

Monthly Newsletter

December 2024



LIFE ENRICHMENT- RYLEIGH

RESIDENT CARE- KALYN

ADMINISTRATOR-KENDRA

Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Throughout the month of October, we experienced a wealth of joy and engagement within our community. A notable highlight was Thanksgiving, during which we thoroughly enjoyed the company of friends and family while savoring a delightful spread of home-cooked dishes. The warmth and laughter that filled the room were as nourishing as the food itself, creating memories that would be cherished for years to come. We also celebrated November birthdays with a delectable cake and a variety of delicious foods. Our daily bingo games, held every Monday through Friday, continued to be a favorite pastime. Furthermore, we enjoyed numerous musical performances, which were well received by all. Finally, we honored our spiritual practices through church services and morning prayers, enriching our community's sense of togetherness.

In December, we have a variety of enjoyable activities planned. Our morning prayers will continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, following last month's schedule. Bingo, a beloved pastime, will remain a staple activity each weekday. Tender Heart will join us every Monday to nurture our creative spirits. We are particularly excited to celebrate Christmas on December 19th, where we will indulge in comforting foods and enjoy the company of our loved ones. Our cherished church services will be conducted by Vineyard Church, St. Agnes Church, and Chaplain Karen. Additionally, we will be treated to live musical performances by Dave Britton, Mike Leiter, and Frank, which rank among our favorite events alongside bingo. To enrich our festive experience, we will organize movie nights accompanied by snacks, enjoy performances by Christmas carolers, participate in physically engaging games, and decorate holiday cookies.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Ryleigh Tinglan

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Community News

Welcome to our community newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us.

The residents in our community, here at Stone Crest Assisted Living, greatly appreciate live musical performances. We aim to enhance our monthly event calendars by inviting more talented individuals to perform. While our budget is limited, we are primarily seeking volunteers, although we remain open to all possibilities.



Volunteer Spotlight

Mike Leiter generously volunteers his time monthly at Stone Crest, delighting our residents with live musical performances. The enthusiasm and dedication Mike exudes are greatly appreciated by our residents, families, and staff. Anticipation builds with each scheduled visit, as Mike's presence brings joy, warmth, and a sense of commitment to our community at Stone Crest. Thank you, Mike, for all that you bring and offer as a person. You are truly special.



Event News

- **Live Music**
December 5th- Frank
December 19th- Dave Britton
December 27th- Mike Leiter
- **Church Service**
December 5th- Vineyard
December 13th- St. Agnes
December 19th- Vineyard
- **Resident Council Meeting**
December 6th
- **Christmas Fun**
December 19th
- **Tender Heart**
Mondays
- **Birthday Bash**
December 12th
- **Movie & Snack**
Tuesdays & Thursdays
- **Bingo**
ALL week!



Our objectives, principles, and distinctive qualities that define our organization

Stone Crest Assisted Living, located in Freeland, MI, is a nonprofit assisted living community dedicated to providing families with the assurance that their loved ones will receive compassionate care. Our commitment lies in offering personalized assistance tailored to individual needs, fostering an environment of love, community, and comfort—a true home for our residents. Nestled alongside the picturesque Tittabawassee River, Stone Crest stands as a hidden gem in Freeland, boasting four splendid common area rooms with river views and an expansive deck for residents to enjoy the sights of local fishermen and wildlife. The beauty of our grounds and the magnificence of our facility strike visitors upon arrival, yet for our residents, it signifies home.

Operated by Baruch Senior Ministries, a faith-based nonprofit organization established in 1997, Stone Crest Assisted Living is part of a mission to provide compassionate and affordable senior living options throughout Michigan. Baruch's support ensures that the care team at Stone Crest has access to the necessary resources to deliver exceptional and individualized care to your loved ones.

To experience the warmth and tranquility of Stone Crest Assisted Living, we invite you to schedule a visit today.

Thank you for reading!

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Monthly Reflection

Come Emmanuel

In Matthew 1:23 we read, “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” What do those words speak to us that we need to hear today among all the noise of fears, losses, disappointments, confusion, and sadness? The word “with” in the Strong’s concordance means “with, after, and behind.” Reminding us all that God is available for us no matter what we are going through in life. With us in our celebrations and with us in our loneliness. With us in our victories and with us when we feel defeated. With us to give us a hope of more to come. What a beautiful thought! God with us, literally present in the room as our promised rescuer from sin and death. With us to bridge that gap of separation from God for eternity, because He, Jesus, was willing to become our perfect sacrifice. He would live on this earth to understand our humanity, yet without ever sinning. He would die on the cross as the payment for our sins. And then He would gloriously rise from the grave to conquer the power of sin and death providing our way to spend eternity with God! All as Emmanuel. This is the reason Jesus was born, this is the hope of Emmanuel, God with us. So, while things may seem so uncertain or unpredictable around us, be reminded that God is with us. His love is always present and sustaining us as our hope, our healer, our Savior and Redeemer! This truly is as the angels proclaimed, “Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11
