



NEWS LETTER

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

February 2020–April 2020

Christian Care Welcomes New Volunteer Coordinator



My name is Lindsey Grube. I took over as the Volunteer Coordinator in December.

I am 26 years old and I enjoy spending time with friends, my dog Cali, attending church, and staying active. Over the years, I have worked in a variety of positions here: from volunteering, to being a CNA and an Activity Aide. Though Kim will be greatly missed, I am happy to serve you in this manner.

Along with coordinating volunteers, I am also heading up the meal delivery service. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at extension 2143.

I would like to thank each and every one of you who had a hand in making the Residents' Christmas Party a success! The residents loved their gifts and your efforts did not go unrecognized!

I hope you are staying warm during this winter season. Know that you make a difference no matter what your role is inside of Christian Care and out! I truly appreciate your patience and understanding while I am making this transition. Your smiles and encouraging words are felt! I look forward to meeting you all and appreciate your efforts to be a light to the residents here at Christian Care.

Thank you!

– Lindsey Grube
Volunteer Coordinator

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Activities Department

Happy New Year “2020”! It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. The Christmas season found us very blessed. Thank you for all the special treats and carolers. A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas gift party a success – your time and generosity is greatly appreciated! As a community, we are truly blessed to have so many amazing people who come together to share their love and compassion.

Our residents enjoyed Christmas light tours. The lights were beautiful this year. Praying the weather will allow us to continue with our van rides, dine outs and shopping trips.

Golden Apple continues to stay busy with their crafts and activities. They enjoyed a Christmas light tour.

Bluffton Middle School will continue coming to CCRC twice a month for Community Circle. We continue our visits with Hope Preschool. It is such a blessing when we can bring two generations together.

Rene, our Assisted Living Activity Director, continues to bring new and creative activities to our Villa and Assisted Living residents. Janet, Lindsey, Elaine and Dillon continue to help bring joy and happiness while keeping our Healthcare residents busy with activities. We are blessed to have such a good staff.

We had a Deck the Halls competition. Each of the three hallways in Healthcare along with the Housekeeping hallway decorated their hall to the theme of their choice. All the halls looked beautiful! The staff and residents worked hard. With a close vote of 6 to 5, the Golden Apple won. Thank you to all that participated.

Upcoming events:

- First Reformed Church will have a Lent service on Feb. 26 at 6:30pm in the chapel.

- Lolly and I have a special treat planned for the end of January and the beginning of February. Christian Care will become “Hope of the Sea.” Please enjoy the ride as we transform Christian Care into a cruise ship.

There will be a few changes to the Sunday Entertainment starting on January 5th. Entertainment will start at 3pm in the chapel instead of 3:30pm.

We have a new face in activities. I would like to welcome Elaine Kipfer to the Activities Department. She will be working in both Healthcare and Assisted Living. Please help us make her feel welcome.

Looking forward to many opportunities that may come in 2020.

- Betty Lough
Activity 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 DirectorPreston D. Kaehr
Administrator Donna Emshwiller
Director of NursingRachel Quillen
Business Office.....Donna Geisel
Social Service DirectorMaria Bates
Residential Services Director...Emma Rhoderick
Dir. of Food & Nutrition Svcs.....Lolly Harter
Maintenance SupervisorDion Dubbeld
Executive HousekeeperKandy Kahn
Laundry Supervisor.....Rita Davis
Human Resources DirectorKatie Holloway
Activity Director.....Betty Lough
Volunteer CoordinatorLindsey Grube

Members of:

