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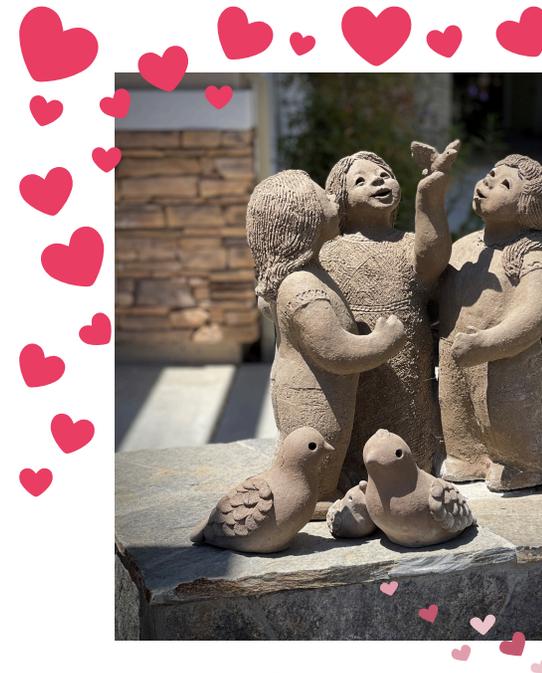
📺 Channel 2 is back up and running! The inside scoop, announcements, and “what’s happening around here” are officially back on screen.

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Newsletter



Executive Director's Note . . .

February is a wonderful time of year. The weather begins to warm, foggy days slowly disappear, fruit trees burst into bloom, and of course, the weeds grow like crazy. Valentine's Day also gives us a pause to reflect on love in all its forms.

February is the time to plant the spring garden. I see our volunteer gardening group and staff hard at work, planting and weeding so we are ready for spring blossoms. At home, my husband is busy preparing our vegetable garden for planting. It always amazes me how early cool-weather crops must go into the ground. I love the first blooms of flowering trees and plants and the anticipation of fresh vegetables, though I'm far less excited about the weeds!

Do you remember the excitement of your first love? My husband has always made Valentine's Day special by sending thoughtfully chosen flowers or candy to my office, and of course, I did the same for him. It was always a surprise, what it would be and when it would arrive. The anticipation was the best part.

I want to express my sincere love and appreciation to all of you for your support of Sierra View Homes. Many have given generously through donations to help those struggling financially. Others have supported friends and family through visits, encouragement, and love. We are deeply grateful for the countless volunteer hours donated across so many areas of Sierra View Homes Retirement Community.

As Scripture reminds us, *"Let all that you do be done in love"* (1 Corinthians 16:14). This spirit of love is evident throughout our community every day.

"Be my Valentine." I am truly blessed by the company I keep here at Sierra View Homes and within the greater Reedley community. While I won't be passing out Valentine cards this year, please know that each of you is near and dear to my heart. May your February be filled with love, beauty, joy, and perhaps a box or two of Conversation Hearts!

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Auxiliary & Corporation Annual Meeting

February 19, 2026

We will gather once again for the Annual Corporation Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

The evening will begin with the Auxiliary Annual Meeting, followed by a time of food and fellowship, and then the Corporation Meeting.

Location:

Sequoia Welcome Room, located just off the Kings Canyon Room (Main Dining Room)

Schedule:

- Auxiliary Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
- Social Time 6:00 p.m.
- Corporation Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend these meetings and learn more about the many aspects of Sierra View Homes. We hope you will join us for this informative and meaningful evening.

Letters have been sent out to all corporation members. If you do not plan to attend the meeting please send in your proxies so we can continue to count you as an active member of the corporation.

Corporation membership is established with monetary donations to Sierra View Homes. Each \$100 donation gives you another share (vote).

Questions regarding corporation membership and or the votes can be directed to the office at Sierra View Homes at 559638-9226.

Blossom Trail

Be sure to watch for Blossom Trail outing flyers, coming soon to the shadow boxes.





Valentine's Breakfast for Skilled Nursing

Skilled Nursing will celebrate Valentine's with a special breakfast at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026. Family members are welcome to join us for this festive morning. Please let us know by February 12, 2026 if family members plan to attend.



♥ Valentine's Celebration for Independent & Assisted Living

Celebrate Valentine's with us on Thursday, February 12, 2026! Independent Living and Assisted Living residents will enjoy a salad bar lunch in the Kings Canyon Dining Room, along with festive décor and great company. Family members are welcome to join. Residents and guests not on a meal plan must sign up in the Administration Building by Monday, February 11, 2026. The cost is \$8.40.



