

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Eileen Mares: April 2nd
Elizabeth Husa: April 7th
Donna Dapprich: April 13th
Joan Yanosick: April 17th
Meredith Recht: April 19th

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April Events

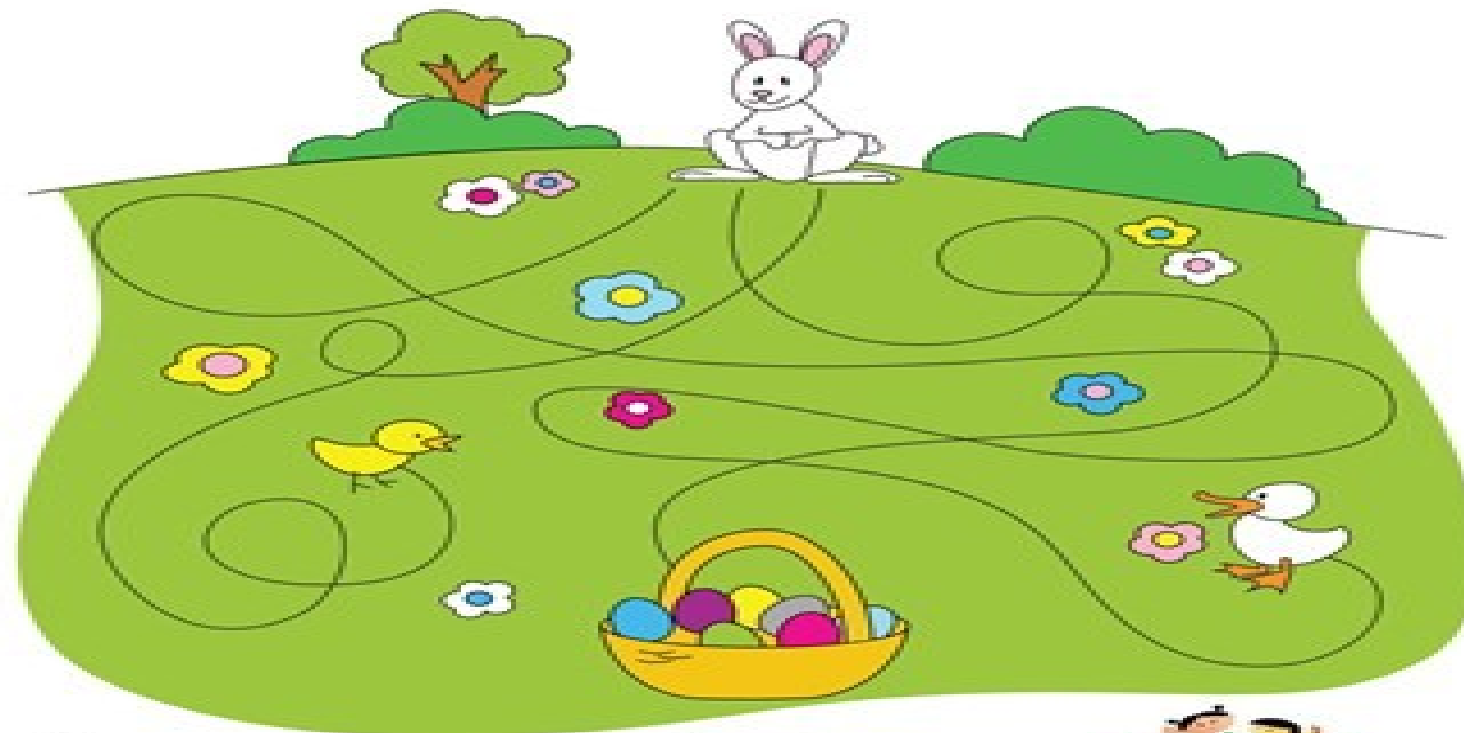
- Music and Motion: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00
- Bingo: Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:00
- Birthday Party: Tuesday April 18th at 2:00
- Happy Hour: Every Tuesday at 3:30
- Sing a Long with Betsy: Thursday 's at 2:00
- Monthly TV Series: Every Friday at 3:30
- Morning News: Every Thursday at 10:00
- Bible Study: Every Wednesday at 3:30



Name _____

Egg Hunt

Which path should the bunny take to get to the eggs?



