

Services at Mainstreet Village

Available to All Our Residents:

Bus Transportation

- Doctors
- Shopping
- Outings

In House Shopping:

- Schwan's

Worship Services

- Bible Study
- Worship Service

Exercise

- Live 2B Healthy
- Exercise Groups

Socializing

- Card Games
- Dominoes
- Bingo
- Sing-Alongs
- Mind Joggers

Groups

- Concerto Chats
- Book Club
- Readers' Theater

In House

- Beauty Shop
- Home Care
- Library
- BMO Bank
- Fitness Room
- Store
- Craft Room

Farewell to Our Friends Who Have Moved Away

Dorothy R.
Peg E.
Jackie S.

Happy St Patrick's day to all!



May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

March 1 Ardis M.	March 17 James C.
March 2 DeLoris T.	March 18 John W.
March 3 Robert U.	March 25 Dorothy B.
March 3 Melva L..	March 27 Lucille C.
March 7 MaryLou B.	March 31 Karen C.
March 10 Evelyn H.	



Happy Easter!

Easter Brunch Available
Sunday April 1st
10:0 AM-1:00 PM
1st Floor DR

No Foolin'!

Menu coming soon!



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OF RICHFIELD

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Mission Statement:

Inspired by God's love, Avinity creates Communities for older adults that nurture body, soul and spirit.

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Did you know we have a craft room for you to let your inner artist out?

The craft room located on 2nd floor is open 9AM-4PM Monday-Friday

You can bring a craft project and be creative with friends or we have a lot of supplies for you.

Check your calendars for special events with guest artists.



EVENTS OF NOTE & MONTHLY MEETINGS

<u>Thurs, March 1st</u>	8:45 a.m. “Legally Blonde, Jr.” \$3.00 Sign up w/Angie 2:00 p.m. Walmart Outing Sign up in activities book 10:00 a.m. Catholic Service in Chapel
<u>Fri, March 2nd</u>	2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo in Chapel (No Cost)
<u>Tues, March 6th</u>	2:00 p.m. Social with guest speaker on Safety in 1st Floor DR
<u>Wed, March 7th</u>	9:15 a.m. “Madagascar” \$3.00 Sign up w/Angie
<u>Thurs, March 8th</u>	1:00 p.m. HUB Shopping Sign up in activities book
<u>Fri, March 9th</u>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Service in Chapel 1:00 p.m. Book Club in Library 2:00 p.m. Lyndon Peterson performance 4th Floor Dining Room 4:00-6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Cookies for Sale in Back of 1st DR
<u>Sat, March 10th</u>	5:00 Pizza Party \$6.00 per person Sign up with Angie 1st DR
<u>Sun, March 11th</u>	Daylight Savings Time Begins—Did you turn your clocks ahead?
<u>Tues, March 13th</u>	2:00 p.m. Social 1st Dining Room
<u>Thurs, March 15th</u>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Service in Chapel 11:30 a.m. Lucky 13 Lunch Outing
<u>Fri, March 16th</u>	2:00 p.m. Sunnyside Bingo in Chapel
<u>Sat, March 17th</u>	Happy St. Patrick’s Day
<u>Tues, March 20th</u>	2:00 p.m. Monthly Birthday Party w/Music by Mary Franz 1st DR
<u>Thurs, March 22nd</u>	10:00 a.m. Easter Bunny Visit and Coloring Eggs in Chapel 11:30 a.m. Timber Lodge Lunch Outing Sign up in activities book
<u>Fri, March 23rd</u>	9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure checks in Library 2:00 p.m. Firespice Music 4th Floor Dining Room
<u>Mon, March 26th</u>	No Public Art Class—See you next week! 1:00 p.m. Dollar Tree Outing
<u>Tues, March 27th</u>	No Matter of Balance Class—See you next week! No Bible Study— See you next week!
<u>Wed, March 28th</u>	No Doctor Trips
<u>Thurs, March 29th</u>	3:30 p.m. Schwan’s in Lobby
<u>Fri March 30th</u>	Offices Closed Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service in Chapel 7:00 p.m. Movie Social Room
<u>Sun, April 1st</u>	April Fool’s Day

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**Spring Thaw**

What a cold winter it has been. I know we are all looking forward to spring. I can’t wait to see the beauty of Crocuses coming up through the thawing ground.

For me, the spring thaw began in January, during a blizzard with below zero wind chills. In my city, during a snow emergency, no one is allowed to park on the streets. If you do, you stand the risk of having your car towed away.



So I drove my car to the designated parking area the city provides for such an event. As I was driving into the parking lot, a car sped in before me causing me to stop. At that point, I was stuck in the snow like I’ve never been stuck. Even a postman, seeing my dilemma, stopped by to help. With all our effort, we moved the car six inches.

Then a man from a nearby high-rise came down from the warmth of his apartment and gave us a hand. We were going nowhere. Then someone with a bobcat came to help, as well a city plow truck. Still we got nowhere. Finally my wife and son came to help. They brought with them the secret weapon – cat litter! Finally we were able to move the car inch by inch with seven men pushing, including the man who initially cut me off. All said and done it took 11 people over an hour to move the car to a safe spot. I was amazed at the generosity of all who came to my aid. No one would take a dime. They just did it out of the goodness of who they were. My heart was warmed better than any spring thaw.

As a chaplain, you can understand how this story could play out in a sermon of mine. We are all given opportunities to become that spring-time thaw to our friends, family, neighbors and at times, even strangers. Why? Simply because of the love of God. The apostle Paul wrote: “We love because God first loved us.”
1 John 4:19

You may not be able to push a car for an hour, but with God living within you, you can be a blessing to others. During this time of Lent, ask God how you can be a blessing to others. Be that spring-time thaw.

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