K-6 on March 9 from Akron, Indiana. She was born May 28 on a farm near Nappanee. She was in the class of 1941 at Burket High School, where she enjoyed music and home ec. On April 7, 1950, Arlene married Gerald Gearhart in the Akron Church of the Brethren parsonage. She has three children, Dennis and Sandra of Akron and Timothy of Macy. Arlene has 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The family enjoyed eating out and traveling. She has been in all 48 contiguous states and Canada, with Oregon being her favorite place. Gerald, a life-long farmer, died in July 1999. Arlene continues to enjoy crocheting and is making pot holders for our Gift Shop. She did a lot of sewing for Church World Service projects. Arlene is a member of the Akron, Indiana, Church of the Brethren.

Jim and Dorothy Mason will be moving into I 111 on April 16. Watch for a formal welcome to them in the May Timberline.

If you see these new residents, please help us in making them feel welcome.

Channel 2

Be sure to watch Channel 2 for daily announcements and updates on special events.

Manchester C/B Pastors Luncheon

Manchester Church of the Brethren Pastors Luncheon will be **Wednesday, April 14, at 12:00 noon in the Assembly Room.** Sign up between April 2 - 9. If you must cancel, please inform Wanda (982-6189); she often has a waiting list.

Bulletin Board Announcements

Please give your bulletin board announcements to Brian Daniels. These can be sent via Campus Mail or given to the Front Desk receptionist.

For-sale items are posted only for Timbercrest residents or their families (on behalf of a resident). We do not post non-Timbercrest items for sale on our bulletin boards.

Community Event items are posted as we have space and as their interest applies to a general audience at Timbercrest. Please see Brian Daniels for information.

Diabetic Support Group

The next meeting of the Diabetic Support Group is set for **Wednesday, April 28, in the Conference Room at 3:00 p.m.** (Note: This meeting has been changed to the fourth Wednesday of the month!) This meeting could be titled "lest we forget," since the basic elements of this disease will be covered in a video presentation. It may challenge some of our beliefs and habits while reminding us of the importance of managing our own health. Spouses are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Hearing Center

The Hearing Center is at Timbercrest **the first Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 or 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the G-Lounge.** (Note: They will be here **the second Tuesday, April 13, this is for April ONLY!**) Appointments are recommended; please call 1-800-555-5402.

Newstalk/Medtalk

Newstalk/Medtalk is sponsored by the Manchester Shepherd's Center at 9:00 a.m. the Town Life Center. Timbercrest transportation departs from the Fernery (G Wing and C Wing conjunction) each week. (8:45 a.m. for Newstalk weeks and 8:15 a.m. for Medtalk weeks!) The group stays for the first hour and for Adventures in Learning beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Here is the schedule:

April 7 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "KenapochoMocha - North Manchester Community Owned Coffee Shop" - Debbie Chinworth, one of the 64!

April 14 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "Wabash Valley Music Association" - Susie Jones, Past President and Current Board Member.

April 21 - Medtalk 8:30 a.m.

Transportation Departs at 8:15 a.m.

To Be Announced!

Newstalk: David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

April 28 - Newstalk 9:00 a.m.

Transportation departs at 8:45 a.m.

David Waas, Retired MC History Professor

Adventures in Learning: "Maple Sugaring in Indiana" Larry Yoder, Retired Botany Professor - Merry Lea Environmental Center of Goshen College.

April Films (7:00 p.m.)

Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday)

Wednesday, April 14

Wednesday, April 28

The Robe

Out of Africa

Rain Man

Films:

Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday):

The Robe

7:00 p.m. - Chapel - 2:13 hours

Witness the grandeur, the spectacle and the magnificence of the film adaptation of Lloyd Douglas's immortal masterpiece, *The Robe*. Richard Burton stars as Marcellus Gallio, an arrogant Roman tribune who carries out the crucifixion order of Pontius Pilate. After the crucifixion, he joins a game of dice where he gambles for Christ's robe and wins. Demetrius, his Greek slave (Victor Mature) who has secretly been converted to Christianity, places it over his shoulders. Marcellus, thinking he's been bewitched by it, throws it off in anger.

