



THE LODGE LINK



We Welcome May

Receptionist, Barb Buckner, celebrated 15 years with PHS in April. A Terrace resident wrote this poem about her and I thought this would be a perfect time to share it with all of you.

What Would We Do Without Barb?

She's always on duty,
Her face with a smile.
She'll provide you with info
Or just chat for awhile.

Need a copy? Ask Barb.
Need some labels? Ask Barb.

There is nothing she can't do for you.

She knows every one of us,
Even those who just came,
Says hello to us all,
And calls us by name.

So hurrah for BB!
As you can plainly see,

What could we all do without her?

Thank you, Barb for all you do in service to the Timber Hills residents and team. We appreciate you more than you will ever know!

Stacy Carlsrud,
Campus Administrator

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



Mother's Day

Please join us for lunch on
Sunday, May 9
11:00am - 1:00pm

Beef Tenderloin
Or
Shrimp Fettucine
\$14.00

Dine-In or Take-out
RSVP to 552.2800

Mission: *The mission of Presbyterian Homes & Services is to honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of older adults.*

Vision: *To provide more choices and opportunities for more older adults to live well.*

Values:
Christian Ministry
Ready & Engaged People
Operational Integrity
Service Excellence
Stewardship

LODGE FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

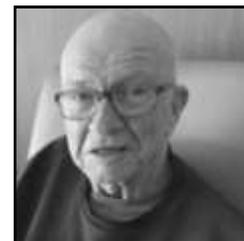
These Hands

Dale Douglass was Born in Scarbro, West Virginia on June 17, 1938. His mother gave birth to him at home and he had one sister. Dale's father was a coal miner.

Their family raised chickens and hogs and Dale has childhood memories of helping his family butcher the animals. He also recalls a huge maple tree that he loved to play in. The tree always had frogs in it and Dale's mom told him the frogs would give him warts. Somehow that didn't seem to deter Dale from enjoying the tree.

Dale and his family lived in Scarbro until he was in 4th grade. They moved often to be closer to his dad's coal mining jobs. With all the moving around, Dale fell behind in school and graduated 2 years late from Collins High School in Oak Hill, West Virginia.

After Dale graduated, he worked at a Clark gas station and started dating a girl named Linda. He had every intention of marrying her, but the relationship did not work out. The manager of the gas station wanted to set him up on a blind date. Dale agreed, and the blind turned out to be the best decision he ever made. The woman he met that night was Judy, who was Dale's wife of over 60 years.



Dale enrolled in trade school, and in 1959, he went back to West Virginia to join the Air Force. Dale had training in electronics in Biloxi, Mississippi and after he graduated he went to a base in Topeka, Kansas. On August 10, 1960, Judy and Dale became husband and wife.

Dale and Judy had two children, Shara and Philip. In 1965, Dale was honorably discharged from the Air Force and began working for Addressograph Multigraph International Corp.

Judy and Dale moved several times for Dale's job, and in 1979 they landed in Cottage Grove, Minnesota. Dale worked for the same company until 2004, when he was unfortunately let go. Dale can joke about it now, but he says he was let go because he was making too much money.

Dale then began working as a handy man. Dale said he never had any formal training but he was a natural and he enjoyed it. Dale's other interests are hunting, fishing and working on cars. He has 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Judy and Dale moved to Timber Hills in 2019 and then to our sister community, Norris Square, where Judy passed away on January 16, 2021. Dale is happy to be back at Timber Hills and is learning a new way of life with his beloved cat, Lexi. Dale enjoys attending trivia in the commons and he is the one to beat! Thanks for sharing your story Dale.

Jennie Fick,
Resident Services Director

May Birthdays

Sandy Trkla	2	Joan Lindusky	24
Roland Richter	5	Barbara Rossow	24
Roger Stockmo	5	Ellie Osborn	26
Cheryl Kinney	6	Cherie Daughton	28
Phyllis Krull	8	Mike Kneeland	28
Evelyn Fisher	11	Bill Eisenmann	29
Marlys Torgerson	11	Shirley Gould	31
Jan Harkness	17	We will be hosting the monthly birthday party starting this month. See your calendar for details.	
Jean Ouellette	17		
Jerry Lindeman	18		
Ken Marble	18		
Harlan Dubs	19		
Betty Larsen	20		
Carol Gustafson	22		

Commons

Joe Stickler

Terrace

Jack Miller

June Olson



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PHS Foundation: How You Make a Difference as a Joy Society Member

Presbyterian Homes & Services was founded through a visionary and generous gift from Ms. Lillias Joy in the early 1950s. She gifted 20 acres of land on the shores of Lake Johanna in Arden Hills, the site of the first Presbyterian Home in Minnesota and what is now PHS' Johanna Shores community.

