


October Birthdays

Jim B. Oct. 5
Ruth E. Oct. 10
Mary S. Oct. 10
Helga H. Oct. 11
Josef E. Oct. 11
Patricia G. Oct. 14
Ken Z. Oct. 16
Robert B. Oct. 17

Birthday Tea

Tuesday October 24
in MPR at 1:45 pm
Camelia & Magnolia
with Bruce Coughlan



RESPECT

Find out what it means to us



RESPECT suggestions are new each month. Check them out!

Develop relationships with family members and remember details about their lives for further conversations.

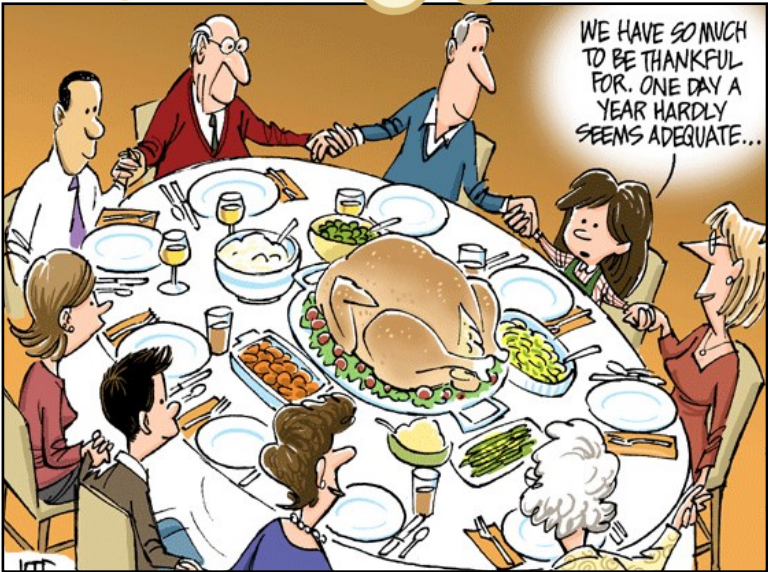


New Staff to our Buchanan Team

Genevieve Macarandang (Support Worker) – April 4
Jamaica Dela Pena (Care Aide) – Aug 23
Stacey Marie Aquino (Care Aide) – Aug 28
Mary Glades Lyn Galdonez (Care Aide) – Sep 1
Manpreet Kaur Jawanda (LPN) – Sep 8
Elsha Stewart (Social Worker) – Sep 20
Pia Agojito (Support Worker) – Sep 25



Covid Booster & Flu shots Oct. 26




And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks

to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17



BUCHANAN LODGE



Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

OCTOBER 2023



Precious Memories

Autumn

There's nothing as fine as an autumn day, with the smell in the air of fresh mown hay. Each tree is a wonder, of beauty, untold. Each leaf brushed with color, a sight to behold. There's a nip in the air - crisp, cool and clear - to remind us that winter soon will be here! But for now we have autumn, the 'Show-Off' of seasons! My favorite, by far, and these are the reasons!

June Kellum
Oct 1973



Joyce & Nala happy to be outdoors



Terry enjoying his tea with a touch of style



Nala just waiting for a drop of cupcake batter



Shen showing off his blue nails



Saying farewell to our retiring & much-loved Chaplain Jeanne



Sit loves Shadi's hand massages

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Thought for October *HAPPY thanksgiving*

The title of this devotional, “Happy Thanksgiving,” is more than just an appropriate greeting for October 9. It contains a well-kept secret to happiness. This secret may have been more well-known a generation or two ago, but the world we live in today can be a little thankless at times. We are big on human rights, entitlement, assertiveness, and complaining, but we can often go through a whole day without appreciating the little things of life, or the big things for that matter.

We are often too busy to smell the roses, listen to the birds chirping, or say grace together at the dinner table. In our public schools, our children seldom sing an anthem of appreciation for living in Canada anymore, and they are no longer allowed to thank God for His goodness through public prayer. Having come so far from the challenges of the Great Depression and World War eras, we now expect a lot and seem to be chronically unhappy our expectations aren't being met.

Martin Luther once wrote, “the greater God’s gifts and works, the less they are regarded.” In other words, the more we have, the less we seem to be thankful. Paul the apostle, while he was imprisoned and awaiting execution, encouraged the Church of Philippi, and all of us, with these words,

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!... Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

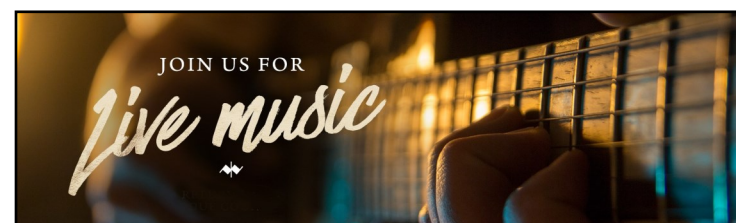
There you have it! We can't be anxious and grateful, or unhappy and grateful, at the same time. If we want a happy Thanksgiving, or a happy October for that matter, let's choose an attitude of gratitude every day this month. It could change our lives and possibly those we live and work with.

Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Chaplain Rob Buzza



Coming Soon Subject to Provincial Health Orders



OCTOBER LIVE MUSIC

Oct 7 - Sat. 1:30 pm, Camelia - Dave
Oct. 12 - Thurs. 2 pm, all Houses, MPR - Dogwood
Oct. 21 - Sat. 1:30 pm, Willow/Rose - Alastair
Oct. 24 - Tues. 1:45 pm, Magnolia/Camelia, MPR - Bruce
Oct. 27 - Fri. 1:30 pm, all Houses, MPR - Prickly Pair Band



KFC LUNCH
Wed. Oct. 4
12 pm MPR
Magnolia/Cam
Wed. Oct. 25
12 pm MPR
Willow/Rose



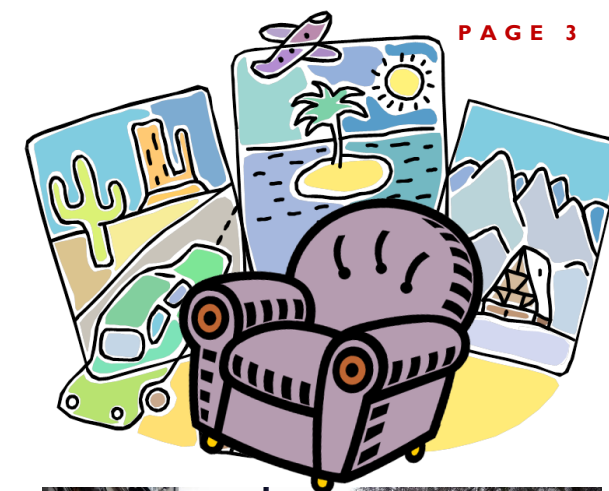
TATTOO DAY
Fri. Oct. 6
10 am Rose
Fri. Oct. 13
10 am Camelia
Fri. Oct. 20
10 am Magnolia
Fri. Oct. 27
10 am Willow

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Friday, October 27 1:30 pm
MPR with all Houses
& Prickly Pair Band

Happy Halloween



PUMPKIN CARVING
Oct. 6 Fri.
2 pm. MPR
Rose/Magnolia
Oct. 20 Fri.
2 pm MPR
Willow/Camelia



Travel to “Great” Britain
with Chaplain Rob
Monday, Oct. 16, 2 pm MPR