Encouraged by his sweetheart (Jean Simmons) and haunted by his own guilt, he decides to set out in search of Demetrius and the robe. His journey leads him through the Holyland and eventually to a profound belief in Christianity.

Wednesday, April 14:

Out of Africa

7:00 p.m. - Chapel - 2:40 hours

Out of Africa is the fascinating true story of Karen Blixen (Meryl Streep), a strong-willed woman who, with her philandering husband, runs a coffee plantation in Kenya, circa 1914. To her astonishment she soon discovers herself falling in love with the land, its people, and the mysterious white hunter (Robert Redford). This story of love and loss has earned many awards.

Wednesday, April 28:

Rain Man

7:00 p.m. - Chapel - 2:14 hours

"My father has stuck it to me all my life," complains Charlie Babbitt (Tom Cruise), a callous, self-centered young hustler who feels he's been cheated out of his 3-million-dollar inheritance. Left only with his late father's prized rose bushes and a vintage '49 Buick convertible, Charlie soon uncovers yet another surprise—a brother he never knew he had.

Dustin Hoffman portrays Raymond, an autistic savant living in a world devoid of normal perception. Discovering Raymond in an institution, Charlie abducts him in a last-ditch attempt to extort his "fair share" of the family estate. What begins as an unsentimental journey across the country evolves into a mystical odyssey of love and self-revelation as Raymond forces Charlie to grow beyond the limits of his own handicapped heart.

Lifetime Learning with Ferne

Lifetime Learning with Ferne Baldwin will be **Tuesday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Education Room.** Our topic will be: The Census!

Resident Council Members

Joe Mason - President

Don Ritchey - Vice President

Cleona Barr - Secretary

Ann Rehrig

Kaydo Petry

Bob Nelson

Carl Myers

David Lawrenz, ex-officio

Ted Neidlinger, ex-officio

Conrad Snavelly

Onita Johnson

Ruth Bowman

Dr. Ho's Schedule

The schedule for Dr. Ho for **April** is as follows:

Friday, April 9 (1:30 p.m.)

M-Lounge

Tuesday, April 20 (8:30 a.m.)

M-Lounge

Please contact Jenny Taylor (982-3951) in Health Care to schedule an appointment!

Table Games in the Snack Shop - Mondays at 2:00

Stop by the **Snack Shop** on Monday afternoon and you'll find some great folk playing Euchre, Skipbo, Dominoes and other fun games. You may bring your own game or use one of Timbercrest's games that are stored under the counter in the Snack Shop. The cupboard is clearly marked. This is a great way to spend an afternoon and a great way to get better acquainted. Only friendly competition is the rule!

Nineties Club will view Murals of Camp Mack

The Nineties Club will gather for a special viewing of a DVD "A Tour Through the Camp Mack Murals" at the **Thursday, April 22, meeting.** (Note: This meeting is the fourth Thursday due to Volunteer event on the 15th!) In order to have the best possible darkness for viewing, this meeting will be **conducted in the Conference Room**, located in the front basement (near the elevator).

The video is hosted by Bill Eberly and features images provided by the Brethren Heritage Center and Camp Alexander Mack. Following the 1 hour showing, a short time of sharing about Camp Mack memories will occur.

Everyone 90 years and older and their spouses is welcome to attend the Nineties Club.

(The Camp Mack Murals Video will be shown at a later date for the wider Timbercrest community.)

Historical Society

Hiking the Appalachian Trail with Larry Ray! Larry Ray is visiting pastor at the United Methodist Church in North Manchester. He is also the coordinator of church relations for the Wabash County Habitat for Humanity. He is a graduate of Purdue University and taught vocational agriculture at Urbana High School and then at Northfield High School. He has been in ministry since 1965. Larry has been backpacking since 1967 at many places in the United States.