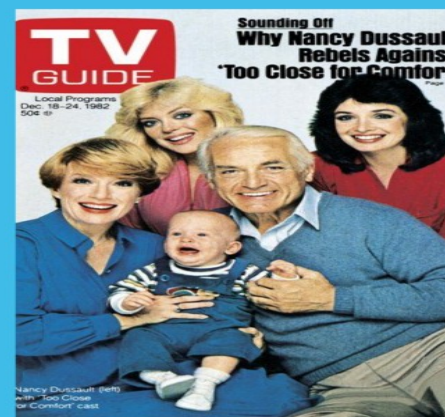
Mazes Worksheets

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APRIL FOOL'S DAY FUNNIES

with Pastor Ingrid



SATURDAY, APRIL 1 FROM 6 - 7 PM

Classic episodes of Too Close for Comfort!

RESIDENT MEMORIALS



George Kistler



Mary Franks



Jerri Cavalovitch



Angie Cianflone

NEW RESIDENTS



Julia Kaiser



Eileen Mares

Phipps Conservatory Trip

Thursday April 13th @11:00

Join us to enjoy the spring flower show over at Phipps Conservatory and for lunch!

Easter Party

Tuesday April 4th @2:00

Join us in the Activity Room to celebrate Easter with a party!

Zach's Snacks

Easter Sunday, the day on which Jesus rose from the dead, is a day of special rejoicing for Christians. Easter Sunday also marks the end of the Lenten fast. The concepts of renewal and rebirth play an important role in what we eat at during Easter celebrations.

Eggs are traditionally connected with rebirth, rejuvenation and immortality. Easter eggs are sometimes decorated with bright colors to honor this celebration. Conversely, the abstinence of eggs is associated with Lent.

Even the earliest civilizations held springtime festivals to welcome the sun's rising from its long winter sleep. They thought of the sun's return from darkness as an annual miracle and regarded the egg as a natural wonder and a proof of the renewal of life. As Christianity spread, the egg was adopted as a symbol of Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.

No one knows how long ago the custom began in China of giving red eggs to children on their birthdays; red for the Chinese symbolizes long life and happiness. The Persians have also exchanged elaborately gilded and painted eggs for thousands of years. Christianity readily adopted eggs...to its own symbolic uses. The shell became the symbol of the tomb from which Christ had risen and the meat of the egg the representation of resurrection, of the new life of the new Christian, and of the hope of eternal life

Among Easter foods the most significant is the Easter lamb, which is in many places the main dish of the Easter Sunday meal. Corresponding to the Passover lamb and to Christ, the Lamb of God, this dish has become a central symbol of Easter. Also popular among European and Americans on Easter is ham, because the pig was considered a symbol of luck in pre-Christian Europe. Religions use food to forge identity and create community. Early Christians embraced ham, in part, to proclaim their religious beliefs.

Easter celebrates the resurrection of Christ but it also celebrates fertility, and the season of renewal. On Holy Thursday to commemorate the Last Supper, when Christ shared bread with his disciples, brioche or egg bread is prepared in absolute silence. Easter has always had a close association with food. The word comes from the name for the Anglo-Saxon goddess of light and spring, Easter, and special dishes were cooked in her honor so that the year would be endowed with fertility.

Most important of these dishes was a small spiced bun, from which our hot cross bun derives. The practice of eating special small cakes at the time of the Spring festival seems to date back at least to the ancient Greeks, but the English custom of eating spiced buns on Good Friday was perhaps institutionalized in Tudor times, when a London bylaw was introduced forbidding the sale of such buns except on Good Friday, at Christmas, and at burials.

Rev. Ing's Things

Dear Ones,

If you are reading this, it is April! Sweet Miss Liz has put together another attractive and informative Oak Leaf, and it is filled with spring events and news about Easter celebrations. As I write this, however, it is mid-March. It is still winter, and today feels like it, for sure. Yes, yes, Easter is coming. But right now...well, it is still Lent. The days ARE getting longer...but we know there is still quite a lot of darkness to experience before we gather and sing "Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done!"