- 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
Joyce Baumgartner	March 8
Evelyn Gerber	March 8
Susie Ellison	March 10
Doris Neuenschwander	March 11
Alice Stevens	March 13
Les Meyer	March 14
Walter Neuenschwander Jr.	March 14
Ruth Ifer	March 15
Barbara Haffner	March 16
Arlene Habegger	March 17
Judith Cupp	March 20
Jacob Fluke	March 21
Walter Erxleben	March 26
Betty Longenberger	March 29
Elizabeth Schwartz	March 30
Norma Smith	March 31
Marilyn Gerber	April 3
Florence Kellogg	April 5
Evelyn Ivins	April 8
Jerry Flack	April 10
Patricia "Patty" Moser	April 10
Bernice Fiechter	April 12
Connie Frauhiger	April 12
Patricia Mitchel	April 12
Dwight Troxel	April 14
John Steffen	April 17
Edna Wenger	April 17
Dale Fiechter	April 18
Dorothy Archbold	April 21
Elizabeth Diehl	April 21
Marcella Yergler	April 23
Phyllis Shady	April 24
Thelma Hill	April 28
Rosemary Gerber	April 29
Carolyn Osborn	April 30
Tom Frauhiger	May 3
Lester Gerber	May 4
Sandra "Sandy" Myers	May 5
Lynn Osborn	May 6
William Longenberger	May 8
Jayson "Stuart" Miller	May 8
Robert "Bob" Falk	May 10
Carolyn Meyer	May 10
Nellie Sleppy	May 10
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
Megan Troxel	March 2
Amber Foss	March 3
Marie Winkler	March 10
Wyatt Girod	March 13
Rachel Quillen	March 15
Deanna Stuckey	March 20
Emily VanOver	March 20
Kayla Meyer	March 22
Jeff Neuenschwander	March 22
Amber Pfister	March 24
Caitlin Branham	March 30
Sarah Speheger	March 30
Mary Lynn VanPaepegem	March 31
Oriana Williams	March 31
Filipinas Bonjour	April 2
Diane Johnson	April 5
Shannon McEvoy	April 5
Barbara Werling	April 5
Emma Rhoderick	April 8
Ashley McAfee	April 9
Kaitlyn Ellis	April 11
Reis Myers	April 11
Nathan Phuong	April 11
Donna Emshwiller	April 13
Jonathan Prater	April 13
Michael Laux	April 14
Beverly McCartney	April 14
Lindsey Grube	April 19
Jonilda Blair	April 20
April Frauhiger	April 21
Anna Hoover	April 25
Valerie Lynch	April 25
Lanie Zimmer	April 25
Megan Slater	April 27
Kendyl Coles	April 28
Ethan Dunnuck	April 29
Dylan Craighead	May 7
Dillon Higginbottom	May 7
Paige Schwieterman	May 8
Liberty Crist	May 9
Hannah Mosser	May 13
Stacy Payne	May 18
Sharon Creager	May 21
Mark Geisel	May 21
Sarah Bothast	May 23
Robin Myers	May 23
Catherine Halterman	May 24
Janice Flowers	May 25
Luann Fahl	May 30
Beth Hanni	May 31

Nursing Notes

– CNA Classes at Christian Care

This month I was asked to write a little bit about our CNA program.

As many of you know I have been the Program Director for over twenty-three years. I have always enjoyed teaching these students how to properly care for our elderly. Most of the students have no idea what it takes to become an Indiana State Certified Nursing Assistant. Well, it takes thirty hours of classroom studies and seventy-five hours of clinical training. I prefer to do the classroom portion, all thirty+ hours, in one week. That makes it tough to sit and listen to me ramble on about caring for the elderly. On the last day of class, I give a one-hundred question exam. All students must pass this test with an 80% to move on to the clinical portion. At that point they are hired on as employees and will be working directly with another CNA to reach their seventy-five hours of clinical training.

During this time they are overseen by the nurse on the hall, and will be practicing and getting signed off on their seventy-two skills that I have taught them. Once they have finished their seventy-five hours, I will submit their name to the testing entity and a test will be scheduled. At the testing, each student is given a written exam of one-hundred questions, which they must pass with an 80%, and a skills exam of at least five skills. This portion seems to be the hardest as it is very stressful to learn each step of each skill. And remember, sometimes these testers are very intimidating. Once they have successfully passed both portions of the test, they are CNA's. They have three opportunities to take each part of the exam.

