

The Timberline



Monthly Newsletter of **TIMBERCREST Senior Living Community**
April 2019

Holy Week Services
There are several opportunities for worship during Holy Week, **April 14-20**. See details on page 9 of your Timberline.

Focus on Macular Degeneration

A very common vision problem of aging is Macular Degeneration. A group of Manchester University students has been meeting with Timbercrest residents who have this condition; they have been studying the problems and living-changes it creates.

The group will present their findings and give information and pointers about how to cope with Macular Degeneration at Fellowship Hour, **Friday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Assembly Room.

Stan Noffsinger will introduce new members of the Timbercrest family and share insights on how things are going. Refreshments will be served.

Easter Day Program: Narrow Path

Narrow Path is the Gospel-music ministry of Rick and LaDonna Hagadon. They will present a program celebrating Christ's Resurrection on **Sunday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Assembly Room. This family ministry enjoys sharing their lives with others, especially during the holidays. Their

gentle style tells the Christmas story in a Gaither-like musical manner. Their programs always include audience participation. Richard and LaDonna Hagadon come from Ambia, a town on the Indiana-Illinois border. With their children, they travel to long-term care facilities and retirement communities as a special charism they have.

Newstalk at Timbercrest to Begin

For many years retired history professor David Waas led NewsTalk at the North Manchester Shepherd's Center. Now David will be sharing his insights on today's news in NewsTalk at Timbercrest, starting **Friday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Education Room (west basement). This series will continue the first and third Friday of each month and everyone is welcome.

Inside Your Timberline

Films	2	Pray with Scripture	4	Shopping	6
Sewing Sisters	2	Walmart	4	Pastor Lunches	6
Goodwill Shopping	2	TUG	4	Bingo	6
Knit and Crochet	2	Art Classes	4	Dog Toys	6
M.U. Peace Stories	2	Genealogy Center	5	Peace Corner	7
Grief Support	3	Ceramics	5	Notices 7 & 8	
Visitation Committee	3	Mid-Week Breaks	5	Joe Mason	
Popcorn "Bar"	3	Landon Cook Prog.	5	TC Library	
Book Club	3	Lunch Out: Yamato	5	Birthday Dinners	
Historical Society	3	Nineties Club	5	Dining Reservations	
EvenSong	3	Seniors for Peace	5	Prescription Delivery	
Knit for Kids	3	Drivers Meeting	6	NH Market	
Power Walking	3	Chopsticks Lesons	6	Medicare Cards	
Chapel Speakers	4	Game Night	6	NOAC	
Story Teller	4	Memoir Writing	6	Call-Button Returns	
HC Men's Breakfast	4	Wing Dinners	6	Out and About 10	

NCAA Men's Final Four

Popcorn Bar

For residents and staff

Monday, April 8

1:30-4:00 p.m.

Hosted by Program & Services

And Employee Connections

Details – page 2

Shepherd's Center

Center for History

Plus the Gold Page!

Birthdays

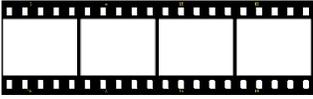
Anniversaries

Employee Dates

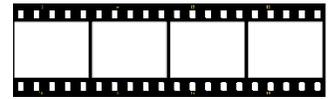
Resident Council

Standing Notices

Upcoming Events



Timbercrest Film Committee Presents April Films



Friday, April 12: *RBG*

7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
1:40 hours, with captions

At the age of 84, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But without a definitive Ginsburg biography, the unique personal journey of this diminutive, quiet warrior's rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans - until now. *RBG* is a revelatory documentary exploring Ginsburg's life and career by Betsy West, Julie Cohen, and co-produced by Storyville Films and CNN Films.

Sunday, April 21: *All Saints*

7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
1:50 hours, with captions

Based on a true story, a newly ordained former sales exec-turned pastor, gets as his first assignment, a failing Episcopal country church in Tennessee, which has been slated for shut-down. His job is to successfully manage that task, after which he will be reassigned to a church in a major city; a job he and his family are looking forward to. His assignment, and his life, get very complicated and challenged when some newly arrived refugees from war-torn Burma, come to the church for help.