Join us **Monday, April 12, at 6:40 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.** Call Karl at 982-2216 or Evelyn 982-6777 for reservations before Friday noon, April 9. Cost is \$7.00. Timbercrest Manor residents cost \$2.50. Program is free to the public and will begin approximately at 6:40 p.m.

Seasoned Citizen Camp dates for Camp Mack 2010

You are invited to join other "seasoned" campers for a time away at Camp Mack. The retreats are full of fun and fellowship, laughter and spiritual insight. Vesper services, Bible study, crafts and other special programs help make "seasoned citizens" camps unique. The dates are **May 3 - 6 and October 11 - 14** (you may choose one or both of these). Cost is \$110 per person, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals Monday evening through noon Thursday.

If there are enough people from Timbercrest interested in attending, transportation can be provided for this event. For details, contact Camp Mack at (574) 658-4831 or visit their website, www.CampMack.org.

Are you Registered to Vote?

The Wabash County Clerk's Office has provided a list of registered voters who live at Timbercrest. Please check with Brian Daniels if you wonder whether or not you are registered. You may call the Front Desk (982-2118) or send an e-mail to Brian:

bdaniels@timbercrest.org or simply stop by his office.

If you are not registered to vote, Brian has registration forms. You will need to provide your Social Security number or Driver's License (for information only - you will keep your document). The deadline for voter registration is April 5, 2010. Spring Election Day is Tuesday, May 4.

Also, if you live in the Timbercrest Manor, you do not need to provide a driver's license or other proof of identification on voting day. Those who live in Neighborhood Homes may need a driver's license or other state-issued identification.

Fort Wayne Tin Caps Baseball

Each year Timbercrest receives information about the professional baseball team in Fort Wayne, now known as the Tin Caps. They offer periodic "Senior Citizens Days" with discounted tickets and packages that include admission and refreshments.

The new Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne is a beautiful stadium and very comfortable.

If you are interested in going with a group on any of these senior days, please contact Brian Daniels. The dates are: April 10 (11:05 a.m.), May 9 (3:05 p.m.), May 26 (11:05 a.m.), July 25 (3:05 p.m.), August 8 (3:05 p.m.), September 6 (3:05 p.m.).

Walmart - Wabash

Our monthly trip to Walmart will be **Thursday, April 8, to the Wabash Super Center. We will leave from the Hub at 1:15 p.m.** Look for sign-up sheets posted outside the dining rooms.

If you have items that you would like the shopper to pick up for you at Walmart, please leave a detailed list in Campus mail by noon on April 8. Please be sure to include: quantity, size, color, brand and if you would like something comparable if your item is not available. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact Brian Daniels.

Timbercrest First Ever Home-Made Ice Cream Social!

Make plans with your neighbors to participate in Timbercrest's first ever ice cream social.

When will it happen? **Friday, June 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** What will happen? Each wing and each street that would like to participate should get together with others on your wing or street. You will determine a flavor of ice cream that you would like to make that would represent your wing or street.

How will it happen? The wing or street will need an ice cream maker. If your wing or street has more than one available, please contact Brian Daniels so that a wing or street that doesn't have one might be able to use it. Residents of the street or wing will buy their own ingredients for the ice cream. Program/Service will provide ice and rock salt, and bowls, spoons, napkins, and toppings for sundaes.

Who makes it happen? Participants from each wing or street will make the ice cream. Everyone at Timbercrest is welcome to eat ice cream.

Why will it happen? To help build community here at Timbercrest by getting to know one another.

Special Days - April

April National Occupational Therapy Month
April 18 - 24 National Administrative Professionals Week
April 18 -24 National Volunteer Appreciation Week

A Dialogue on Restorative Justice

A Dialogue on Restorative Justice - **Tuesday, April 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

The book is so fascinating! And so is the author! Who would have thought that a story called “Grace Goes to Prison” would be a “page tuner.” Those who’ve read this book know it is.

We have the privilege of hearing and talking with author Melanie G. Snyder on **Tuesday afternoon, April 20.** Melanie tells the story of the unconventional prison work of (Grace) Marie Hamilton. A Christian lady from middle Pennsylvania, Grace Marie felt called to challenge the conventional wisdom about punishment and justice. By affirming the good convicted criminals, she has opened ways to restore responsibility, accountability and non-violence among inmates.

