

# NEWS LETTER

A quarterly newsletter for the friends and family of Christian Care Retirement Community

February 2021–April 2021

## Stay Safe!

*Christian Care is committed to keeping our residents and team members safe while at work.*

Pictured to the right are several CCRC team members who are committed to keeping residents, co-workers, their families, and our community safe from COVID-19. We encourage everyone to please join us in helping to combat the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a mask, practicing physical distancing, and engaging in good hand hygiene. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.



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## PLEASE WEAR A MASK!

## Activities Department

I hope you had a blessed and wonderful holiday season. It was a very different type of season here at Christian Care. We missed our families and friends so much. During this difficult time we lost many friends and loved ones, however we had so many recover who are doing well.

As I reflect on 2020 even though there have been more than enough hard times, we have had so many blessings. We have learned what is truly important in life and to never take anything for granted. We learned to support, love, and care for one another. The team members have done their absolute best to fill the “family” void with the residents.

As we move into the New Year I am looking forward to starting to find some kind of normalization in our everyday life here at Christian Care. Even the simplest of things like going to the beauty shop or playing a card game or dominoes are a nice refresher. We are looking forward to

family visits again. Remember, please feel free to call or request a FaceTime with your loved one.

I look forward to what the rest of winter and early spring may bring.

Thank you everyone for the wonderful Christmas gifts we received this year: candies, audio bibles, lotions, cards and so much more. Your support means the world to us. We are blessed to be part of such an amazing community.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have taken time out of their daily lives to help us with staff screening. We appreciate all of you! I would also like to thank the Indiana National Guard for their service at Christian Care.

*“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” – Mahatma Gandhi*

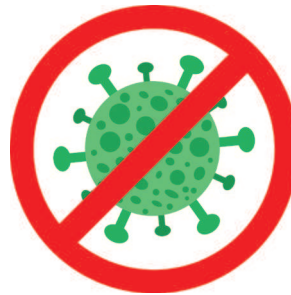
– Betty Lough  
Activity Director

## Hospitality Services

*Let's Keep the Germs Away*

Infection Control can take on many different meanings, not only in direct care but in other areas. Our housekeeping and laundry departments play an integral part in helping us maintain a clean and safe environment. We would be lost without them. In addition to the regular cleaning and laundry schedule we have increased our duties to help minimize risks associated with infections. We appreciate all of the hard work the team members continue to do daily. A few ways that you can help us are by keeping us in your thoughts and prayers, wearing your masks, and washing your hands.

– Deb Dove  
Hospitality Services Director



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Retirement Community consisting of:

- Independent Living
  - North Shore Estates
  - Lakeview Estates
  - Patio Pines Apartments
- Assisted Living
  - Three Oaks Apartments
  - Sugar Maple Suites
- Skilled Nursing
  - The Orchard
  - Golden Apple

### ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director .....Preston D. Kaehr  
Administrator ..... Donna Emshwiller  
Director of Nursing .....Rachel Quillen  
Business Office..... Donna Geisel  
Social Service Director .....Maria Bates  
Hospitality Services Director .....Deb Dove  
Scheduling Coordinator.....Barb Werling  
Maintenance Supervisor .....Dion Dubbeld  
Human Resources Director .....Katie Holloway  
Activity Director.....Betty Lough

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- Leading Age Indiana
- Wells County Chamber of Commerce

### Mission Statement:

**“Enriching senior living with Christian values and compassionate quality service.”**



# Happy Birthday!!!!!!

## Residents

Larry Farling.....	March 2
Alvin Fiechter.....	March 6
Evelyn Gerber.....	March 8
Susie Ellison.....	March 10
Alice Stevens.....	March 13
Les Meyer.....	March 14
Ruth Ifer.....	March 15
Barbara Haffner.....	March 16
Arlene Habegger.....	March 17
Judith Cupp.....	March 20
Jacob Fluke.....	March 21
Marjorie Arnold.....	March 23
Walter Erxleben.....	March 26
Betty Longenberger.....	March 29
Elizabeth Schwartz.....	March 30
Norma Smith.....	March 31
Marilyn Gerber.....	April 3
Florence Kellogg.....	April 5
Jerry Flack.....	April 10
Patty Moser.....	April 10
Connie Frauhiger.....	April 12
Patricia Mitchel.....	April 12
Dwight Troxel.....	April 14
John Steffen.....	April 17
Elizabeth Diehl.....	April 21
Thelma Hill.....	April 28
Rosemary Gerber.....	April 29
Carolyn Osborn.....	April 30
Tom Frauhiger.....	May 3
Lester Gerber.....	May 4
Sandy Myers.....	May 5
Lynn Osborn.....	May 6
Bill Longenberger.....	May 8
Barbara Howe.....	May 9
Carolyn Meyer.....	May 10
Nellie Sleppy.....	May 10
Jay Kipfer.....	May 12
Josephine Schwartz.....	May 12
Emmaline Hinshaw.....	May 13
Delores Heyerly.....	May 17
Carol Stern.....	May 19
Marjorie Baumgartner.....	May 20
Betty Bynum.....	May 24
Justine Gerber.....	May 28
Luann Fahl.....	May 30