Sewing Sisters: Stitch On ☺

The Sewing Sisters are busy making lap robes, comforters and other items for the benefit of others. Join them **Monday, April 1, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Quilt Room on A Street. Contact Mary Ritchey, 982-2112.

Shopping Trip to Goodwill

A brand-new Goodwill Store and Drop-off has opened in Warsaw. A Timbercrest group will head there on **Tuesday, April 2**, departing from the Hub at **1:30 p.m.** The group will return in time for supper. Shoppers are responsible for their own purchases. Donations can be taken to the Goodwill drop-off there on this shopping trip only by those going on the trip. Goodwill donations for others can be taken to the drop-off location at The Hardware, 902 Thorn St. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Questions? Brian Daniels, 982-3940.

Knit and Crochet for Fun!

Learn to knit or crochet in small-group and individual settings on **Wednesdays, April 3 and 17, at 1:30 p.m.** in G Wing Lounge. Yarn and needles are

provided or bring your own. All levels of experience are welcome, especially beginners. Contact Marianne Shenefield with questions, 982-3959.

Peace Students Encourage Stories of Peace

A group of Manchester University Peace Studies students would like to meet with Timbercrest residents to share "Stories of Peace" **Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Timbercrest Chapel. The plan is to share a few larger-group stories and also to break into smaller groups for more personal interaction. All residents are welcome to share with these students. No sign-up is needed.

Visitation Committee

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the day approaching." *Hebrews 10:24-25*

The Visitation Committee is a group of people who visit residents in Health Care. If you would like to join this group, come to their meeting **Thursday, April 4, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Guest Dining Room. Talk to Lois Davis, 982-4230, for more information.

Grief Support Group

"Early in your grief, and sometimes even later too, it's not uncommon for you to feel that your loss is everywhere around you, every place you turn, every direction you look..." ~ *When Mourning Dawns*
Connect with others who are grieving on the winding road of loss. Join the Grief Support Group, **Thursday, April 4, at 2:30 pm**, in B Lounge. Questions (or just want to talk), contact Laura Stone, 982-3938.



March Madness: “Popcorn Bar” Celebrates Championship Game

The NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament Final Four Weekend is April 5-8, with the Championship Game at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 8.

To get “in the spirit” of the tournament, Program and Services and the Employee Connections Committee are co-hosting a “Popcorn Bar” **Monday, April 8, from 1:30-4:00 p.m.** in the Snack Shop. Fresh popcorn will be served and everyone will have the opportunity to add a variety of toppings and flavors to their corn. Both staff and residents are encouraged to wear colors and clothing to support your favorite college basketball team.



Book Club

The Timbercrest Book Club meets **Monday, April 8, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Guest Dining Room (west basement). April’s book is *The Road House* by Louise Erdrich. Contact Marianne Shenefield, 982-3959, for details.

Historical Society View *First Ladies*

April’s meeting of the North Manchester Historical Society will feature Cindy Thies, **Monday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Assembly Room.

Cindy Thies will be sharing the second episode on *Lesser-Known First Ladies*, part of a series she has created. The 35-minute video focuses on three lesser-known First Ladies who served the nation in the aftermath of the Civil War. A cast of volunteers is featured, including: on-camera actors in period attire, voiceovers, and a vocalist. The movie was filmed at The History Center in downtown Fort Wayne and at the Lincoln Library located in the main branch of the Allen County Public Library.

Who were these women? What were some of the key challenges and changes facing the nation during their years in the White House? The country puts down its muskets, but the country that goes into the Civil War will not be the same country to come out of it. The video and host, Thies, will go into detail on why and how these women are so significant.

The three-part educational video series was created, written, and produced by Thies. The programs elaborate on the relationship between the First Ladies and their President husbands. Although these women are less prominent, they lived lives that were interesting and full.

Thies is a life-long resident of Allen County, a retired teacher and principal. She taught at IPFW and supervised student teachers. Cindy and her husband reside in southwest Fort Wayne.