Christian Care has been hosting about four classes a year as long as we can get the proper students. I am very glad to do these classes and am pleased to now have help teaching, as Lindsay Holmes is now certified to be a director also. Often times we have to divide and conquer between teaching, testing and working our regular jobs by staffing the floors. We are so glad to offer this chance to help build up our staff and train these students in the way we want our residents to be cared for.

– Diane Johnson, RN

~ RECIPE ~

RANCH POTATOES

- 10 red potatoes
- ¾ c. sour cream
- ½ c. ranch dressing
- ½ c. bacon
- parsley
- ½ c. shredded cheddar cheese

TOPPING:

- ½ c. shredded cheese
- ¼ c. butter
- crushed corn flakes

Quarter potatoes and cook. Mix sour cream, dressing, bacon, and ½ cup of cheese together. Put potatoes in pan and pour mixture on top. Sprinkle ½ cup of cheese and crushed corn flakes into the butter and put on top of potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.



Dietary News

The year 2020 is starting off to be a GREAT YEAR!

I would like to thank ALL of the team members for a wonderful state survey this year! This shows how much we ALL care for our residents, guests and team members. GREAT JOB!

This year we are “remodeling” and “renaming” Christian Care! Starting February 3rd through February 14th, we are giving Christian Care the new name of “HOPE OF THE SEA”. We are making our facility into a cruise ship with the help of the residents and team members.

What is HOPE? The dictionary says hope is TRUST, to desire with expectation of fulfillment. Betty Lough, Rene Biberstein and Lindsey Grube from activities are getting the residents involved in some special crafts, workshops, and other fun events. There will be several special food events to try some new items, and maybe even help prepare some snacks for everyone! These special

times will be posted as we get closer to the time to get the HOPE OF THE SEA ready to sail. This new adventure will help us all get through the winter months and enjoy something different.

There are many other special days in the next few months. February 11th is Peppermint Patty Day, and February 20th is National Cherry Pie Day.

March is National Nutrition Month. I have a WONDERFUL team in the kitchen. They prepare good food, enjoy the residents, and are very conscientious of what they do and the results that they desire. I am VERY thankful for each of them!

April 6th is Caramel Popcorn Day, the 17th is Cheeseball Day and the 26th is Pretzel Day. We all enjoy these extra snacks and are thankful that we are able to do these events.

– Lolly Harter, CDM, CFPP
Director of Food & Nutrition Services

Food For Thought –

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing
of the great God
and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
Titus 2:13



Welcome!!!!!!

Admissions & Discharges

Health Care welcomed...

- Wanda Steffen
- Joan Gerber
- Anita Bertsch
- Betty Kunkel
- Carolyn Bennett
- Tom Moser
- Doyle Stern

Health Care discharged...