## Employees

Bailey Engle.....	March 1
Madison Dunnuck.....	March 4
Mason Gledhill.....	March 6
Deborah Schultz.....	March 9
Marie Winkler.....	March 10
Teresa Hirschy.....	March 11
Rachel Quillen.....	March 15
Keagan Cole.....	March 17
Amber Foss.....	March 19
Deanna Stuckey.....	March 20
Emily VanOver.....	March 20
Kayla Meyer.....	March 22
Jeff Neuenschwander.....	March 22
Caitlin Branham.....	March 30
Sarah Speheger.....	March 30
Filipinas Bonjour.....	April 2
Diane Johnson.....	April 5
Shannon McEvoy.....	April 5
Barbara Werling.....	April 5
Emma Rhoderick.....	April 8
Kaitlyn Ellis.....	April 11
Nathan Phuong.....	April 11
Donna Emshwiller.....	April 13
Jonathan Prater.....	April 13
Abigail Broderick.....	April 14
Beverly McCartney.....	April 14
Lindsey Grube.....	April 19
Jonilda Blair.....	April 20
Anna Hoover.....	April 25
Megan Slater.....	April 27
Ashlynn Feasel.....	April 29
Paige Cox.....	May 5
Dylan Craighead.....	May 7
Dillon Higginbottom.....	May 7
Penny Herman.....	May 10
Hannah Mosser.....	May 13
Mark Geisel.....	May 21
Sarah Bothast.....	May 23
Robin Myers.....	May 23
Janice Flowers.....	May 25
Luann Fahl.....	May 30
Beth Hanni.....	May 31

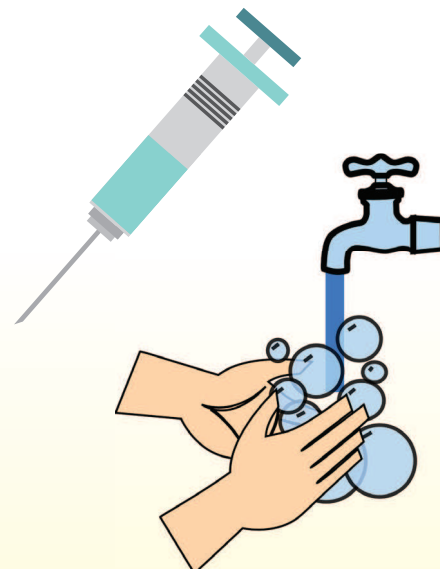
## Nursing Notes

Well it's the start of a New Year. What a whirlwind the last few months have been, but we made it through. We would like to thank not only our staff, but the residents and their families, for their continued patience as we slowly move forward through this COVID process. We here at Christian Care continue to work hard every day to keep your loved ones safe and healthy.

As we start the New Year, please remember that during this COVID pandemic, flu season is also amongst us. If you have not scheduled your flu shot with your local pharmacy or health care provider, it's not too late. Some friendly reminders while out in the community to help protect yourself and your loved ones include wearing a mask while out, social distancing, and proper hand hygiene.

We will continue to screen anyone coming into the building and audit staff on handwashing and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). We will educate our staff, residents, and you with any new information and regulations as they become available to us. We again thank you for all your support during 2020 and I wish you all an amazing 2021!

- Lindsay Holmes, RN  
Staff Development Coordinator/  
Infection Preventionist



# Welcome!!!!!!

## Admissions & Discharges

### Christian Care welcomed...

- Gloria Kaehr
- Carol McCune
- Tom Frauhiger
- Al Fiechter
- Jan Elliott
- Pat Huffman
- Jon Aschliman

### Christian Care discharged...

- Janet Turmail to Assisted Living

### Assisted Living welcomed...

- Roland Lach

### Independent Living welcomed...

Frank and Barbara Howe joined the Lakeview family on October 22. They came to us from Berne, Indiana. Frank worked a number of years for the former Cline Lumber, and Barbara was employed at JCI in Portland. Frank's hobbies include guns and trains, while Barbara enjoys playing games on her iPad. They have one child and two grandchildren, and are members of Mt. Hope Church of the Nazarene in Berne. Welcome, Frank & Barbara!

Mary Lantz moved into her villa on West Shore the first of July. She hails from all the way over in Bellbrook. She was employed as a nurse for 38 years and currently drives semi for Lehman Feed. Mary is a member of Hope Missionary Church, and in her free time, she enjoys reading and bike riding, and spending lots of time with her many great nieces and nephews! Welcome, Mary!

