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Father's Day
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June 2023



Executive Director's Note . . .

What an amazing spring we have had! The rains of this past winter and the cool of the mornings have made for some delightful days. Residents and families are enjoying time on the patios. Activity staff are making sure residents have some outdoor activities. I too have been spending time tending my gardens. I spruced up the flower gardens, and planted a few vegetables. It is exciting to watch plants grow and flourish.

We have been able to smile more as we have moved to masking as optional. Seeing each other's faces is such a blessing. May 11, 2023 was the official day the Federal Government stated that the pandemic emergency ended. We can now look to creating a sense of normal. Families are able to spend quality time with their loved ones. We are singing and laughing together with a sense of relief. Health directives are back to the county you live in.

My husband and I recently went up into the mountains to spend some time at our family's cabin. The cabin sits on a creek that usually is more like a babbling brook. We found that the creek quite full with rushing water. The water has moved logs, boulders and debris down the creek bed. We were relieved to find our cabin with very little damage; a worry since the cabin sits very close to the creek. We ate lunch in the cabin instead of the porch due to a sudden rain and hailstorm. Interesting times, interesting weather.

Father's Day is coming soon. A day to celebrate Fathers young and old. We have three generations of Fathers in the Linscheid family. My husband and his brother are in the middle. We recently had a reunion and got to enjoy being part of a family. Our son and granddaughter from Kansas were present. We reminisced and enjoyed the greater Linscheid Family. Watching your children grow up and become parents is quite amazing. I often wondered how my sons would turn out all grown up. My Kansas son has become a great dad to three children. As we draw towards Father's Day, we remember the dads that have passed and we take time to celebrate the men who fulfilled their fatherhood vocation.

As June brings the summer heat and the summer fruit, I hope you can find ways to stay cool and enjoy the taste of summer. I pray June brings you special blessings, as we are able to relax from COVID worries and, once again, enjoy family reunions and spending time with friends and family. Have a great June!

Ra Linscheid

Board Approved

The Sierra View Board of Directors has reviewed and approved the independent auditors, HKG, LLP. fiscal audit for 2022. It took a little longer due to some changes made in the reporting, and a federal government program filed for in April 2022 that allowed for a monetary provider relief. The relief sum was accrued in 2022 but paid out in 2023.

So given the accrual and the revenue sources, Sierra View Homes was able to pay all our debts and have funds to invest in our infrastructures. A copy of the audit may be requested from the office.

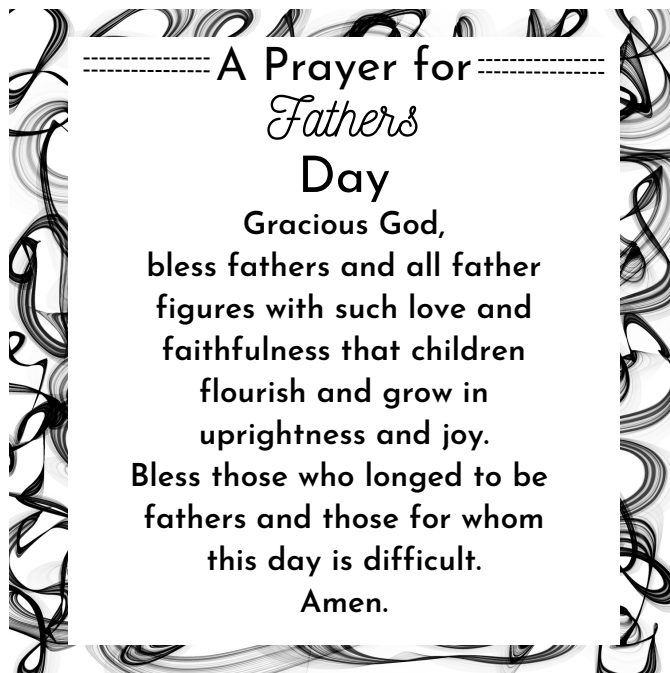
REEDLEY RESIDENTS ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE GET MOVING CLASS!

"I found your classes to be well-structured, thoughtfully paced, and stimulating. Most of all though, they were fun! That's because of the two of you (Phil and Dinora) what a great team you make! Both of you have such friendly, outgoing personalities. And the fact that you both sought careers in health services for seniors is certainly evidence of your compassion and concern for a vulnerable and often neglected segment of today's society.

