

Staff Directory

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Our Mission

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

Our Vision

A world where all people thrive and live with purpose.

Our Values

We believe in the immeasurable value of every person. Empowered by Christ's love, we joyfully serve with humility, integrity, compassion, and respect.



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Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

Let's embrace the extraordinary this year! As I put on my thinking hat, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and excitement. The past year has been a tapestry of unique moments, shared laughter and the forging of connections that make our community truly exceptional. In a world that often seems to rush by, our haven of resources, creativity, learning and camaraderie stands as a testament to the extraordinary nature of each and every one of you. As we stand on the precipice of a new year, I am thrilled about the limitless possibilities that lie ahead. Fellowship Square Surprise is not just a place; it is a living, breathing entity fueled by your passion, talents and the vibrant energy you bring.

Life is an adventure, and we're ready to embark on new journeys. Whether it's joining an activity that is out of your comfort zone or exploring a new hobby, get ready to experience the thrill of something new. But beyond the events and outings, what truly sets our community apart is the sense of community that flourishes within these walls. It's the impromptu conversations over a cup of coffee, the genuine concern for one another's well-being and the shared understanding that make this place home to so many.

This upcoming year is not just a chapter; it's a canvas waiting to be painted with the vibrant strokes of our shared experiences. Your ideas, dreams and passions will shape the narrative, and I am excited to see the masterpieces we create together. Thank you for making Fellowship Square a sanctuary of extraordinary moments. Here's to a year of discovery, joy and the magic that happens when unique individuals come together. Thank you for being the heartbeat of the Fellowship Square Surprise!

~ Carrie

Home Sweet Home

*"Mid pleasures
and palaces though
we may roam, be it
ever so humble,
there is Snow place
like Home; A charm
from the skies
seems to hallow us
there, which seek
through the world
is ne'er met, with
elsewhere.*

Home! Home!

Sweet, Sweet Home!

*There is SNOW
place like home,
there's No Place
like Home!"*

New Residents
Welcome Home ~ We're So Glad You're Here!

Ron Beyer & Beverly Martin

Bob & Linda Curran

Don & Carol Sobeski

Maxine McFarland

Larry Pierce



Special Events in January

- 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 1/2 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 1/3 ~ Cinema Classic Showing "Wizard of Oz"
- 1/3 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 1/6 ~ Coffee with Curana
- 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27 ~ Golfing Gurus
- 1/8 ~ Leo Pooley's 100th Birthday
- 1/8 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 1/8, 1/15/ 1/22/ 1/29 ~ Life After Loss with Chaplain Dan
- 1/8 ~ Leo Pooley's 100th Birthday Celebration with Back Nine Bandits
- 1/9 ~ Southwest Mobility Walker/Wheelchair Service
- 1/9, 1/23 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 1/9 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 1/9 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 1/10 ~ Trivia & Tastings
- 1/11 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 1/12 ~ Daybreak Piano Concert with David Robinson
- 1/14 ~ Earrings for You
- 1/14 ~ Neighborhood Navigators
- 1/15 ~ January Birthday Celebration
- 1/15 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 1/16 ~ Snap Jewelry with Ilene
- 1/16 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 1/16 Bob the History Guy "Overall Myths & Ironies of American History"
- 1/17 ~ Snowball Slam Dunk
- 1/20 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 1/20 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 1/20 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 1/22 ~ There's SNOW Place Like Home Happy Hour
- 1/22 ~ Entertainment Hour with Desert Rose Flute Quartet
- 1/23 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 1/24 ~ J.U.L.I.E.T. Outing—V's Taproom
- 1/24 ~ Entertainment Hour with Accordionist, Patty Shawl
- 1/27 ~ New Year Healthier & Happier with Curana Health
- 1/27 ~ Girl Scout Cookie Sales
- 1/28 ~ Touring Tuesday
- 1/28 ~ "A Balancing Act: Fall Prevention Education" with Functional Pathways
- 1/29 ~ Craft Time with the Gals
- 1/29 ~ Entertainment Hour with Danny Hunkin
- 1/30 ~ Covenant Home Health Blood Pressure Monitoring
- 1/31 ~ R.O.M.E.O. Lunch Outing—Portillo's

Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Happy New Year! I don't fully understand, but January 1 starts with all things new. We wipe the slate clean, so to speak, and start fresh. I suppose this is a valid tradition that can give us new hope. Every day reveals to us new beginnings, new opportunities, and new challenges. The Apostle Paul suggest we enter every day fresh "One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord." Romans 14:5-6a

One of the blessings and challenges as Chaplain is organizing the Sunday service. I would like to give a shout out to Doug Maddocks who makes sure everyone receives a bulletin and song book (red or blue) every week. Our Sunday presenters are always willing to share the Word of God and I cannot thank them enough. In November Pastor Mike was not able to come due to health reasons. We found out he had been declining and was admitted to the hospital with valley fever. He is home now recuperating. The Sunday Mike could not be here, Jim Frazier filled in at the last minute and did a great job. Gene Sellards and Dick Schroeder are also willing to be here and teach the Bible study or preach a service. Anthony Johnson and Mark Messner also speak and for that I am grateful. Another person who has filled in numerous times is Pastor Dan Johnson. Each of these men are special to me and the ministry at Fellowship Square Surprise.

The services are capped off with instrumentalists. Jim Frazier adorns that list as well. He has also brought a friend of his to play the piano on Sunday's and special occasions. Karen Gilbert is relentless in helping to complete those services. Robin Allen has been played once a month on Sunday for five years. Unfortunately, she must step down as her calendar is too full. Virginia Willard has been playing this past year as well until she moved to the Oasis. I hope she can return to our Sunday service schedule.

Here is the ask... God may have given you or someone you know the talent for music. You, or they, may have played the piano at church for many years. If so, we can use you for our Sunday services. This is a new day with new challenges. Please contact me if you are being called to the ministry by playing the piano on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. God will bless you and the congregation. Peter's first letter to the church encourages everyone to use their gifts "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10. If you have a gift of preaching, teaching, or playing the piano, please let me know. Otherwise, we will see you in the Sunday service as we gather together to worship our Lord.

Blessings, Chaplain Dan

Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Evelyn Rice	1/1
Jeannine Verhoeks	1/4
Bernie Bruchhauser	1/5
Norma Boggs	1/7
Nancy Lee	1/7
Leo Pooley	1/8
Dee Kispert	1/9
Judy Schroeder	1/12
Roberta Robinson	1/12
Nancy Trice	1/14
Jim Rich	1/15
Garry Kispert	1/17
Kenneth Stelflug	1/16
Monika Hannibal	1/18
Elizabeth Frazier	1/19
Ron Spangler	1/20
Mary Wulitich	1/23
Shirley Terpack	1/24
Dave Farrand	1/25
Ruth Steigenga	1/28
Dorothy Prange	1/29
Sallie Illingsworth	1/30

Life Around Our House