Melanie is a well published author. She is on a ten-week cross-country tour to raise awareness of restorative justice. We are glad to be included. Her book “Grace Goes to Prison” (through Brethren Press) can be purchased for \$20 the day of her meeting.

Maintain Your Brain Program

Join us **Wednesday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel** as the Alzheimer’s Association speaks on how to Maintain Your Brain. At the program you will learn Dementia prevention, how the brain works, Dementia risk factors, and how to live a brain-healthy lifestyle. The program will last approximately 45 minutes with time for question and answers at the end. Everyone is welcome.

Wildwood Nature Preserve

Join us **Friday, April 30, at 1:15 p.m. as we depart from Hub** and travel to the Wildwood Nature Preserve. While at the preserve you may hike the provided trails or observe nature from the livingroom. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost for this adventure, but donations are always accepted to help run the nature preserve. Transportation will be provided. Sign-up sheets go out April 16.

Timbercrest Worship Giving

In worship we give our praise to God, and, from the beginning, worship has included an opportunity to give material resources for specific ministries. Here at Timbercrest Sunday worship in the Chapel provides that opportunity. It has been customary for half of each week’s offering to be used toward the support of the chaplains’ program here at Timbercrest. In 2007 it was decided that the other half of the October, November, and December offering should be given to the Fellowship of Churches. In the first quarter of the year the other half of the offering supports Timbercrest Charitable Assistance.

In March the Chapel Worship Committee decided that the other half of the offerings for the second and third quarters of the year would rotate among three local charities. For the April, May, June quarter this year the Manchester Early Learning Center/Child Care will receive the funds. Ferne Baldwin reports that with strong teaching and management staff the Manchester Early Learning Center is caring for some 32 children as they learn basic knowledge. The program has been impacted both financially and in enrollment by the current economic situation, but is doing well generally and receives good community support.

In July, August, and September Reach will receive half of the Sunday worship offerings. This is a program of the North Manchester Fellowship of Churches to help low-income residents pay rent, heating bills, electricity, and other essential costs they are unable to pay.

Next year this time support will go to the Food Pantry, also a program of the Fellowship of Churches, that basically covers people within the Manchester School District. It is open for food distribution to eligible people every Wednesday afternoon. In an average month it will serve about 225 families, 745 individuals, and almost always includes new families. Lois Good reports that it is a lifeline to many in our community and offers a wonderful opportunity to share with our brothers and sisters. It depends on volunteers and regular donations of goods and money.

All are invited to Sunday worship services here at Timbercrest at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Chapel, and your offerings will be gratefully received whether or not you join us for worship. **THE CHAPEL WORSHIP COMMITTEE;** Joan Deeter, chair, Doris Miller, secretary, Mary Mason, Byron Miller, Olden Mitchell, Robert Nelson, Iraleen Sonafrank, Howard Uhrig, Dorotha Williams, Marie Willoughby, June Wolfe. Ex-officio, Chaplain, Andrew Sampson and Chaplain Alan Kieffaber.

IAHSA Pool Tourney

Plans are being made for the IAHSA Pool Tournament.

The tournament will be held in May.


If you are interested in participating in this year's tournament, sign-up sheets will be posted outside both Dining Room entrances the first week of April.

Further details concerning the tournament will be announced later. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Shorter in Program/Service.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN with Janet

It's baby lambs and calves time again. Don't miss out: Spring only comes once

a year! So get out a little, enjoy life. Depending on our mood and where we are at the time, we sometimes stop for a "rest" and a snack of some kind. So, please, come prepared \$\$.



We try for fair weather, so drives are not scheduled ahead. **Sign-up sheets will be out when you see the billing with a big black van** posted with time and date announcing our next drive. Sign up! We'll save you a seat!