Knit for Kids

Ann Rehrig leads the Knit for Kids group making mittens, hats, scarves and blankets for children in the developing world. The group meets monthly to gather what they’ve made to be sent to World Vision for distribution. Join them **Tuesday, April 9, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Education Room (west basement).

Power-Walking to Take Break

As the weather has turned nicer, more “power walkers” have been taking their steps outdoors. Therefore, Power-Walking with Leslie Sansone will

take a break for the warmer months, hopefully to resume in October when the weather turns colder again.



EvenSong

Join others in the Timbercrest family for EvenSong, **Wednesdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.** in the Chapel

- April 3** Jim and Debbie Chinworth: *A Lenten Taize Service*
- April 10** Laura Stone: *Celtic EvenSong Service*
- April 17** Lois Snyder, Ruth Ann Bever & Carol Lindquist: *Hymn Sing (see page 5 for details)*
- April 24** The Silver Tones PLUS: Excerpts from John Peterson’s Easter Cantata *No Greater Love*

Chapel Speakers

April 2019

Daily – 8:15 a.m.

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Dates in **bold** = Sunday

Dates in *italic* = **Wednesday**

Date	Speaker
April 1	Travis Hartman
April 2	Jay Carter
<i>April 3</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
April 4	Justin Lasser
April 5	Kelly Beutler
April 7	John Wenger
April 8	Mike Kauffman
April 9	Dick Long
<i>April 10</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
April 11	Marie Willoughby
April 12	Dennis Beckner
April 14	Todd Eastis
April 15	Steve van Houton
April 16	Mary Earle
<i>April 17</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
April 18	Ron Burns
April 19	Brad Yoder
April 21	Easter Sunday Laura Stone
April 22	Erin Huiras
April 23	Bev Weaver
<i>April 24</i>	<i>EvenSong</i>
April 25	Frank Ramirez
April 26	Todd Hammond
April 28	Paul Nye
April 29	Brad Hardesty
April 30	Tim Morphew

If you are unable to come to the Chapel, listen in on chapel, you can listen to the services in real time on Channel 2.

Storyteller Visits Health Care/Crestwood

The monthly visit from storyteller Sharon Dillman is **Tuesday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Health Care Family Room. Sharon interprets different characters from history and literature, often adding a twist that brings the story home to her audience. She is a retired teacher from North Miami Elementary School, and she and her family have a large farming operation in the Gilead area. Though the program is in Health Care, everyone is welcome. Questions? Contact Jenny Taylor, 982-3934.

Men's Breakfast in Health Care

Men in Health Care and Crestwood will have a homemade breakfast on **Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 a.m.** in the Health Care Activity Room. Brian Daniels will be fixing his world-famous, just-right, worth-the-fight, slightly-greasy, go-down-easy, crispy-crunchy, love-to-munchy home fries. Sausage gravy with either biscuits or on the potatoes will be served, also. Juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate will be provided. To RSVP, contact Jenny Taylor or Deja Lung in Health Care. Volunteers to help are always welcome. Contact Brian Daniels, 982-3940 if you're interested.

Praying with Scripture: *Lectio Divina*

Lectio Divina (Holy Reading) is praying with Scripture. Texts are read slowly, paying attention to how God may be speaking to hearts and minds, trusting the Holy Spirit to speak through the text; we listen with silent and waiting hearts. The goal is to enter into and renew a personal friendship with Christ. Praying with Scripture is open to everyone, whether you have come regularly or are new to the process. The group meets **Thursday, April 11, at 10:45 a.m.**, in the Chapel. Contact Larry Fourman, (574)354-1171.

Walmart, Here We Come!

The monthly Walmart outing is **Thursday, April 11**, departing from the Hub at **1:30 p.m.** Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms.

If you are unable to go, you can submit a detailed shopping list *in Campus Mail only*. (Please do not leave lists with the Receptionist, on Brian's desk, send by email, etc.... the risk of being lost or forgotten is very high.☺) A detailed shopping list includes: quantities, flavors, colors, price-range (if desired), sizes, brands, substitutions, etc. Also, leave a phone number where you can be reached by the shopper in case there are questions. You will receive a bill for your purchases after delivery.