We have a long walk to the cross with Jesus before we get to the empty tomb. Some of us are traveling with Jesus on that road carrying our own crosses: grief, confusion, worry, pain. When I read about the ongoing suffering of the Ukrainian people, learn about another hate crime, or become aware of more devastating news about the health of our planet, I cry out, "How long, O God, when will Easter come?"

When I feel like all is lost in this life, and the only hope will come with the resurrected one, God reminds me that one of the core truths of the Christian faith is the promise that we have the gift of ABUNDANT life. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection AND the life." Theologian Karoline Lewis explains this way: "We tend to focus on the resurrection that we situate for ourselves as a distant promise, our guarantee of salvation, our eternal life with God and Jesus in heaven. But what might it mean that Jesus is the resurrection AND the life? That we are raised to life, not [just] as future salvific existence, but to life right now, right here, with Jesus?"

In the midst of suffering and confusion, we have LIFE; our God is present with us, our God is crying with and for us as we cry, and our God is wrapping us in sustaining, empowering love and care. God equips and calls us to be bearers of light to one another, especially in the darkest of times. God's love provides LIFE, not just in the future but now. And we can encourage one another to partake of this beautiful gift, not just at Easter, but every day.

Everyone is welcome to the chapel on Sundays at 1:30 pm. Sunday, April 2, is Palm Sunday. During Holy Week, all are invited to a Stations of the Cross service at 3:00 pm. Easter Sunday, April 9, we will celebrate Love's defeat of hate once and for all!

Thank you for being brilliant lights in this Christ-soaked world.

Much love,

Pastor Ingrid



**Lunch Outting: Joe's
Crabshack
Tuesday April 25th @11:00
Sign up with Liz to go on a fun lunch outting
to Joe's Crabshack!**



Scintillating Stories at 6:00 PM in the
Activities Room!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

with Pastor Ingrid



Kathy's Corner

Hello Friends & Family,
Happy Easter everyone!

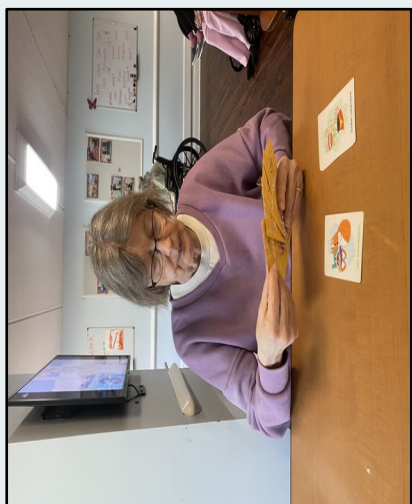
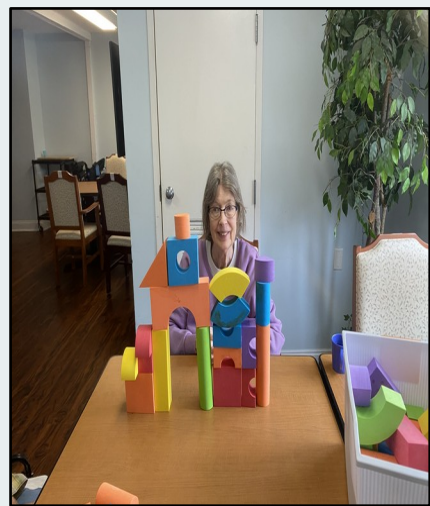
This past month in March we had a Friends & Family informational event presented by Rev. Ing on Dementia. This event provided a lot of great information for friends and family members who are seeing their loved ones going through changes of aging and can provide insight into how to work through these changes with them.

We are looking to do another Dementia Friends session in the future, and would like to know of any other topics you as family members would like to receive more information about regarding the aging process or living in personal care! If you have any ideas or questions you can email myself or Liz.