Learn to Play Corn Hole

Classes in how to play "corn hole" will be offered on **April 6 and 8 and a small tournament will be offered Saturday morning, April 10.**

Corn Hole is a simple game in which bags filled with corn (similar to bean bags) are tossed into holes on a board platform. Scoring is similar to horse shoes, but without the weight or throwing distance required by horse shoes.

Classes will be offered on the patio of the Snack Shop (weather permitting) or in the Assembly Room. Here is the schedule:

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.

The classes will be taught by Manchester College students Kristina Faudree and Morgan Finke. Kristina is the granddaughter of the late Doe Faudree, who was well known in the North Manchester and Laketon area and who resided at Timbercrest for several years (you will see the family resemblance right away!).

Seniors for Peace to hear about Just War Theory

Throughout history, heads of state have puzzled the merits of declaring war on an adversary—was it prudent, was it the last resort, could it be humane, was it winnable, and could it produce the desired results? These and other issues were pondered.

The idea that resorting to war can only be justified under certain conditions goes back at least to Cicero (first century BCE). Importance of the Just War Theory is connected to Christian medieval history beginning with Augustine of Hippo and Thomas Aquinas and has evolved as an authoritative Roman Catholic teaching.

Wars in recent times have been subjected to the criteria of the Just War Theory and their legitimacy has been interpreted with varying outcomes. Critics continue to argue the merits of the Just War criteria and whether they can be applied realistically, especially to modern warfare.

A program on April 29, sponsored by Timbercrest Seniors for Peace, will deal with this controversial issue. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. James S. Wolfe of Indianapolis.

Dr. Wolfe is a published poet, a teacher, programmer, and professor. He holds degrees from Oberlin College and Union Theological Seminary in New York City and his Ph.D. in Religion and Society from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and is currently a visiting assistant professor in sociology at the University of Indianapolis. He teaches introduction to religion at IUPUI and was president of the Indianapolis Peace and Justice Center for four years.

Since the official position of the Church of the Brethren on this subject is "All war is sin," the discussion following Dr. Wolfe's presentation is expected to be lively. **This program will be held in the Timbercrest Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 29.**

COFFEE or more . . . at Nordmann's Nook

You will be able to enjoy hot chocolate, tea, coffee and coffee related drinks along with a wonderful variety of pastries, cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars or pie. Louise usually whips up a special strudel pastry just for us! Louise has great oak tables for us to sit around as we visit. Again, ladies AND GENTLEMAN are welcome. You are responsible for your gratuity, coffee and "more."

You will also be able to shop, as Nordmann's has something for everyone: handcrafted items, wonderful candles, meats, home decor, even quality furniture items. Sign-ups will be out. Questions? Talk with Janet. **Meet at the Hub, Thursday, April 8, at 8:45 a.m.**

Walk Across Canada Together!

The snows are melting, and that is not an understatement seeing parts of Ontario get upwards of 120 inches of snow each year! That is over ten feet of snow!!! I'm not sure how that would break down into water. So we will have to be especially watchful of possible flash flooding along our journey! At the time of this writing, more than 1,915 miles of the 2,500 miles are behind us! **We have** survived sleet, snow, the cold toes, tired feet and too much distance between chairs. We have paced ourselves and challenged ourselves. Great job everyone!

Our goal? To inspire you to walk each day. Interested in joining us on our "walk"? Please feel free to talk with Janet. You might need a day to walk a mile or a week. As you pass through Bird House Junction, just south of the Hub, stop and record the distance you just walked. Mapped "trails" in and out of the building are available or "freestyle" with your own pedometer.

You are encouraged to walk on a regular basis to maintain your endurance and fitness. Walking to and from meals and running errands does not count unless you walk the entire circle to get to your dining room. Walking on a tread mill does not count. We want this to be a specific activity! If you have any doubts that you should be involved in this adventure please check with our nursing staff or your Doctor.

We have 25 people walking together to accomplish our goal of walking across Canada. When the next Timberline is hot off the press, we should be close to the finish line!

