

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY CENTENARIAN'S DAY!

A celebration of remarkable individuals who have reached the incredible milestone of 100 years or more. We have 26 residents in our Baptist Housing communities who are centenarians! Pictured are our Hallmark residents who are members of this extraordinary club!



SAFE AND SOUND!

With the threat of wildfires, our Smith Creek Village residents were evacuated to Mill Creek and Sun Pointe Villages. Everyone was very welcoming, but after 3 weeks, everyone was anxious to return home. A huge thanks to our volunteers, team members, and Interior Health who supported the repatriation. And a heartfelt thank you to our residents who shared their home with those who were evacuated.







WHAT THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS DO YOU FNJOY MOST?



- Family time together with turkey dinner.
- Inviting those who cannot afford a meal, or not having family around.
- Remember those who are less fortunate, such as refugees and the homeless.
- Volker Klaue, volunteer at Evergreen Manor



"To me, everyday is a Thanksgiving Day! Each morning I thank God for giving me another day, and I have been mediating on the Lord's Prayer almost everyday, thanking Him for physical blessings - food and shelter, and most importantly for the gift of salvation - eternal life and my Saviour Jesus Christ!"

- John Lam, volunteer at Shannon Oaks Vancouver



- Everyone is seated at the table and expresses what they are thankful for before prayer and thanksgiving meal.
- Each person has a name tag with a Bible verse attached for them.
- Post-meal fun and game time.
- Edith Grube, volunteer at Sun Pointe Village



- Inviting family for traditional turkey dinner.
- Prayer before dinner and then digging in.
- Sometimes we go around the table and say what we are most thankful for.
- Pam Bews, volunteer at Hallmark on the Park



"Helping my younger siblings to make turkey crafts."

 Clementine Whiteley, volunteer at The Heights at Mt. View





MINISTRY OFFICE WELCOMES FAMILY AND FRIENDS

It was a pleasure to invite our friends and family to the Ministry Office Open House at our new office in Surrey. We enjoyed connecting with everyone and showcasing the welcoming workplace as well as our unique work culture. Thank you to those who joined us and made this event memorable. Your support and presence mean a lot to us. We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate and to serve in our community!