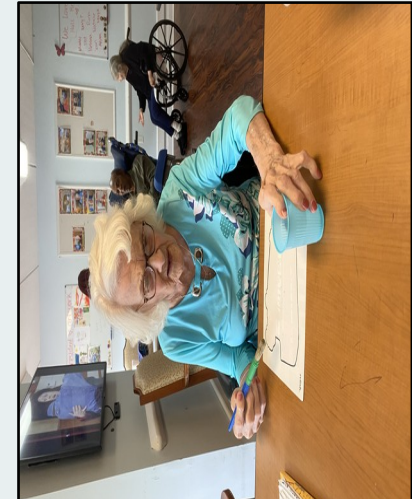
Liz's Leisure's

Hello Everyone,
April Showers bring May Flowers! With the start of Spring we are going to celebrate this month by going out to Phipps on the 13th to view their spring flower show! If anyone would like to sign up please just come see me and I will put you on the list. As always, if any family members would like to come with us you are welcome and you can let me know so we all meet together at the same time. This month to celebrate Easter we will be having our resident Easter Party on April 4th and will be dying eggs on the 8th! Please join us at the end of the month on April 25th to celebrate National Library Week with our own Rev. Ing who works as a Librarian as her day job!

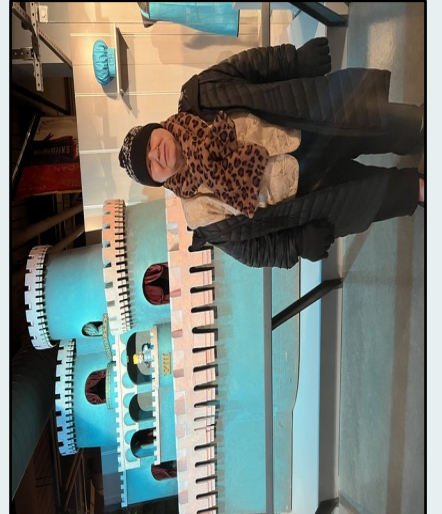
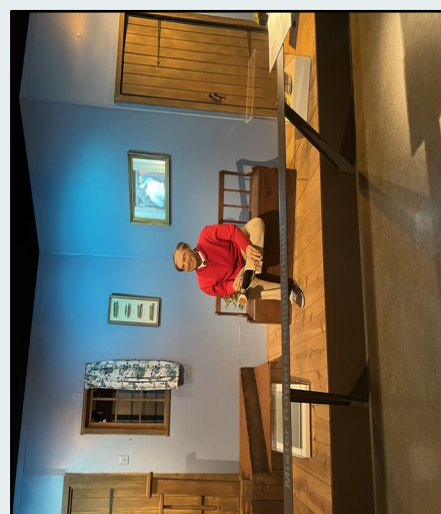
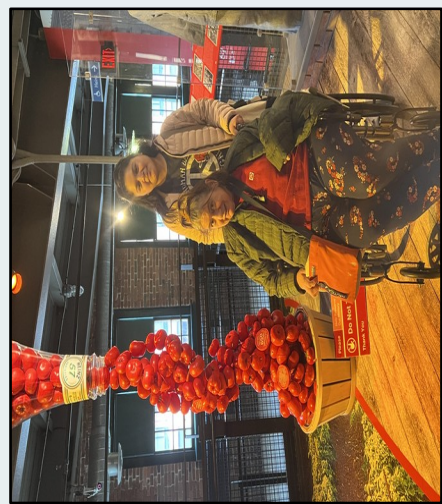
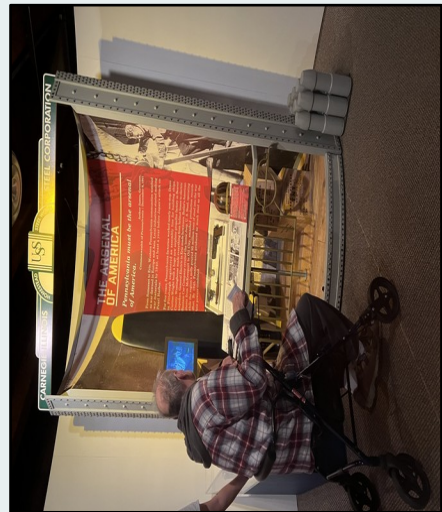
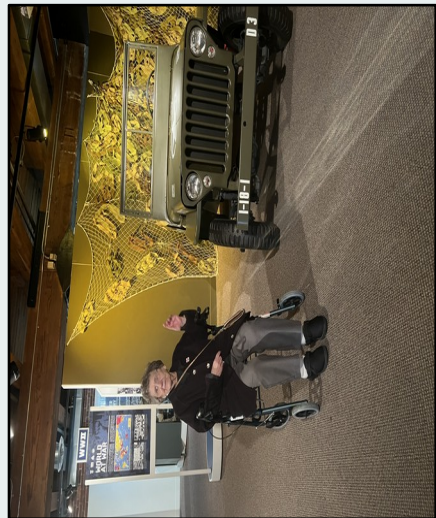
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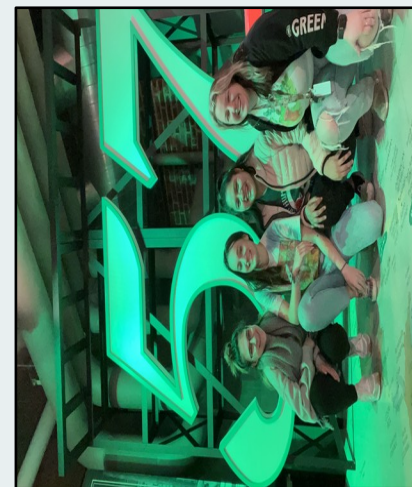
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						April Fool's Day 6:00 Silly Sitcom Saturday (AR) 1
Palm Sunday 11:30 Catholic Communion (CH) 1:30 Chapel Service (CH) 2	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 3 11:00 Painting (LLL) 12:00 Lunchtime Show with John Sarkis (DR) 1:30 Rosary (CH) 2:00 BINGO (AR)	11:00 Resident Round Table (AR) 4 2:00 Easter Party (AR)	Passover 10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 5 11:00 Mexican Train Dominoes (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 3:30 Bible Study (AR)	10:00 Thursday Morning News (AR) 6 11:00 Manicures (AR) 2:00 Sing a Long with Betsy (AR) 6:00 Thursday Night Live with Music: John Sarkis (AR)	Good Friday 10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 7 11:00 Creative Crafts (LLL) 1:30 Good Friday Service (CH) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 3:30 TV Series (AR)	11:00 Card Games: Spoons (LLL) 8 11:00 Easter Egg Dying (AR) 3:00 Matinee (AR)