Technology Users Group Meets April 15

Come to the Conference Room in the Manor's lower level at **10:15 a.m.**, **Monday, April 15** for the Technology Users Group (TUG). April's topic (TUG tip) is a demonstration of Word Processing programs that are available for FREE. Dianne Wichern will show some alternatives to Microsoft Office "Word." Participants will learn how to create simple documents using basic tools and/or how to create special documents with special fonts and colors and pictures. What do you need to type, save or print? These programs will help you get the job done.

Art Classes with Professor Oke

Express yourself through various artistic media at the Dining Rooms so enough supplies can be provided. There is no charge for the class. Questions? Contact Marianne Shenefield, 982-3959.

Tour The Genealogy Center/Allen County Public Library

Take a guided tour of The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday, April 16**, departing from the Hub at **9:00 a.m.**

The Genealogy Center has the largest family-history research collection in a public library in the country. There are 1,000,000 items in the collection, including books, periodicals and microfilm. See the collection, experience compact shelving and see other researchers hard at work. The guided tour lasts about one hour. The building is handicap accessible but

participants should be prepared for a lot of walking. The tour is free. There will not be time to research genealogy on this trip: a future trip may be scheduled for this.

After the tour we will dine at the O'Charley's Restaurant at Jefferson Pointe. You can view the menu at www.ocharleys.com/menu. Meal cost and gratuity are on your own. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer, 982-3925.

Make Ceramics, Make Friends

Paint plain greenware and see how beautiful it becomes at the weekly ceramics group, every **Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.** in the Craft Room (west basement). Questions? Marianne Shenefield, 982-3959.

EvenSong Hymn Sing

On **April 17** a Hymn Sing is planned for EvenSong. If you would like to suggest a favorite Lenten Hymn and one other favorite, send them to Lois Snyder through Campus Mail by April 12. Indicate the hymn number and which hymnal it is found in.

Landon Cook Serves in Kansas

Timbercrest CNA Landon Cook takes Christian service seriously, both in Health Care and in his church, the West Manchester German Baptist Church. In February, Landon and 18 others spent 30 days doing construction work for low-income housing in Hutchinson, Kansas. The team, from all over the country, was mostly German Baptist men, an older couple, and a small family working together for the month.

Landon will share about his experience in a special program **Monday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Assembly Room. He will have a power-point program, share stories and answer questions.

Lunch Out Yamato Steakhouse of Japan

April Lunch Out is to Yamato Steakhouse of Japan, Warsaw, **Tuesday, April 23**, departing from the Hub at **11:00 a.m.** Yamato serves Japanese and Asian food. They are known for their sushi, quaint atmosphere and top-notch meals. View their extensive menu on line: www.yamatosteakhouse8885.com. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Meal cost and gratuity are on your own. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer, 982-3925.

Nineties Club Sing-Along

Linda Warner will accompany the Nineties Club in a group sing-along **Thursday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Song sheets will be provided, with old-time school songs, folk songs and popular favorites on the list.

Everyone 90 years and older (and spouses) is welcome to the meeting. Questions? Brian Daniels, 982-3940.

Mid-Week Break in the Snack Shop

Come for a nibble and good fellowship in the Snack Shop each **Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

April features these yummy treats:

April 3	Finger Snacks
April 10	Long Johns and Hot Drinks
April 17	Caramel Cashew Sundaes
April 24	Popcorn Parlor

Seniors for Peace Welcomes Seth Hendricks

At Seniors for Peace, **Thursday, April 25**, Seth Hendricks, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry at Manchester Church of the Brethren, will be the guest program. The meeting begins at **10:00 a.m.** in the Timbercrest Chapel.

Hendricks is a composer of music of faith and justice issues and a musician. He will share about how he has developed as a musician and how his love for music is an expression of his faith. He will describe the ways he uses music in his ministry. All are welcome.



Drivers: Thanks and Informational Meeting

Hot coffee and doughnuts are ready for Timbercrest drivers and members of “A Friendly Lift,” **Friday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Snack Shop. Questions? Contact Kelli McCombs, 982-3941.



