

# 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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## February 2025

### Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

February is a special month, offering us an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the love and connections we share with our children, families, friends, and community. As Valentine's Day approaches, I hope this season brings joy and meaning to each of you.

The days leading up to Valentine's Day are often marked by themes like Rose Day, Chocolate Day, Promise Day, and Hug Day—each representing small but meaningful ways to express care and affection. These traditions serve as a reminder of the many forms love can take in our lives.

For many, Valentine's Day holds cherished memories of exchanging cards with friends during childhood or sharing heartfelt gestures with loved ones as we grew older. At its core, this day is a celebration of appreciation for the people who bring light and happiness into our lives.

This month, I encourage our residents, families, and staff to take time to share their hearts and acknowledge the relationships that bring us closer together. I am sincerely grateful for each family in our community and feel privileged to serve alongside our exceptional leadership team and staff. Together, we create an environment where love, kindness, and connection thrive.

May this season remind us all of the joy that comes from sharing love with others.

~Carrie



*"At  
Fellowship  
Square  
Surprise,  
Love Lives  
Here in  
Every Smile,  
Every Act of  
Kindness,  
and Every  
Connection  
Shared."*



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

Ivan & Norma TeBrake  
Garry & Wanda Gourley  
Dorothy Swift



## Special Events in February

- 2/3 ~ Coffee with Curana
- 2/3 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 ~ *New!* Arthritis Ability
- 2/4 ~ *New!* Dementia Education Series - "Normal Aging vs. Other Memory Changes"
- 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 ~ Life After Loss with Chaplain Ministry
- 2/5 ~ Love Lives Here Happy Hour
- 2/5 ~ Entertainment Hour with Julius Aguilar
- 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 2/6 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 2/6 ~ Super Bowl Bingo
- 2/7 ~ Kindness & Gratitude Grams
- 2/7 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 2/8 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 2/9 ~ Super Bowl Snack Stations
- 2/10 ~ Emancipation Proclamation with Abe Lincoln
- 2/11 ~ Earrings for You
- 2/12 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 2/12 ~ Love Songs for Valentine's Day with Floyd Ellison
- 2/13, 2/27 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 2/13 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 2/13 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 2/14 ~ New Image Fashions
- 2/14 ~ Hearts Aflutter Valentine's Dance with DJ Daniel Burton
- 2/17 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 2/17 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 2/17 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 2/18 ~ *\*New!* Lunch & Learn - "Preparing for Life's Transitions -Are My Things in Order?"
- 2/19 ~ Jeanette Hughes' 100th Birthday Celebration
- 2/19 ~ Entertainment Hour with Rusty Nunez
- 2/20 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 2/20 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 2/20 ~ Cupid's Cherry Pie Social
- 2/21 ~ Lunch Bunch Outing—Firebirds Wood Fired Grill
- 2/21 ~ Valentine's Music with the Stefanski Brothers
- 2/24 ~ Golden Years Healthier Hearts with Curana Health
- 2/25 ~ Touring Tuesday with Lori Ann & Brian Eslinger
- 2/25 ~ "Brain Matters: Brain Health and Function"  
with Edith from Functional Pathways
- 2/26 ~ Casino Trip—Desert Diamond White Tanks
- 2/26 ~ February Birthday Celebration
- 2/26 ~ Entertainment Hour with Ronny Lee
- 2/27 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 2/28 ~ Outing—Handel's Ice Cream



## Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

I remember the Valentines Day celebrations in elementary school. It was a time of exchanging Valentines Day cards with everyone else in the class. I would get a bit excited and somewhat embarrassed. I usually didn't know what to say on the card so I wouldn't say anything. There would always be someone in class that captured my attention throughout the year. When I opened her valentine that said "Be Mine" I thought, how nice, she likes me. But then I would remember that she, like everyone else, gave a card to everyone in the class. Entering adulthood, I came to the realization that love is so much more than a cheesy card offered without thought. Love runs through our spirit like blood flowing through our veins. Love promotes value and is a facet of life that fosters completeness. God is love. His love does this as well. There is life in blood. This is true for the blood that flows through us and the blood that was given for us on the Cross. Rather than the cards or the classic conversation candies that say "Be Mine" or "True Love" Jesus, by his blood calls out and calls us "Beloved". This is a term that God the Father uses to describe His Son Jesus Christ. After Jesus was baptized a voice from heaven said, ***"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*** Matthew 3:17 ESV. The Apostle John carries this thought when he speaks to the church. He is reassuring the Christians in their faith and says ***"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."*** 1 John 4:7 ESV. In calling the people beloved, John is implying a spiritual love that comes from recognizing others' worth as children of God. This spiritual love is identified more fully in 1 Corinthians 13 ***"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."*** As we celebrate Valentines Day this year with our loved ones and friends, may our hearts show love that means putting others first and being unselfish in our actions. Look for ways to love others in a sacrificial way to build them up and show how much you care. In doing so, they may feel the love of God and can recognize themselves as beloved. Happy Valentines Day!

~Chaplain Dan

## Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Trudy Horner	2/3
Joe Gabel	2/3
Angela Giammarco	2/4
Calvin Midgley	2/5
Al Gervenack	2/8
GL Keefer	2/10
Ginni Muscarello	2/12
Jill Hurt	2/13
David Haley	2/15
Kathy Erickson	2/15
Mike Kopczyński	2/18
Jo Bennett	2/19
Dorothy Fishel	2/19
Norma TeBrake	2/19
Jeanette Hughes	2/20
Colleen Lukich	2/20
Florence Smith	2/21
Betty Fink	2/22
Mary Norton	2/22
Kathryn Brantner	2/23
Martha Lewman	2/24
Hwei-Mei Larsen	2/26
Florence Tacker	2/29



# Life Around Our House