## Christian Care Says Farewell

John Fogwell came to Healthcare on May 23, 2019 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center, and passed away on October 27, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Gwen, a son, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He retired from farming. He was a member of the Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Robert "Sam" Myers came to Healthcare on October 30, 2018 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on November 1, 2020. He is survived by a sister, niece and nephew. He retired from Central Soya, Decatur. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Donald Diehl came to Healthcare on July 14, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on November 5, 2020. He was survived by his wife Jan, and is survived by a daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren

and ten great-grandchildren. He retired from being a bank examiner for the FDIC. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Arleen Smith came to Healthcare on June 14, 2020 from Bluffton Regional Assisted Living and passed away on November 10, 2020. She is survived by a daughter, two sons, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She retired from Old First National Bank, Bluffton. She was a member of the Liberty Center Methodist Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Francis Marcile Biberstine came to Healthcare on September 5, 2013 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on November 10, 2020. She is survived by two sons, three daughters, 13 grandchildren and 33 great- and great-grandchildren. She retired from Franklin Electric after 30 years.

She was a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of Six Mile United Church of Christ. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Clyde Shady came to Healthcare on June 5, 2018 from Lutheran Rehabilitation Hospital and passed away on November 11, 2020. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He retired from a customer service career in 2017. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Bluffton. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Emma Hamilton came to Healthcare on May 18, 2020 from her home and passed away on November 11, 2020. She is survived by two daughters, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She retired from teaching for Norwell High School. She was a member of the Southern Wells Community Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

## Christian Care Says Farewell *Continued*

Edna Wenger came to Healthcare on January 17, 2017 from Christian Care Assisted Living and passed away on November 17, 2020. She is survived by her son, three daughters, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She retired from nursing. She was a member of the United Church of Christ. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

June Dresser came to Healthcare on October 10, 2019 from Ft. Wayne Orthopedic Hospital and passed away on November 19, 2020. She is survived by her son, three grandchildren and a great-grandson. She worked in customer care service. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church, Bluffton. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Charles Gerber came to Healthcare on September 2, 2020 from Christian Care Independent Living and passed away on November 20, 2020. He is survived by his wife Marilyn, a brother and two sisters. He retired from Kitco Inc. after 27 years. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Dale Fiechter came to Healthcare on October 23, 2014 from Christian Care Assisted Living and passed away on November 21, 2020. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, 14 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren. He retired from J&R products after 30 years. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Carolyn Bennett came to Healthcare on January 15, 2020 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on November 21, 2020. She is survived by her son, a daughter, five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She retired in 1992 after 40 years from Franklin Electric, Bluffton. She was a lifelong member of the First Church of Christ, Bluffton. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Marcella Yergler came to Healthcare on January 26, 2016 from Christian Care Assisted Living Apartment and passed away on November 21, 2020. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. She was a cook at Lancaster Elementary School. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Jeanette “Jan” Diehl came to Healthcare on June 13, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on November 23, 2020. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Harry Steffen came to Healthcare on October 1, 2020 from Lutheran Hospital and passed away on November 24, 2020. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren. He was co-founder and owner of Star Engineering, Bluffton. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

J. Stuart “Stu” Miller came to Healthcare on October 19, 2018 from Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne and passed away on November 25, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Elaine, a son, daughter and two granddaughters. His lifelong occupation was reupholstering furniture. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bluffton. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Robert Zaugg came to Healthcare on December 22, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center and passed away on November 29, 2020. He is survived by his wife Virginia, a son, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He retired from Franklin Electric after 25 years and also farmed the family farm. He was a member of the Prospect United Methodist Church and Hope Missionary Church. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

James Kleinknight came to Healthcare on July 23, 2018 from his home and passed away on December 3, 2020. He is survived by a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He retired from Franklin Electric after 44 years and worked on the family farm. He attended Bluffton Church of the Nazarene. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Janice “Jan” Reinhard came to Healthcare on January 10, 2014 from her home and passed away on December 10, 2020. She is survived by three sons, a daughter and 15 grandchildren. She worked as a waitress at the Dutch Mill for 27 years. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

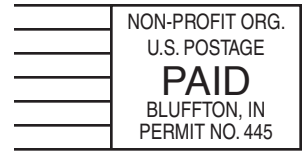
Dorothy Archbold came to Healthcare on January 10, 2018 from her home and passed away on December 10, 2020. She is survived by a son, two daughters, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker. She was member of the St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Uniondale. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Bettie Anderson came to Healthcare on January 25, 2017 from her home and passed away on December 20, 2020. She is survived by a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was a nurse and retired from West Haven, Bluffton. She was a member of the Cornerstone Nazarene Church, Montpelier, IN. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Richard “Dick” Clark came to Healthcare on September 12, 2018 from Christian Care Assisted Living and passed away on December 27, 2020. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, two step-daughters, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He worked for Iron Tie for over 15 years and B.F. Goodrich for over 20 years. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.



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