We Care Crafters

You don't need to be crafty you just need to be willing! Oh, sometime you might need a sense of humor! We will be making a craft for you to keep for yourself or to give away to brighten someone's day. There is no charge. Concerns? Please contact Janet. So please join us in the lower level Craft Room, just to right of the elevator on **Tuesday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m.**

You do need to sign up so supplies will be on hand.

Friends of Manchester College

Friends of Manchester College will meet on **Friday, April 16, with our program at 11:15 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 noon. We will be in the Assembly Room.** Our guest speaker will be Dr. Debra Lynn, Chair of the Music Department and director of the A Cappella Choir. Join us for the last program of this academic year.

Books, Books, and more Books . . . Library Update

There is an ongoing problem of people not returning books to where they borrowed them from. Books that are borrowed through the North Manchester Library Lending Service, where they bring a bag of books to your room, are being returned to the book cart and to Timbercrest's Library. Timbercrest's Library books are being returned to the book cart and to the public Library and so on. State Library Books are also having trouble finding their way back to the Timbercrest Library and have been returned to the North Manchester Library via the book bags. Please check the back inside cover of your book to see which library your book should be returned to. If there is a Book Cart Sticker on the cover, please return the book to the Book Cart or the Book Cart Return Box located behind the half wall on the table at the Hub. *We are* doing much better at signing out are books! Keep up the good work!

We owe a big thank you to the Timbercrest Library Volunteers who have been so faithful and diligent in their service to our library.

We are seeing progress with the reorganization. More books are being read! Again, thank you for your patience, encouragement and support while changes are being made.

Thanks to Our Volunteers!

A special event for those who volunteer for the benefit of Timbercrest will be offered on **Thursday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Our program is provided by Anna Hagen, a harpist from Goshen, Ind. Anna performs with the Maple City Chamber Orchestra, the Goshen College Symphony, the Mennonite Youth Choir, and a wide variety of arts events in the Goshen-Elkhart area. Her repertoire includes classical, sacred and Celtic compositions.

If you have not returned your Volunteer Form to Brian Daniels, please do so ASAP. If you need a new form, please see Brian or contact the Front Desk.

Good Friday Service at Zion Lutheran

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Community Good Friday Service at **Noon, April 2, at Zion Lutheran Church, downtown.** The service will be a traditional tenebrae service conducted by representatives of several churches in North Manchester.

Sign up at the Dining Rooms. **The van will depart from the Hub at 11:30 a.m.** The Church is handicap accessible with a lift that is capable of handling electric carts.

Lunch Out with Janet at the Charley Creek Inn

Dining at the *Twenty*, we will embark on a journey taking us through a historical and pictorial tour of the 1920's in Wabash. The *Twenty* is a casual upscale restaurant, featuring regional cuisine. You are responsible for the cost of your lunch (prices \$6.00 to \$15 and up) and gratuity.

The recently restored Charley Creek Inn, originally named Hotel Indiana, and later the Red Apple Inn, was built in 1919, with an estimated price tag of \$250,000. One problem facing builders of the new hotel was a shortage of labor. Going rate for workers at the site was 45 cents an hour for a ten-hour day, working six days a week that comes to \$27 a week! But that pay was not quite enough to attract a sufficient number of workers, so pay was boosted to 50 cents an hour for common labor. When brickwork began, masons found they could demand \$1.50 per hour.

Hotel Indiana was quite the attraction in the 20's, with floors of shiny terrazzo in the lobby, dining room, cafeteria, barber shop and ballroom. The inviting mezzanine was outfitted with furniture of brown wicker, Wilton carpets, and matching tapestries. The new Otis elevator, one of only two passenger elevators in town, carried visitors between floors.

The hotel was purchased by Richard Ford, of Ford Meter Box, who took on the endeavor to restore the hotel to the 1920's Flare at the cost of 15 million. We will be taking a tour of the hotel after our meal. As people approach the front desk, eyes are drawn to a small child's hand print behind the front desk. It was made by a 6-year-old boy back in 1951. No doubt he was in trouble for doing it, but they covered over the wall the way it was. It was left there, as it was, over the years, even after Bernie Dekau purchased the building the hand print remained. You see, the hand print belonged to him. His family purchased the building in 1946 and owned it until he sold it in 2005.