Thank you

To the staff of Sierra View Homes,

I am so grateful for your compassion and strength while caring for my wife, Donna Hansen, During her stay with you. All of you are a blessing to anyone needing special care at a very critical time in their life.

Your incredible kindness and compassion made this difficult time for both Donna and me much more bearable. The way in which all of you cared for Donna meant the world to me. Thank all of your caring with your whole heart, You brought so much light to a dark time in both our lives.

I acknowledge all of you for the work that you do. Your work is difficult and not fully recognized by individuals not affected by the trauma and suffering of incapacity. I could not have withstood it all without your support. Truly, I am thankful for your caring, which you provide.

-Ed Hansen

CREATING SPACE FOR THE SPIRIT'S MOVING



These last few months I have felt the swirl of the winds of change. It began with a call from our deacon committee and became a reality this last Sunday with a congregational vote: I have been called to serve as the full-time lead pastor at First Mennonite church, where I have been pastoring part-time for the last nine years. For the last eight of those years I have also served as chaplain at Sierra View. To follow new calls sometimes we must necessarily relinquish existing calls, even if those have been sustaining and rich in blessing.

Change, even good change, carries with it a certain amount of grief. We are creatures of routine and habit, and when this tumultuous and unpredictable world allows us to create a nest of comfort, we would often rather hunker down and remain in the familiar rather than spread our wings and explore the horizons of what God has in store for us.

But change is good for us. Partly because our God is not static, but always doing a new thing ("See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19)). But also because it creates space for us to reflect on where we have come from. Have we been making the most of this life God has given us? What has surprised us about where we are? What would we like to change moving forward?

Oftentimes when we take the time to intentionally reflect on the journey we have been on, we recognize that every step we have taken was prepared by the step we took before that. We begin to see patterns and a trajectory that reminds us that there is no experience or interaction that is ever lost or wasted. It all matters, and whether positive or negative, prepares us for what lies ahead.

My call to serve as chaplain at Sierra View has been powerfully transformative in my life and my vocational call. It has shaped and prepared me for the new role that has been set before me. I am forever grateful for these last eight years and look forward to maintaining my connections with Sierra View and the wonderful residents and staff that have been like family to me. For the time being, I will continue my Wednesday Bible Study (and who knows, perhaps even this column!). May God bless YOU on your journey, and may the surprising movement of the Spirit surprise and delight you on the way.

Caley Ortman

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

february

(MK)=Mineral King Room (KC/FR)=Kings Canyon Room or Founder's Room (SW)= Sequoia Welcoming 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 	2 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Crafts with Kris 2:00pm- Exploring More Together (MK)	3 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	4 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Resident Council 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Taste Test (MK)	5 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 	6 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	7 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Arm Chair Travel 1:30pm- Cinema Saturday(MK)
8 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Super Bowl Pre-Game Fun (MK)	9 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Pet Therapy 2:00pm- Residential Care Birthday Celebration (MK) 	10 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo 	11 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 2:00pm- Bible Study(KC)	12 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:00am-Food Committee Meeting (KC) 12:00pm-Sweetheart Salad Bar Lunch(KC) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 	13 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	14 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 2:00pm- Valentine's Jingo(MK) 
15 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK)	16 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Visit Marden's Place 1:30pm-Movie Matinee Featuring: "Hidden Figures" (KC) 	17 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Mardi Gras (SW) 	18 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 11:45am-Ron Surabian(KC) 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Guess Who Sweetheart Edition (MK)	19 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Strawberry Floats 5:30pm-Annual Auxiliary Meeting (SW) 6:30pm-Annual Corporation Meeting (SW)	20 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	21 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Name That Tune 1:30pm- Cinema Saturday(MK)
22 9:00am-Church Service (KC) 2:00pm-Nails (MK) 	23 10:00am-Spring Into Action(MK) 10:30am-Memory Jogger 2:00pm-Arm Chair Travel (MK)	24 10:00am- Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	25 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 10:30am-Weekly Brew 2:00pm-Bible Study (KC) 2:00pm-Black History Month Jeopardy (MK)	26 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bistro & Board Games (SW) 3:00-Communion Service(Chapel) 	27 10:00am-Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm-Bingo (MK) 	28 10:00am- Spring into Action(MK) 2:00pm- Table Top Cooking(MK) 
						