

October 2023

GEOCAM CONNECTION

Georgetown & Cambridge Assisted Living 141-151 Port Sheldon Rd. Grandville, MI 49418



October Happenings

October 1

World Communion Sunday

October 8

National Podiatry Doctor Day

October 11

Hymn Sing

October 18

Fall Color Tour

October 19

Music with David Molinari

October 20

Music with Wilma Quist

October 21

Holland Alzheimers Walk

October 27

National Loud Shirt Day

October 31

Reformation Day
Halloween Trunk or Treat
Music with Tom & Tom

“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven”- Ecclesiastes 3:1

Harvest season at the end of summer is wonderful.

Vegetables fresh from the farm. Red and orange tomatoes, full heads of cauliflower, broccoli, and squash. Corn so tender and sweet, needing only a light drizzle of butter. Each bite crisp and very, very good. I also like asparagus in the spring, and juicy oranges from Florida in the winter season. Each season brings its own goodness.

And to get that goodness requires a lot.

Jesus often used images of seasons and farming. Farmers understand that timing is important. That crops need nurture and time and attention. That the soil needs rest in between times of growth and abundance. Farmers understand cycles of birth and death. They have learned that out of death comes new life in seeds. Farming may not be as familiar to us as it was to the people in Jesus' time, but the images do still teach us about living out human lives.

Life is not just constant abundance. We have endings and pauses, often not of our own choosing. We have times where we are growing physically, spiritually, and emotionally. We have times of “harvest” where we complete projects or see where we have made a difference. We also have different seasons of life as we age.

Ecclesiastes 3 ponders the meaning and purpose of life, and that there is goodness in every part. Each “season” of life has value. Paul wrote in Philippians “I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” He is talking about developing an attitude of thanksgiving, of believing that God is at work in every season of our life. Each day, each season, may we grow in this gratitude. Every day remember to ask, “where do we see good and where to we see God at work?”

Chaplain Karen



It's officially Fall & Our Life Enrichment Department has many things planned. All the way into December!
Here is a list of things to put on your calendar!

October

18th- Fall Color Tour
21st- Holland Alzheimers Walk
31st- First ever Halloween Trunk or Treat

November

9th-Veteran's Day Program
18th- Fall Craft, Book & Bake Sale
21st-Thanksgiving Day Service with Chaplain Val

December

4th & 5th- Annual Tree Lighting & Memorial Service

**** Stay tuned to anything else that may be added ****

WELCOME!

Ralph Beggs to North
Bill Christensen to East
Mary Flannery to East
Linda Giszewski to East
Brenda Shafer to East
Annamae Tanis to North
Alice Warmelink to South
Betty Wert to South
We're so happy to have you here with us!

IN SYMPATHY

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the families of the residents we've recently lost.

Gene Westdale
Kathy Grit

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Residents

Arlene Jacobitz~10th
Terry Brown~13th
Ginny Staal~17th
Jan Vrugink~20th
Bella Ampil~20th
Velma Youngs~24th
Dee Mol~25th
Karen Robison~27th
Toby Miller~28th

Staff

Miles Campbell~7th



**It's that time of year again!
We will be having some kids
here to "Trick or Treat" in
our halls on Halloween!**

**The Life Enrichment
Department is accepting any
candy donations so that we
can pass them out to the
kids! You can drop off in the
Connector.**

Thank You!

**Thank You to those of you
who've generously donated!
We appreciate it!**

**On Saturday, October 21, our Team,
'Memories Matter' will be walking in
the Holland chapter of the Alzheimers
Association. This is a wonderful way
to help raise money & awareness
about this disease.**

**It will take place in Centennial Park &
we will walk the streets of downtown
Holland.**

**More than 6 million Americans of all
ages have Alzheimers. Many of us
either live, know, or take care of
someone with this disease. If you'd
like to join our team, please contact
Rachel Rynbrandt, Life Enrichment
Director.**



REMINDER:

**As we head into the cooler
months, it is against our policy &
state rules to have or use any of
the following:**

- **Electric Blankets**
- **Heating Pads**
- **Heaters**

**We can only use corn/rice
bags that can be heated up
by staff to be used for extra
warmth.**



Saturday, November 18

{ 9-2pm in the Connector }

Fall Craft, Book & Bake Sale

Our Life Enrichment Director is looking for anyone who would love to have a craft table, bake some delicious goodies, or if you are doing some fall cleaning & want to get rid of books. All sales will be going towards a handicap bus for our residents!

Our first ever Trunk or Treat is coming up! We still have plenty of room to have more cars. If you would like to join in on the FUN, you can contact Rachel Rynbrandt, Life Enrichment Director. It's \$10 per car for this event. All proceeds will go towards fundraising for our own handicap bus.

We are excited to be able to do this & it is open to all families & friends as well as the public! So, if you are a kid at heart & love to be creative & have FUN, we'd love to have you join us!



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"Daddy, which comes first,
autumn or fall?"