Chopsticks Lessons Offered

“Cherry Blossom Festival” is the theme of the 2019 Timbercrest Spring Gala, Tuesday, May 7. A special Japanese menu is being prepared for the Noon meal and, of course, those who want to may opt to use chopsticks. Need a little help in how to handle chopsticks? Come to a special “lesson” in how to on **Tuesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Snack Shop. (Chopsticks are provided and will be available at the Gala).

Game Night

Game Night is **Tuesday, April 30, 6:15 p.m.**, in the Recreation Room (lower level, west basement). Bring your favorite table game to share or play a friendly game of pool or table tennis with a friend. Timbercrest also provides some table games. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Rhonda Nettrouer, 982-3925.

Memoir Writing with Jane Starner

Jane Starner helps bring life to life-stories through the Memoir Writing group each **Thursday at 1:30 p.m.** in the Guest Dining Room. While some have come regularly since the group formed in November, new participants are always welcome. Jane provides starter topics and encourages ways for participants to write out their story. Stories are your own – a gift for yourself and your family. Questions? Contact Jane, 1(423)298-4569.



BINGO! Have fun and win fabulous prizes at Bingo **Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** in the Assembly Room!

Wing Dinners Continue

The McCombs Family will host C Wing for a dinner party **Saturday, April 13, at 4:30 p.m.** in the C Wing Lounge. The menu includes homemade Swiss steak with mashed potatoes, corn, croissant rolls, lemonade, iced tea, and water. Kelli McCombs will contact residents of C Wing for RSVP.

Weekly Shopping Trips

Mondays and Thursdays transportation is provided for shopping in various places around North Manchester, departing from the Hub at **9:30 a.m.** Monday shopping is at Dollar General, New Market and The Hardware. Thursday shopping goes to CVS and Manchester Marketplace and “taxi service” to other destinations.

Unable to go with the shopper? Leave a detailed shopping list in Marianne Shenefield’s office at the Hub. Forms are provided or you may use your own paper. Also, leave a phone number where you can be reached by in case there are questions. Items can be paid for when you pick them up in Marianne’s office.

See the special notice about prescription drug deliveries under “Notices” on page 8 of your *Timberline*.

Churches Host Pastor Lunches

The following congregations host lunch with their pastors and members and friends in April. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms to RSVP.

✱ *Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, Thursday, April 4, Noon*, in the Snack Shop: contact Carolyn Bollinger, 982-2722.

✘ *Manchester Church of the Brethren, Wednesday, April 10, Noon*, in the Assembly Room; contact Ernie Barr, 982-7862.

Interested in arranging a lunch meeting with your pastor and members of your congregation? Contact Brian Daniels, 982-3940 for some simple guidelines.

We Care Crafters: Making Dog Toys

The We Care Crafters will make dog toys for the Wabash County Animal Shelter Monday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the Craft Room (west basement). Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms so there are enough supplies for everyone! Questions? Contact Marianne Shenefield, 982-3959.

Peace Corner

Poet Edgar A. Guest once wrote:

*It takes a heap o' livin' in a house t' make it home,
A heap o' sun an' shadder, an' ye sometimes have t' roam
Afore ye really 'preciate the things ye lef' behind,
An' hunger fer 'em somehow, with 'em allus on yer mind.*

An issue some people face at Timbercrest is how to find peace at home... at Timbercrest. Life has changed... for some it is an upheaval after a lifetime career, household, marriage and family. The years have begun their work on body and soul, too. It takes longer to do the things you “have to” do, let alone the things you want to do.

And as nice as Timbercrest is and as good as Timbercrest people are, sometimes it's difficult to find peace with the change. Sometimes it's easy to “park” – just stop, sit in the recliner and wait for the next meal. Or doze to the TV. It seems easier to not get involved with others because it won't hurt so much when they leave.

Finding “peace at home” comes with Edgar Guest's advice – “it takes a heap o' livin'.” A parked car will rust out, even if it's left in the garage too long. So will a parked human being.

There is a “heap o' sun an' shadder” at Timbercrest just waiting to be enjoyed. There are beautiful streets and corridors for walking, beautiful people to play games with, laugh with, pray with. There may be people feeling a little adrift, looking for peace, just like you. Good things happen here – and they can happen “together.”

