

# Stone Crest Assisted Living

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# Monthly Newsletter



## Updates from the Previous Month and the Upcoming Month

December was a remarkable month at Stone Crest, with Christmas 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 and The Swivel Stix who captivated us with their live musical performances. Our community spirit flourished as we honored our diverse religious practices, with contributions from Vineyard Church, One Ministries, and Chaplain Karen. From enjoyable games and engaging exercises to lively bingo sessions, December was truly a memorable month!

January 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. We are grateful for the contributions of Vineyard Church, One Ministries, and Chaplain Karen, all of whom enhance our community experience. Culinary workshops, creative chaos sessions, and many more enjoyable engagements will also extend into January. Stay tuned for more updates!

As we embrace the month of January, 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 December. 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!**

## January 2026

In this newsletter you can expect:

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# Event News

## Live Music

Stay tuned!

## Church Service

January 7th- Vineyard Church

January 11th- One Ministries

January 21st- Vineyard Church

January 25th- One Ministries

## Chaplain Karen

January 15th & January 29th

## Birthdays

January 3rd- Betty R.

Happy Birthday Betty!

## Creative Chaos!

January 6th- Paper Plate Foxes

January 20th- No Sew Sock

Penguians

January 27th- Homemade Hand

Wamers

## Espresso Yourself Coffee & Tea Social

Daily

## Culinary Workshop

January 8th- Marshmallow Swirl

Fudge

January 22nd- No Bake Oreo

Lasagna

January 29th- Moose Farts

## Resident Council Meeting

January 26th

## Wiggle Workouts

Every Sunday, Tuesday, &

Thursday

## Library Bookmobile

January 14th

## Manicures

Every Wednesday



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

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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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## Spiritual Meditation

*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.' And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'"*

*(Rev. 21: 1-5a, ESV)*

*"Behold I am making all things new." These words have been on my mind a lot lately.*

*Not just because it's January 2026. Where did the last quarter of a century go??!*

*Not just because I'm sitting here with a Diet Coke and Hint of Lime Tostitos and wondering when I will sustain the new thing of NOT eating/drinking them that much. But because the Christian Scriptures are full of God doing new things. The new thing of Love coming to dwell with us through the birth and life of Christ that we celebrate at Christmas and all year long. The new heavens and new earth mentioned in Revelation that we often long for. The Book of Isaiah is full of messages from God about making all things new even when at the time things were in chaos. Perhaps they've been on my mind because of all the things that aren't right in the world around us. I have a desire for so many things to be healed, restored and made new. I hope for things to be better in this world.*

*It is true that there is uncertainty, unexpected change, and knowledge that 'things aren't right' within us and around us.*

*But it is TRUTH that God dwells with us. Hope is real. God desires to work with us to bring about growth, healing and restoration in our own hearts (thought/behaviors), in our work, and in the world around us. Not only does God desire this, but it is a promise. Scripture tells us our God is at work restoring and healing. Not just in the past, not just in the future, but NOW. In you. In me. In Baruch. In our world.*

*Stay open to God changing us in ways that heal and create us to be the best version of ourselves, the people we were born into this world to be. Happy New Year!*

## Chapter 1: Introduction

