

Grace Notes



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A New Year's Prayer by W. R. Hunt

Dear Lord, please give me . . .
A few friends who understand me
and yet remain my friends.
A work to do which has real value,
without which the world
would feel the poorer . . .
A mind unafraid to travel,
even though the trail be not blazed.
An understanding heart . . .
A sense of humor.
Time for quiet, silent meditation.
A feeling of the presence of God.
And the patience to wait
for the coming of these things,
with the wisdom to know them
when they come.

Monthly Event

JAN. 4	COTTAGE CARRY IN	5:30 P.M.
JAN 11	DAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (COMMUNITY ROOM)	11:00 A.M.

THERE IS NOT MUCH SCHEDULED DUE TO THE VERY COLD TEMPERATURES THAT WE ARE EXPECTING FOR THIS MONTH!

**Enjoy your cozy cottage and call us
if you need anything!**

~Happy New Year~

Weekly Events

Monday	9:00 A.M. Community Grocery Shopping Blood Pressure checks with Estelle 5:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. Hymn Sing & Out to Lunch
Wednesday	4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Friday	9:30 A.M. Move it with Marilyn! 4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Sunday	2:30 P.M. Chapel—Community Room

Don't forget that the Dayton Public Library will be setting up in the Community Room on Thursdays beginning this month. Their first visit is scheduled for Thursday, January 11th. You may check out books from 10:00—11:00 A.M. If you would need or desire to have books delivered to your cottage, Julie has a form for you showing what type of reading material you enjoy. They have scheduled with us for the entire year, however, we will see what your response is in order to continue this service.



Cottage Resident Information

In past years, we have asked for updated information from you. We have not requested this for quite a while. I think its time to update your current information that we will keep in your folder here at the Business Office. This comes in handy if you go to the hospital and then want to come to our nursing center. This way we are able to start on your paper work prior to your arrival!

Attached is an information sheet (front and back) plus a second sheet that only needs to be signed by you, giving us permission to request information. If you do not desire to give us this information, that's fine!! This is not mandatory!

IF YOU HAVE MOVED INTO YOUR COTTAGE DURING THIS YEAR, 2017, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FILL THIS OUT AT ALL. YOU HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED US WITH THIS UPON YOUR MOVE-IN.



JANUARY 8	LOUISE
JANUARY 15	CHUCK
JANUARY 18	DEANE
JANUARY 18	LOTTIE
JANUARY 18	RAY
JANUARY 22	BARBARA
JANUARY 22	MARGIE
JANUARY 23	THEDA
JANUARY 31	ELIZABETH

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY 19	MIKE & CINDA
JANUARY 29	IRV & BONNIE
JANUARY 31	DICK & JANICE

Food For All

George Mueller, born into a tax collector family, was often in trouble. He learned early to steal and gamble and drink. As a teenager, he learned how to stay in expensive hotels, then sneak out without paying the bill. After some time he was caught and jailed. Prison did not look good, for upon his release he continued his crime spree until, on a Saturday night in 1825, he met Jesus Christ.

Mueller married and settled down in Bristol, England, growing daily in faith and developing a burden for homeless children running wild and ragged through the streets. At a public meeting in Bristol on December 9, 1835, he presented a plan for an orphanage. Several contributions came in. Mueller rented number 6 Wilson Street and on April 11, 1836, the doors of the orphanage opened. Twenty six children were immediately taken in. A second house soon opened. Then a third.

From the beginning, Mueller refused to ask for funds or even to speak for the ministry's financial needs. He believed in praying earnestly and trusting the Lord to provide, though sometimes at the last minute. The best known story involves a morning when the plates and bowls and cups were set on the table, but there was no food or milk. The children sat waiting for breakfast while Mueller led in prayer for their daily bread. A knock sounded at the door. It was the baker. "Mr. Mueller," he said, "I couldn't sleep all night. Somehow I felt you didn't have bread for breakfast, so I got up at 2:00 A.M. and baked some fresh bread." A second knock sounded, the milkman had broken down right in front of the orphanage. He wanted to give the children his milk so he could empty the wagon and repair it.

Such stories became the norm for Mueller's work. During the course of his ninety-three years, Mueller housed ten thousand orphans, "prayed in" millions of dollars, traveled to scores of countries preaching the Gospel and recorded fifty-thousand answers to prayer. We have seen many times how God has provided in many ways, His wonders to perform.

As we view the success of men and women who have trusted their Lord to provide in times of need, we should be encouraged to trust Him also for our needs.

~Chaplain Dick

Cottage Up-Date

Charles has moved into cottage #

His phone # is

All wearable and usable Christmas gifts had been put away. Now decorations must be removed from the Christmas tree. Bob reached up and with care removed the angel from the top of the tree. Alice had its box ready. With his tiny hand, Terry gently patted the angel and said, “Angel now sleep.”

Bob came with boxes for the rest of the tree decorations and Terry asked “Mommy, may I help with the pretty balls?”

“Yes, but be careful.”

Then Bob took off the tinsel garland and they all stood back looking at a normal green pine tree. They felt sad. Could the tree ever be useful again?

“Yes” Bob said. “It can be shelter for the wild birds that come to the feeders in our backyard.”

So they dragged the pine tree out the back door, across the back porch and down the steps and the snow covered sidewalk. They continued dragging it across the snow and laid it carefully along the back fence.

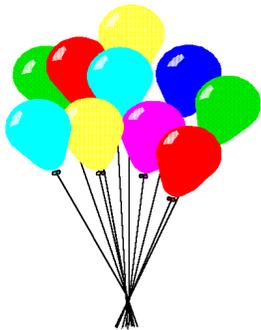
Little Terry could not resist making a snowball and throwing it against his Dad’s back. This act started a snowball fight for the whole family!

Standing on the back porch, laughing, Alice happened to glance back to the pine tree. A beautiful red bird had landed on the tree, looking for shelter.



~Happy New Year, from Alice~

~Elnora’s 100th Birthday Open House~



Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 4
Greg is planning Elnora’s birthday celebration
in the Community Room
3:30—6:00 P.M.

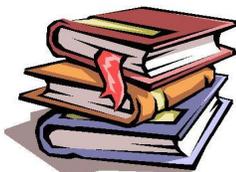
Everyone is welcome. . . No gifts, please!
Just stop in and help her celebrate!

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MONTHLY REMINDER
TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH
AS YOUR
BIRTHDAY DATE

MONDAY VAN SERVICES
MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES
COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY
AND OTHER ERRANDS
CALL JOHN
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS
Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday

**GBV's Hooked on
Books Club**



**Our books have been moved into the
Exercise Room, off of the Community
Room. The books will always be
available to you. Enjoy!**

Diets for the New Year
I'm going on the BBC diet -
buy bigger clothes!

**On my new diet I can't have cookies
for dessert anymore, so now I have
them as my appetizer!**

**A woman phoned her husband at
work. "I'm really sorry, honey," he told
her, "but I don't have time to talk. I'm
swamped with work."
She said, "This will only take a mo-
ment. I've got some good news and
some bad news for you."
"Look," he said again, "I'm really busy!
Just give me the good news, and
please be quick about it."
"Well, here goes: The air bag works."**

Increases for 2018
**Transportation charges to doctor ap-
pointments have gone up in price begin-
ning January 1, 2018.**
**There are also some slight increases for
the Beauty Shop.**
**If you need a new price sheet for either
service, please see the Business Office.**

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