Guest's poem continues:

*It ain't home t' ye, though it be the palace of a king,
Until somehow yer soul is sort o' wrapped round everything.*

Having a hard time finding peace at Timbercrest? Talk with anyone in Program and Services. Chat with Laura Stone, our chaplain, or Sabine Thomas, our Resident Care Director. Peace awaits for you.



Notices

Celebrating Joe Mason

Joe Mason's family invites the Timbercrest family to Joe's 95th Birthday Celebration **Sunday, April 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** in the Snack Shop. Stop by for a snack and a little time celebrating Joe.

Timbercrest Library Book Donations

The Timbercrest Library no longer accepts Aging, Health, workbooks or cookbook donations. The Library does seek donations of current, hardback books only at this time, large print preferred. Paperback book donations can be made at the Hub in the Book Cart Return on the table by the printer.



Thanking Birthday Hosts

April Birthday Dinners are hosted by Marion Church of the Brethren (April 9) and Peru Church of the Brethren (April 25). Invitations to April birthday honorees have been sent. Stop by and thank these volunteers for their time and gift of hospitality on behalf of Timbercrest.

Dining Room Reservations

Family and guests are always welcome in Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Rooms. Please make reservations at least 24-hours in advance through the Timbercrest Receptionist (not through the Dining Room hostess or server). Advance reservations insure there will be enough for regular Timbercrest diners and for guests coming in. The Food Service staff appreciate everyone's cooperation so the best possible service can be provided.

Assessments

HTS Educator Cathy Vasil will perform wellness assessments by appointment on **Thursday, April 25**, starting at **1:30 p.m.** To schedule a 15-minute appointment, contact the Timbercrest Receptionist.

A Few Guidelines about Prescription Medicine Deliveries

CVS Pharmacy recently canceled its service of delivering medications to Timbercrest (and to Peabody's). Some have asked how medications can be brought to Timbercrest for those who may not drive any longer. Several members of the Management Team have consulted and the following will serve as guidelines for us:

- 1) If a resident wants to pick up their prescription at CVS, they can go during the usual taxi-shopping time on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
 - a. Our understanding from CVS is that the best course of delivery is for the resident to pick-up/sign for medications on their own (or family/legal POA).
 - b. The shopper/taxi driver will not pick up prescriptions. All prescriptions now need require a signature of a responsible party.
- 2) If a resident would like to go at time other than shopping/taxi time, Transportation Coordinator Kelli McCombs (or other staff) can provide the resident with our "Friendly Lift" list, volunteer drivers who would be willing to take them to CVS. Staff will not make special trips to CVS just for prescription medications.
- 3) Residents who want delivery of medications may switch to Webb's Pharmacy (which will make deliveries):
 - a. Copies of Webb's delivery plan are available from Program and Services staff.
 - b. Webb's delivery is free for pick-up at the Hub from 4:00-4:30 daily. They will deliver to a resident's apartment for a \$2 charge.

To many, this feels different than our usual service-oriented, Timbercrest mind-set. However, our hands are tied by CVS. Prudently use of staff time doesn't allow for running back and forth to CVS several times a day. Regulations on signatures and custody of medications are not good to place on non-medical/non-nursing staff.

Shop Your Neighborhood Market

Shopping the Neighborhood Market benefits Timbercrest programs! Plus, each year a donation to the Charitable Assistance Fund is made from Market proceeds. The market carries Lafiya Program items and Fair-trade goods. There are gift and convenience items, greeting cards, snacks and supplies in the Market. Come see what's new.



Medicare and Insurance Updates

Help keep your Timbercrest files up-to-date. If you had a change in health insurance coverage during the past year or new coverage, bring new insurance cards to the Receptionist so a copy can be placed in your file. The correct information on-file helps Timbercrest staff provide quicker service should the need arise.

NOAC 2019: Reaching Into Joy

Several residents are interested in going to the 2019 National Older Adults Conference (NOAC), enough to take a Timbercrest coach. Details about NOAC are at www.brethren.org/NOAC. Early Bird registration is April 22-30 for those in need of closer housing (Terrace Lodge). Open registration begins May 1.