Easter 11:30 Catholic Communion (CH) 9 1:30 Chapel Service (CH) 2:00 Chinese Checkers (AR)	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 10 11:00 UNO (LLL) 1:30 Rosary (CH) 2:00 BINGO (AR)	11:00 Poker Game (LLL) 11 2:00 Documentary Day: (AR) 3:30 Happy Hour (LLL)	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 12 11:00 Wii Games (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 3:30 Bible Study (AR)	10:00 Thursday Morning News (AR) 13 11:00 Phipps Conservatory Trip (Phipps Conservatory) 2:00 Sing a Long with Betsy (AR) 6:00 Thursday Night Live with Music: The Sunshine Boys (AR)	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 14 11:00 Duolingo (AR) 1:30 Mass with Father Bachner (CH) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 3:30 TV Series (AR)	11:00 Dominoes (AR) 15 2:00 Volleyball (AR) 3:00 Matinee (AR)
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11:30 Catholic Communion (CH) 23 1:30 Chapel Service (CH) 2:00 Trivia (AR)	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 24 11:00 Creative Crafts (LLL) 1:30 Rosary (CH) 2:00 BINGO (AR)	11:30 Lunch Outing: Joe's Crab Shack (Joe's Crab Shack) 25 2:30 Matinee (AR) 6:00 National Library Week: Scintillating Stories w/ Ing (AR)	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 26 11:00 Board Games: Apples 2 Apples (AR) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 3:30 Bible Study (AR)	10:00 Thursday Morning News (AR) 27 11:00 Scrabble (AR) 2:00 Sing a Long with Betsy (AR) 6:00 Thursday Night Live with Music: Tom Lamb (AR)	10:00 Music and Motion (AR) 28 11:00 Day at the Races (AR) 1:30 Mass with Father Bachner (CH) 2:00 BINGO (AR) 3:30 TV Series (AR)	11:00 Board Games: Monopoly (AR) 29 2:00 Card Games: Rummy (LLL) 3:00 Matinee (AR)
11:30 Catholic Communion (CH) 30 1:30 Chapel Service (CH) 2:00 Crazy Bingo (AR)	LOCATION KEY AR - Activity Room CH - Chapel DR - Dining Room LLL - Lazy Lemon Lounge					

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Fair Oaks

