

Stone Crest Assisted Living

Monthly Newsletter



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Updates from the Previous Month and the Upcoming Month

November was a remarkable month at Stone Crest, with Thanksgiving standing out as a highlight. We enjoyed a delightful array of delicious food choices and cherished the warmth of family gatherings. Our celebrations were enriched by the participation of All Valley Hospice, Transitions Hospice, and Optimal Care, who contributed to the festive atmosphere through various activities. We were also pleased to welcome Dave Britton, who captivated us with his live musical performances. Our community spirit flourished as we honored our diverse religious practices, with contributions from Vineyard Church, St. Agnes Church, One Ministries, and Chaplain Karen. From enjoyable games and engaging exercises to lively bingo sessions, November was truly a memorable month!

December promises to be an exciting month, building on the engaging activities we have enjoyed in previous months. Our weekly coffee and tea socials, titled "Express Yourself," will continue to be a cornerstone of our events. Additionally, our popular bingo sessions will also take place weekly. This month, we eagerly anticipate two live musical performances featuring The Swivel Stix and Dave Britton. We are grateful for the contributions of Vineyard Church, One Ministries, St. Agnes Church, and Chaplain Karen, all of whom enhance our community experience. Culinary workshops, creative chaos sessions, and many more enjoyable engagements will also extend into December. Stay tuned for more updates!

As we embrace the month of December, we look forward to fostering deeper connections and creating cherished memories. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our community vibrant and thriving. We encourage everyone to join in, share the joy, and make this month as memorable as November. Here's to another month of laughter, love, and togetherness!

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!

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Ryleigh Tinglan

Event News

Live Music

December 2nd- The Swivel Stixs

December 18th- Dave Britton

Church Service

December 3rd- Vineyard Church

December 14th- One Ministries

December 17th- Vineyard Church

Chaplain Karen

December 4th & December 18th

Birthdays

December 2nd

Happy Birthday John!

Creative Chaos!

December 1st- Gingerbread Houses

December 8th- Clay Snowmen

December 15th- Paintbrush Santas

December 22nd- Popsicle Stick
Ornaments

December 29th- Snow Globes

Espresso Yourself

Coffee & Tea Social

Every Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday

Culinary Workshop

December 2nd

(Christmas Wreath Cookies)

December 30th

(No Bake Peanut Butter Blossoms)

Resident Council Meeting

December 31st

Wiggle Workouts

Every Monday & Wednesday

Christmas Dinner

December 18th

Library Bookmobile

December 10th

Public Outings

December 4th & December 7th





Thank you for reading!

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.

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Spiritual Meditation

In Psalm 62 David says, "My soul, rest quietly in God alone, for my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I will not be disturbed. My salvation and my honor depend on God, my strong rock. My refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, you people. Pour out your hearts before him. God is a refuge for us." David talks to his soul in this – "Hey soul, rest quietly in God alone, for my hope comes from God alone." That word quietly jumps off the page to me. When worries, doubts, and fears are crashing in, they almost seem to consume all the ability I have to think...but then I am reminded of what David says – "Rest quietly in God alone."

David calls God our refuge and fortress. If an enemy is attacking, where do you want to be? Behind the safety of thick walls, right? You want a fortress and refuge—one that is safe, secure, dependable, reliable. When God describes Himself as our fortress, it means that there will be things that are going to come against us—but when those things do come, He promises to deal with it, to work good from it, to love us during it and through it.

David also says God is called our salvation. God being our salvation implies that we need to be saved from something. And this is not being saved from trouble or hardship even though that's our desire. This is being saved from our own personal sins, those things that can actually separate us from God. He demands perfection and we have been far from it. Is He still going to forgive us, to be our salvation, if we continue to heap sin upon sin? Well, that's why the description that David uses next for God is so important.

He says God is our rock, even our strong rock. God is stable and solid, like a gigantic rock that cannot be moved no matter how hard we might push on it. So, you will not get up one day and find that God has decided to be done with you. God continues to stably and perfectly love you and desires to move you toward Him even when we wander away from Him so often.

Because of God's protection, forgiveness, and stability for us, why wouldn't we bring every problem to Him? From the small pain to the gigantic personal problem, he wants us to bring all of it to him, and in faith to trust that he will work these things for our eternal good. He is, after all, a refuge for us. So, rest quietly in God, not because he's going to make life perfectly serene this side of eternity. He won't. But rest quietly in God because no matter how loud the problems of this life or the guilt of our sin shout—He is greater than all of them. Amen.

Pastor Dave