The conference is **September 2-6, 2019**, at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Seats for non-resident riders will be made available after we know how many Timbercrest participants will be available.

Call Button Necklaces

For safety, there are call-button necklaces located in the Fitness Center. When someone is using the Fitness Center alone, they should wear a necklace in case there is a problem.

We know the necklaces are being used because they keep turning up missing. ☺ If you happen to walk out after exercise and get home with a necklace, please return it at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

Welcome to the Family!

Jayne and Jim Jagger moved to 30 Oak Drive on February 26 from their home in South Whitley. Jayne grew up in Huntington, and Jim grew up on a farm north of Columbia City. They were both teachers: Jim taught sixth grade and high school (English and coaching several sports), while Jayne taught high school French and English. Jim and Jayne attend Sunday services at Timbercrest's chapel.

Read more stories of the Timbercrest family in the Notebooks across from the Library at B Wing.

Out and About in the Community

Palm Sunday: The Last Supper Presented at South Pleasant UMC

A live presentation of Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper will be presented by God's All-Community Choir, **Sunday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m.** at South Pleasant United Methodist Church, S.R. 15 at C.R. 1400 N, about three miles south of Silver Lake. A free-will offering will be received. No Timbercrest transportation is provided. Questions? Contact Kent Harting, 578-6511.

Community Good Friday Services

✘ **Fellowship of Churches** Good Friday Service, **April 19, Noon** at First Brethren Church

✘ **Joint Service with Peabody's**, **April 18, 2:00 p.m.** in the Peabody Chapel

Transportation to these services will be offered. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms the week before. Questions? Contact Chaplain Laura Stone, 982-3938.

Shepherd's Center Notes

- ✓ The North Manchester Shepherd's Center now meets in the Blocher Room of the North Manchester Public Library, 405 N. Market St. Current Events (CE) begins at **9:00 a.m.** and Adventures in Learning (AIL) follows. Medtalk begins at **8:30 a.m.**, followed by CE.
- ✓ Please carpool with other Shepherd's Center members for Current Events and MedTalk. Due to limited participation, we won't be taking the coach any longer.
- ✓ Here is the schedule for April:
 - **April 3, 9:00 a.m.** – CE: David Waas, retired M.U. History professor
AIL: Richard Harshbarger, retired M.U. Economics professor; *Tariffs: Good or Bad?*
 - **April 10, 9:00 a.m.** – CE: Leland Beery, retired farmer; *Agriculture and the Effects of Tariffs*
AIL: Suzanne Beyeler, *The Growing Importance of Environmental Education*
 - **April 17, 8:30 a.m.** – Medtalk: Dr. Mitchell Stucky, Family Medicine and Administration, Parkview
CE: David Swartz, retired U.S. State Department
 - **April 24, 9:00 a.m.** – CE: Leonard Williams, M.U. professor of Political Science
AIL: Sharon Fruitt, *Senior Living Space Alternatives*

Empty Bowls to Fill Food Pantry

An event to support the Fellowship of Churches Food Pantry will be hosted at Manchester University **Saturday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the Jean Childs Young Intercultural Center at the corner of College Ave. and East St. Cost is \$10 for soup served in homemade bowls, door prizes, music and activities for children. No Timbercrest transportation is provided for this event. Please carpool.

Center for History and Thomas Marshall House Museums Reopen

The North Manchester Center for History and Thomas Marshall House Museum are opening again after a winter hiatus. Hours at the Center are **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday** and every **Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Call the Center, (260)982-0672, to arrange a group tour, during regular museum hours or at another time.

The Marshall House is open from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** the first Saturday of the month. There are variations to the first Saturday schedule to accommodate community activities.

Celebrate MHS Prom

The Manchester High School Prom will feature a “Red Carpet Event” for prom-goers on **Saturday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.** at the high school. Students will be taken by brand new vehicles provided by Shepherd’s Chevrolet to the “red carpet” and given a “grand entrance” as they go to prom. Family and friends can watch the event live from the carpet and from a big screen in the high school auditorium. There is no charge for this event. Transportation is not provided.

