

From the desk of Katie Keogh, Executive Director:

Please join us in welcoming our new Environmental Services Director, Gordon Klema. He will be joining our team mid November.



GORDON KLEMA
Environmental Services Director

Gordon Klema has most recently worked as the Environmental Services Director at the Orchards of Minnetonka Senior Living. He attended the University of Wisconsin Parkside & Milwaukee School of Engineering where he acquired a background in Business Administration and Mechanical Engineering. He grew up in and spent most of his life in Racine, Wisconsin. He started his career with companies that he managed and directed manufacturing of products. Later, he moved into self-employment doing residential remodeling, landscape and lawncare. He had a wonderful time developing relationships with his senior citizen customer base. As he became older, he found himself moving into senior living maintenance. He has a love for working with senior citizens and improving their lifestyles.

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YORK GARDENS
SENIOR LIVING

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2024



Resident Culinary Meeting



November 12th, 2024
10:30am-11:15am
In the Bistro with
Culinary Staff

Brad Carlin Performance

November 12th
3:30pm-4:30pm
in Gardenview



We are honored to welcome
new residents to our community!
Robert VanHorne #205
Ralph Kontos #417

Monthly Birthday Party

Wednesday, November 13th
2:30pm-3:30pm
in the Activity Area
Serving sweet treats
Live Music from
FireSpice
ALL are invited



Resident Birthdays

11/12 Joan Nelson

Staff Birthdays

11/5 Cynthia Sharp
11/20 Assata Kamara
11/20 Dorcas Poku
11/21 James Hinh
11/28 Coleen Drepaul



Worship Services w/ Kwanza

Sundays at 10:00am
In the 2nd Floor Theater

Veteran's Day Festivities

Monday November
11th



10:30am-11:30am: Documentary: *Veterans Day: A Celebration of Our Nation's Military Branches | Drive Thru History Special with Dave Stotts*

November 11th marked Armistice Day after World War I and later, the holiday was expanded to honor all U.S. military veterans. In this TBN Special, host Dave Stotts explores the history and traditions of each branch of our Armed Forces – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Space Force.

12:00pm: Recognition of Veterans during the lunch hour

4:00pm-4:30pm: Veteran's Day Trivia & Appetizers

Resident Council



Thursday
November 21st
2:30pm-
3:30pm
In the THEATER

Please refer to your weekly
calendar & elevator posters
for any updates



In Apartment Therapy Dog Visits

Mondays from 1:00pm-2:00pm
With Barb and Sully

MacPhail

MacPhail
CENTER FOR MUSIC

Music
for Life

With Paula Lammers
11/6 at 3:30pm-4:30pm
in the Lobby

Thanksgiving Worship Service

with Chaplain Kwanza Yu

Wednesday November 27th
at 10:00am
in the 2nd Floor Theater

JAMES SHAW PIANO MUSIC

11/7 in Gardenview at
3:30pm

11/19 in the Lobby at
3:30pm-4:30pm



with Charlotte
November 21st
10:30am—
11:30am

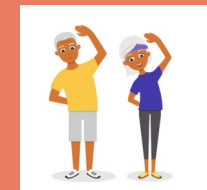
In the Lobby

Monthly Blood Pressure Checks



Monday,
November 4th
10:00am-11:00am
in the Club Lounge
with Amaka, RN

Exercise Classes



Mondays 1:30pm-2:15pm (Kristine)
Tuesdays 1:30pm-2:15pm (Kristine)
Wednesdays 1:30pm-2:15pm (Kristine)
Thursdays 1:30pm-2:15pm (Kristine)
Fridays 1:30pm-2:15pm (Michelle)
IN THE 1ST FLOOR EXERCISE ROOM

A Note from Pastor Kwanza Yu, Chaplain

The time after Pentecost and the season of Advent:

The season of Pentecost is the longest season of the church calendar, lasting nearly half the year (May 26 - November 30, 2024). The season begins on the Day of Pentecost when we celebrate the Holy Spirit through whom and in whom the children of God are gifted and empowered to be God's people. The liturgical color for the time after Pentecost is *green*; representing life and growth (altar hanging called 'parament' is *green*). Each week we hear a different story about Jesus' ministry from one of four gospels. This year we hear the Gospel of Mark.

We then enter the season of *Advent*, starting December 1st; the season of longing and anticipation, during which we prepare for the coming of Jesus (Advent is the Latin word for *coming*). The church year begins with Advent, as life begins with birth, starting four Sundays before Christmas. The liturgical color for Advent is *blue*; representing hope and anticipation.

Sunday worship services with Holy Communion: November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th at 10:00am.

Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 10:00 am. Come join us as we celebrate the abundance of God's creation and give thanks for God's countless blessings to us.

Wednesday Advent services will be on Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th at 10:00am.

Many thanks to: Charlotte Schmidt (pianist) and Glen Nordgaard, Agnes Danzl, Margaret Hafvenstein (readers) who Helped with Sunday worship services in October.

Please Note: NO BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER

Scenic Drive November 15th
10:00am-11:30am



SIGN UP REQUIRED

**Women of the Bible w/
Agnes Danzl**
November 20th
at 10:30am in
the 4th Floor
Lounge



Thanksgiving Tea Party



Tuesday, November 26th
2:30pm-3:30pm
In the Activity Area

We are hosting our Thanksgiving Tea Party 2 days before "Turkey Day" to give you enough time to rebuild your appetite! Join us for hors d'oeuvres, a sweet treat, tea, coffee, & conversation!

Doug Ohman Presentation



November 22nd
10:30am-11:30am
in the Club Lounge

Topic: Minnesota's Rich Agricultural Heritage
Part 1/2: The Golden Age of Agriculture

Explore rural Minnesota where our roots go deep and strong

Craft: Scarecrow Door Hanger
November 7th
10:00am-11:30am
In the Activity Area



SHOPPING OUTINGS



Target: Wednesday, November 13th 9:45am-11:30am
Lunds & Byerlys: Tuesday, November 26th from 9:45am-11:30am



SING-A-LONG

With Rosanne Halloran
Thursday, November 14th
10:45am-11:30am in Gardenview

Watercolor Painting
Bingo not your thing?
Come paint!
November 11th & 25th
3:00pm-4:00pm
in Gardenview