You will need to sign up by noon on the 22nd so reservations can be made. **We will leave the Hub at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 23, returning home around 2:00 p.m., following the tour.**

Show for Fellowship Hour

Bring out your collection, your crafts, your handiwork, and your talents to share at our first ever "Hobby Show" for Fellowship Hour, **Friday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

This will be a different kind of Fellowship Hour. Sign up for a table or half-table and display your talents. Your friends and neighbors at Timbercrest will walk through and learn a little more about you.

Is your hobby music? Never fear. The piano and organ will be available also. Musicians should sign up under the musician section of the sheet. You will be put on a rotating basis with others who sign up.

Sign up at the Dining Rooms to participate.

Note: This is not a sale. Your items should be just for showing. Thanks!

Meet the Sheriff Candidates Breakfast

The North Manchester Chamber of Commerce is hosting a breakfast with the six candidates for Wabash County Sheriff and four of the five candidates for Wabash County Council. The breakfast is **April 1, from 7-9 a.m. at Manchester College.** The breakfast is a full buffet, including beverage, for \$10.

Timbercrest is noted for being politically alive and engaged. Residents are encouraged to sign up at the Dining Rooms to ride the Timbercrest van. Those driving on their own should make a reservation by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 982-7644.

Sneak a Peek at Tulips

Peabody Home has invited us to visit them once again for a preview of the tulips, in advance of the Tulip Festival offered each year. The preview will be **Tuesday, April 20, at 10 a.m. at Peabody. The Timbercrest coach will depart from the Hub at 9:30 a.m.** Because of the morning hour, Peabody will be serving fresh baked goods and hot drinks (instead of ice cream sundaes). Sign up to go on this special trip starting April 5. This event is part of the on-going series of combined events between Timbercrest and Peabody, demonstrating Christian friendship and love for one another, and building a stronger community together.

Meet The Moderator

You are invited to a "meet and greet" the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Moderator Shawn Replogle, on **Thursday, April 8, at 7:15 p.m. in the Assembly**

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Room. Shawn has been in McPherson, KS, for six years. Originally from Bridgewater, Virginia, he received a Bachelor of Science in political science with minors in economics and peace studies from Bridgewater College in 1992.

He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, Indiana, in 1998, graduating with distinction in biblical studies and with an emphasis in peace studies. From 1992 to 1994, Shawn served in Brethren Volunteer Service at the Church of the Brethren denominational headquarters in Elgin, Illinois, as the Church of the Brethren coordinator for youth workcamps (92-93) and the 1994 National Youth Conference.

Shawn served as pastor for five years at the South Waterloo Church of the Brethren in Waterloo, Iowa, prior to going to McPherson as Co-Pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, where he now serves as a part of a ministry staff team as Pastor and Youth Coordinator. He has also spent two years as part-time Campus Pastor at McPherson College.

Shawn was the Sunday morning preacher at the 1995 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in Charlotte, NC, main presenter and speaker at several regional and national church, and youth and young adult events, and was the Commencement Speaker in 2006 at McPherson College. Shawn is married to Alison Flory Repogle, who works part-time as an elementary school counselor in Lindsborg, KS. They have two sons, Adin, age seven, and Caleb, age five, and a daughter, Tessa, age two.

Prior to his visit to Timbercrest, he will be hosted at an evening meal with the Eel River Church Community Church of the Brethren. If you plan on attending the potluck supper at Eel River Church, please contact Chaplain Andrew Sampson so they can get a head count.

Visit the Holy Land on Video

Emery Kintner has invited everyone to join him on **Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

Thursday, April 1 *“Israel: The Land”*

Geographical Look at Jewish and Christian Historic Sites

Thursday, April 8 *“Israel: The Waters”*

Discussing the Importance of Waterways in Biblical and present-day Palestine and Israel.