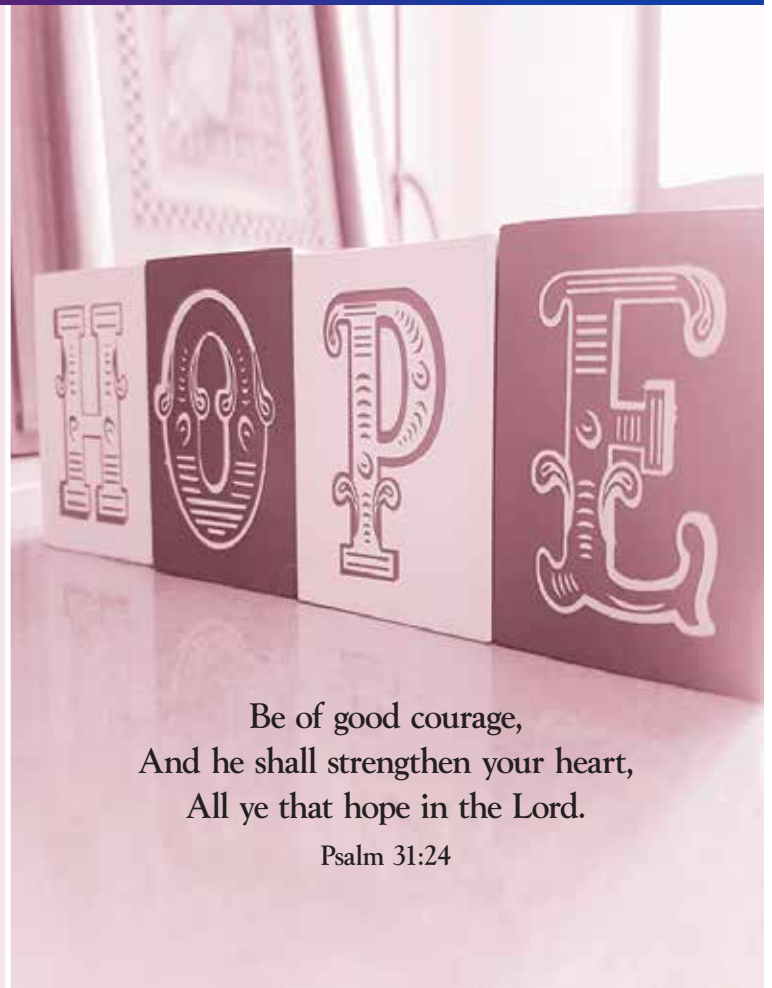
- Tom Williams
- Anita Bertsch
- Tom Moser
- Carolyn Bennett

Assisted Living welcomed...

- Nellie Sleppy on November 9, 2019.

Assisted Living discharged...

- Betty Johns to her home on November 16, 2019. Assisted Living wishes Betty the best.



Be of good courage,
And he shall strengthen your heart,
All ye that hope in the Lord.

Psalm 31:24

Christian Care Says Farewell

Mabel Heyerly Moser came to Healthcare on May 15, 2008 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center, and passed away on September 22, 2019. She is survived by a daughter, two step-children, three grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Lucile Frauhiger came to Healthcare on September 14, 2015 from Bluffton Regional Medical Hospital, and passed away on October 20, 2019. She is survived by her husband, Melvin, two daughters, six grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Jane Waters came to Healthcare on August 29, 2019 from Bluffton Regional Medical Hospital Continuing Care, and passed away on October 21, 2019. She is survived by her husband Greg, a daughter and two grandsons. She retired from First National Bank, Bluffton. She was a member of Hope Missionary Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

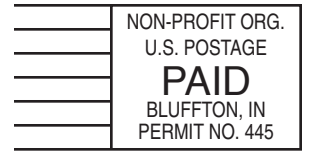
Madeline Brindle came to Healthcare on June 16, 2016 from Assisted Living, and passed away on November 3, 2019. She is survived by two daughters, ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker and worked on the family farm. She attended Hope Missionary Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Doris Inskip came to Healthcare on January 2, 2019 from her home, and passed away on November 10, 2019. She is survived by a son, two daughters, eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She retired from Wells Community Hospital. She was a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.

Evelyn Morrissey came to Healthcare on April 21, 2017 from Bluffton Regional Medical Center, and passed away on January 1, 2020. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She retired from the shoe store that she and her husband owned. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. We express our deepest sympathy to her family.



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Return Service Requested

CCRC Admits and Discharges 2019

Duplex Admits

7

Duplex Discharges

7

Patio Pines Admits

0

Patio Pines Discharges

2

Willow Lane Admits

4

Willow Lane Discharges

2

Three Oaks Admits

2

Three Oaks Discharges

8

Sugar Maples Suites Admits

4

Sugar Maples Suites Discharges

6

Health Care Admits

30

Health Care Discharges

30