The strengthening exercises selected were easy to follow, but challenging enough to do what they were intended to do. The games helped us build camaraderie with our classmates. Seniors seldom hear anyone cheering them on for anything anymore. What a boost of confidence to hear such enthusiastic encouragement! We knew you were having fun, too, and we loved seeing and hearing both you and our fellow classmates celebrating even the smallest of our successes."

Suzanne Byers

City of Reedley Council Member District 3



A Prayer for

Fathers

Day

Gracious God,

bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy.

Bless those who longed to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult.

Amen.



AUXILIARY IS POPPING AGAIN!!



The wonderful unique smell and sound of popcorn popping will be found in the Assisted Living area. The Auxiliary has purchased a popcorn machine for our residents. In addition, the Auxiliary has purchased two wheelchair rockers and two electric beds for the Skilled Nursing Facility.

A big THANK YOU to you, Auxiliary Supporters

HAMMERS, NAILS, AND SHINGLES

You will soon be seeing workers on the roofs of the garden apartments, 15 to 20 and 21 to 26. Of course, our residents living there will have the added adventure of hearing the melodies banging and other assorted noises of the re-roofing of these buildings. Rainbow Roofing of Reedley will be doing the work.

Alert but not Panicked

In a few weeks, our Sierra View Bible Study will conclude our five-month journey through the Gospel of Luke. Since we most frequently encounter the Gospel texts in bits and pieces throughout our lives, it is always good to take the time to read a Gospel from start to finish, and to ask the questions: "how has my understanding of Jesus been transformed?" "Where has my thinking been challenged?" "Where have new truths been revealed?"

One of the themes that emerged to me in a new way over the weeks spent studying this text was the urgency with which Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God. The inbreaking of the Kingdom was now, the end of all things could come to pass at any time, and there was no room to squeeze this new reality into the edges of your busy schedule. The Kingdom requires our full and immediate attention and the changes that will make to our lives as we know it will be drastic and often painful and uncomfortable.

It's not always easy to know what to do with some of these themes. 2000 years has taken an edge off of that urgency. Leave everything you have and follow me? Let the dead bury the dead? Who really is my mother and brothers? Jesus' words sometimes feel awfully drastic and perhaps even irresponsible!

Yet paired with that urgency is another instruction that occurs more than once: You are not to obsess over the day and the hour. These are words read again recently on Ascension Sunday. They are some of the last words Jesus speaks to his disciples.

There is a tension between the urgency of the Kingdom and the insistence not to obsess over when it arrives, and it is the balance between the two that we are called to live into. May our lives model the intentionality, sacrifice and attentiveness that anticipates and works for the Kingdom of God. And may we also hold onto things loosely enough to grant that in the end, all is held in God's capable hands.

Caley Ortman

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room	Daily activities are posted on the white boards in the Residential Care Facility	TURN YOUR TELEVISION TO CHANNEL 2 FOR A LIST OF DAILY ACTIVITIES.				
				1 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK)	2 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Nails	3 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Popcorn Social (MK)
4 9:00am-Church Service 10:15am-Sunday Surprise (MK) 2:00pm-Nails	5 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)	6 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	7 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study (KC)	8 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo	9 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 1:30pm- Movie & Popcorn (MK)	10 10:15am- Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Nails
11 9:00am-Church Service 10:15am-Sunday Surprise (MK) 2:00pm-Nails	12 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm- Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK)	13 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Men's Nails 2:00pm-Bingo	14 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC) 	15 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Carnival Fun! (KC)	16 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Brownie Refreshments (MK)	17 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)
 18 9:00am-Church Service 10:00am-Sunday Surprise (MK) 12:00pm-Father's Day Lunch (KC) 2:00pm-Poppa's Sundaes	19 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Tie Dye Shirts (MK)	20 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise 2:00pm-Bingo	21 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 11:45am- Ron Surabian (KC) 2:00pm- Bible Study (KC) 	22 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Diversity Day (MK)	23 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Root Beer Floats (MK)	24 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)
25 9:00am-Church Service 10:15am-Sunday Surprise (MK) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	26 10:15am-Sittercise(MK) 10:30am-Trivia 2:00pm-Spring Refreshments (MK)	27 9:30am-Men's Coffee 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am-Name That Tune (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	28 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 10:30am- Current Events Coffee Social (MK) 2:00pm- Bible Study (KC)	29 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm-Bingo	30 9:00am- Chats with Chaplain 10:15am-Sittercise (MK) 2:00pm- Nails	