In honor of Lillias Joy, the Presbyterian Homes Foundation created the Joy Society. This is our way to recognize donors who – like Lillias Joy – have a vision of providing more choices and opportunities for people PHS serves. Donors who make annual or continuing gifts of \$1,000 or more are members of the Joy Society.

Charitable gifts may be directed to advance the mission of PHS or to benefit your community for a purpose that speaks to you: greatest needs, employee hardship or scholarships, resident benevolence or spiritual life.

As a member of the Joy Society you will:

- Be invited to special events with PHS leaders
- Learn about the future of older adult services from industry experts
- If desired, receive recognition in print and interactive media
- Make a personal investment in PHS' future

The Presbyterian Homes Foundation welcomes the opportunity to provide you with information about becoming a Joy Society member or other ways you can support PHS. Please contact us at 651-631-6408 or 651-631-6418 or visit preshomes.org and click on Make a Gift.

Pastor's Corner

April showers bring May flowers. The month of May is the start of warmer weather, beautiful sunshine and the start of new birth and growth. We see new birth and growth in flowers, grass, crops and animals. I love to see the birth of animals this time of year, as we witness the miracle of God's creation.

God created our wonderful world in six literal days:

Day 1: God created light

Day 2: God created the expanse (separating the water of the world and the water of the skies)

Day 3: God created dry land

Day 4: God created the sun, moon and stars

Day 5: God created fish and birds

Day 6: God created animals and humans

Then, on the seventh day, God rested, as an example of how we are to live and work. Spend time in activity, but remember to rest one day a week, to bring glory and honor to the Creator.

Every spring, we see the beautiful promise from God that He is faithful. And every spring we witness His creation all over again.

Genesis 8:22 "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

I would like to encourage everyone to spend time outside, enjoying the wonders of God's creation. Isn't our Lord awesome? We are able to enjoy, share and benefit from His creation and His love for us to keep this world in tact.

God is faithful, God says in **Hebrews 13:5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."**

Yes, even sitting in amazement to the beautiful world we have, God is always there.

Pastor Tom



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ALL FAITHS WELCOME.

PHS Spiritual Care: Our Mission in the Margins

Many senior living communities offer beautiful buildings, attractive amenities, lively activities, and employees who care. However, PHS alone has a mission statement that begins, "To honor God..." Spiritual care within PHS carries that mission and weaves it into the tapestry of everyday living. Under normal circumstances during a normal year, the worship gathering, Bible studies and a variety of groups that bring residents together to grow their faith invigorate a PHS community. These activities and events are open to all and, with great delight, many are able to enhance their experience by getting to know their neighbor through the gatherings.

That is part of doing our mission in open spaces. However, during pandemic times and also in normal times, spiritual care happens "in the margins" or shadows of life. A resident may not have attended a worship gathering, a Bible study or any hymn sing but that person might knock softly on a campus pastor's door and say, "Uh, I know you're probably really busy but..." and then fills in the blank with such

words as, "my husband has been gone for five months now and I feel so alone," or "I saw something about eternity of TV and wanted to ask you about it," or "I'm feeling guilty that I fall asleep when I pray, is that a sin?"

These real questions and concerns are met with compassion and understanding and are of the highest priority for any campus pastor to address. For when a community member stands before us and asks a question, that person becomes our number one priority. So, we "honor God" both by coming together to know one another and be known. Spiritual care fills these gaps in open spaces and in the shadows.

If you would like personal spiritual or emotional support or want to participate in the spiritual programs at your community, reach out to your Campus Pastor. Every PHS resident is important to us and we will extend our full attention and care to you.

*Dr. Mark Triller, Campus Pastor
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