Friends of Timbercrest

The *Church Has Talent*, and Friends of Timbercrest encourages you to experience it at their **spring day on Saturday, April 24. The day will begin at 8:30 with registration, tours of the facility, coffee hour and of**

course the ever famous food market. Around 9:50 feel free to join Linda Warner and Brian Daniels in the Assembly Room as they begin with a time of singing. The main program begins at 10:00.

The program will highlight talents from area churches: including The Manchester College Bell Choir; a vocal duet by Julie Walters and Holly Kopkey (Liberty Mills C/B); Kevin West, a guitarist (Roann C/B); an instrumental duet by Wilson and Mary Lutz (Manchester C/B); soloist David Stouder (Columbia City Nazarene); poems of James Whitcomb Riley by Lowell Shearer (Lincolnshire C/B); portrayal of Daniel Boone by Brian Daniels (Peoria Church); family music by Jennie Pyle and daughters (Liberty Mills C/B); and Gospel music by Paul Haley (Marion C/B).

Devotions for the morning will be offered by Walt Wiltschek, the new campus pastor at Manchester College. Walt is formerly editor of *Messenger*, the national magazine of the Church of the Brethren.

David Lawrenz and Susan Frantz will complete the program with updates and information about Timbercrest and Friends of Timbercrest projects.

Following lunch, there will be **two educational opportunities offered concurrently in the Conference Room and Education Room at 1:30.** One session will be: Estate Planning – Eight questions to answer before you retire, led by Steve Hammer of First Financial Bank. Steve’s presentation is geared for those who may be nearing retirement age and families considering Timbercrest. The second session is Saving Money and Energy, offered by Mike Frantz. Mike is a regional energy conservation specialist for Kroger Supermarkets. His skills in saving energy will be helpful for all attendees.

Tours of Timbercrest will be offered and the Gift Shop will be open for customers. Mark your calendars now, invite your friends and families and plan to attend this day full of events. The Friends of Timbercrest board looks forward to seeing you April 24.

Festival Choir Appearing Here April 18

Hear the joyful sounds of the Fort Wayne Festival Choir in concert on **Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m in the Chapel.** The Festival Choir is an outreach of the Fort Wayne Associated Churches. Be sure to join us on the 18th for an enjoyable musical program.

Snack Shop Opportunities in April 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7

Veggies and Dip

Wednesday, April 14

Rocky Road Sundaes

Wednesday, April 21

Homemade Muffins

Wednesday, April 28

Popcorn Parlor

Who Do We Appreciate?

Dry Cleaning

If you have items that need dry cleaned; the Laundromat located in the Lances plaza is now accepting dry cleaning. (The dry cleaning is taken to Warsaw!)

The Monday shopper will take the dry cleaning.

You can either give your dry cleaning to the Laundry Department (and the shopper will pick it up from them) or you can give it directly to the shopper.

(Melissa Shorter).

The dry cleaning is taken in on Monday and is returned to the resident the following Monday.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Laundry Department or Melissa Shorter (the shopper).

Attitude:

“The Longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.”

Attitude to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes.

- Charles Swindoll

At our high school games we all knew who we appreciated!

Now that we have survived long enough to be at Timbercrest, the list is really long of those we have come to appreciate - family, friends, church family, colleagues, former communities, etc. We could and should spend a lot of effort thanking and appreciating all these.

Is it possible that once we reach Timbercrest, we reach “appreciation fatigue?” I don’t think so. I think it may be the other way around. The former ways of saying “thank you” or even “thank you very much” no longer seem adequate.

At Timbercrest, there are many parts of the team that help OUR HOME function smoothly. Many, deserving our appreciation, are behind the scenes and we see them infrequently or not at all.

A new resident committee (aptly named the “Appreciation Committee”) has been formed, and we are considering ways in which we might show how we feel about our experiences in living here. Watch for more information about this effort.

If you have ideas, please give them to a member of the committee. We “appreciate” your input.

Wilbur McFadden

Committee members:

Ruth Bowman

June Wolfe

Jean Leasure

Marjorie Dilling

Wilbur McFadden

