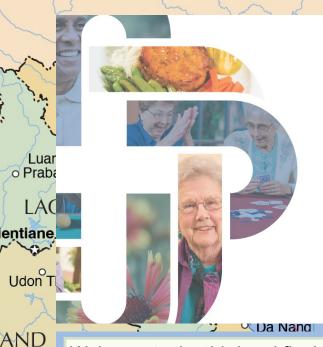
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Welcome to the third and final leg of our trip "Around the World in 80 Days"! This month, we will spend a week at home in the Americas before heading out to Africa - keep an eye out for a flyer with details about our Safari Scavenger hunt! We'll hop across the Indian Ocean to Australia. Soon we'll say G'day Mate to the Aussies and Talofa to the Pacific Islands! It's sure to be an exciting month experiencing cultures from around the world from the comfort of home! Please see Faith or Katy in Activities for your Fellowship Square Passport and for each activity-with 'Passport' in the title-attended you'll get a stamp! At the end of the summer the resident with the most stamps wins a great prize! Ready, Set...Let's Go!

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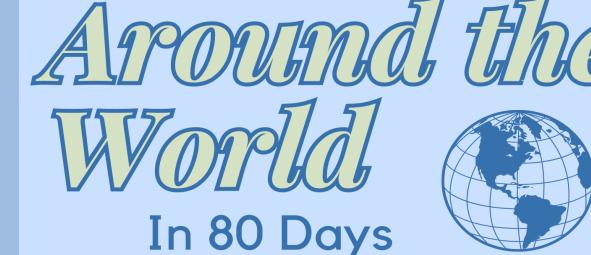
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Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

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We are looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact here at Fellowship Square.

**CALLING ALL** 

### Mission Statement

Through Christian love and excellence, we are dedicated to providing a fulfilling lifestyle and promoting independence to those we serve.

See Amy or Rebecca at the Front Desk Lobby to learn more about exciting volunteer opportunities!

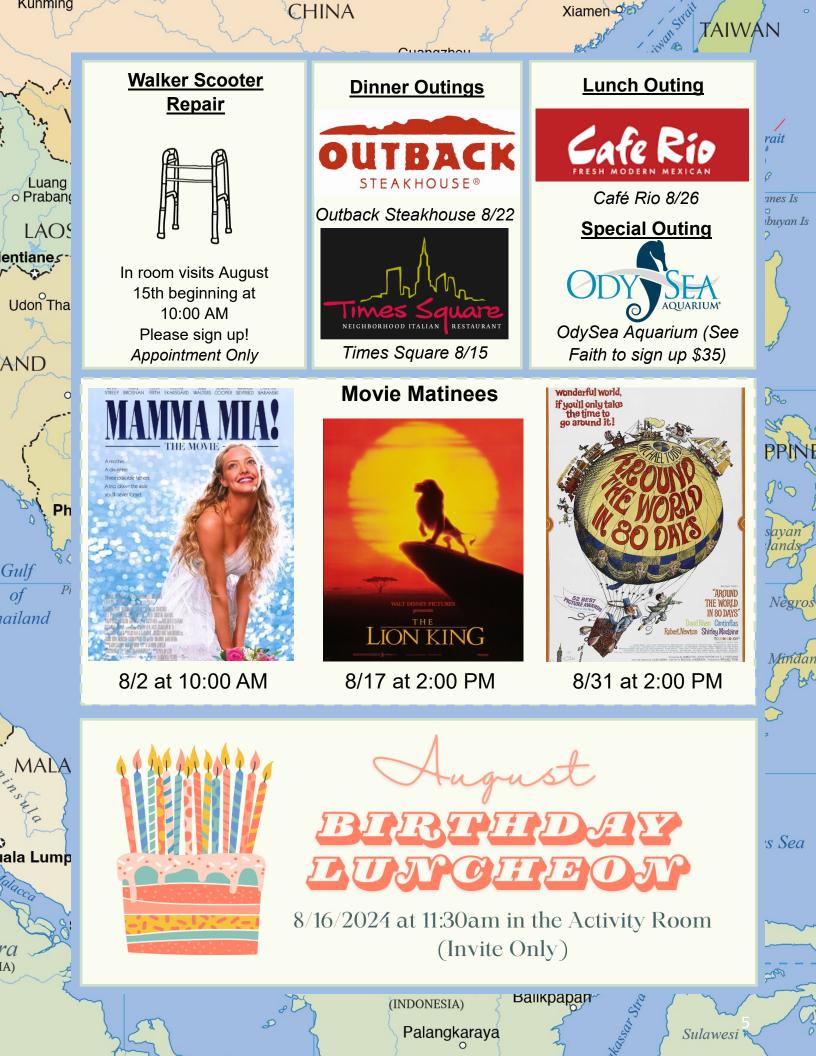
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# **On-site Clinic** opening soon!

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The Curana Health Clinic will be opening soon, offering:

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**Primary Care** 



**Urgent care and sick visits** 



**Prescription refills** 



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**Care coordination with specialists** 



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# **AUGUST THOUGHT**

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Thinking about what was fun to do when I was a young man, I remembered the joy of going to the Woolworth Five and Dime Store in our local 'big town' of

Mattoon, Illinois. To this young man their interesting candy counter was magical. If you remember shopping in Woolworth's, you recall that large rectangle of candy slots where young eyes could survey all the various candies for sale and select the one that seemed the best. Some days the money was tight and we were only allowed to look and drool; but most days if we made it into Woolworth's, one activity was to get a dimes worth of candy for each of my sisters, my brother and myself. I honestly do not remember one other item in the '5 & Dime' store.

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Life is a lot like that. We can miss everything else in life if we just focus on one thing. If that one thing happens to be uncontrollable or disappointing, we can miss a happy life altogether. Maybe the 'candy counters' of your life have not been your best place to focus. Life ages all of us and if your 'candy counter' was how youthful and vibrant you look, you can be disappointed every month. Maybe your 'candy counter' has been how you expected your children and family to interact with you and when they don't respond as you wanted, your joy goes. My encouragement for you today is to place your focus in God, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. They will guide you through all seasons of your life-every up and down. They never leave you.

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# National Happiness Happens

Smile on August 8th to share in National Happiness Happens Day. On this day each year just let it happen. You know. Happiness. Because happiness happens.

The day encourages happiness all day. Recognize every moment of glee, joy, delight, and pleasure. Don't let it pass. Most importantly, a flicker of a giggle should be given its due, and should it blossom into full-blown happiness, don't be surprised. It happens!

"For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Another element of the day prohibits the squashing of other people's happiness. From time to time, we might find other's happiness might seem irritating. Those moments happen when we have particularly rotten days. However, our bad days don't give us the right to squash another person's joy. Instead, allow their delight in the day to infect us. Perhaps, their ability to smile will blow the storm clouds away from your day.

## National Happiness Happens History

In 1999, the Secret Society of Happy People created Admit You're Happy Day. It eventually evolved into Happiness Happens Day, a day created to celebrate the expression of happiness. August 8th was chosen as it is the anniversary of the first membership in 1998.

"Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be"

Abraham Lincoln



The Secret Society of Happy People is an organization that was founded in August of 1998 and formed to celebrate the expression of happiness. The society encourages members to recognize their happy moments and think about happiness in their daily life. They have two motto's which include "Happiness Happens" and "Don't Even Think of Raining on My Parade." Their purpose is to stimulate people's right to express their happiness.

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