



2026

Spring Open House

Timbercrest Marketing will host a Spring Open House on **Wednesday, April 22 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**

Guests are invited to tour Neighborhood Home Apartments as well as Manor Apartments. We also invite them to join us for supper and stay for the Wabash Dance Band performance in the Assembly Room at 6:30 p.m.

If you have friends or family that are interested or on the fence, encourage them to come and take a tour. Allow them to see for themselves what Timbercrest has to offer.



Ole Farmer's Club

The Timbercrest Ole Farmer's Club will meet on **Monday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m. in**

The Nook. They will not meet on Monday, April 20. The weather looks like it's about time for some field trips!

Road Trip!

Load the bus with Carol to picturesque **Shipshewana, Indiana Thursday, April 30.**

The day's agenda includes a tour of the Menno-Hof Information Center where we will learn about the faith and life of Amish and Mennonites in Indiana. **Cost of the tour is \$8.50.**

Before heading home, we will enjoy lunch out. You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity.

The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:00 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.

Spring Communion

The Timbercrest Community is scheduled to gather for **Spring Communion Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Andrea Lantz, Pastor of North Manchester United Methodist Church, is the speaker for the morning. Chaplain Karen Eberly leads the service assisted by Cora Deter and Susan Dyer. The Timbercrest Choir, directed by Delora Roop and accompanied by Becky Cordes, shares two numbers, "God So Loved the World," by John Stainer and "Here is the Bread," by C. Pence. Bread and Cup will be shared by the gathered group.

We are aware this is a day when many will gather at their Churches. We hope you might consider joining us with your Timbercrest family to share Communion as well. This is a wonderful event where Health Care, Crestwood, Manor and Neighborhood Home Residents come together.



Spring Farmers Market

Timbercrest will host our Spring Farmer's Market on **Tuesday evening, May 12.** During the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. various vendors will be set up in the Assembly Room and elsewhere as needed.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please reach out to Adrienne by email, phone or drop-in.

Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the ***first*** Monday of each month! That means they will meet on **Monday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

If you are interested in joining, books can be picked up from Jennifer Gearhart's office in the Hub. We love new members!

Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Guest Dining Room located in the West Basement.**

These are our topics to write about and then read aloud for upcoming meetings:

April 14: We have a poetry lesson

April 28: Read our poetry

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, eflory@peak.org.

Cornhole Tournament

Spring is here, let's get outside and enjoy it! Grab a partner and join Carol in a Cornhole Tournament **Friday, April 10 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

Art Factory

Sally Welborn will instruct us in painting a meadow on **Monday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Studio (B4).** Sally has been perfecting the art of watercolor painting using masking and is eager to share. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard** to ensure we have enough supplies.

Scrabble

Monday, April 13 is National Scrabble Day! Blow the dust off your old dictionary and join us in the **Resident Activity Room at 3:00 p.m.** for a brain workout! **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard.**

Reclaim the Rhythm

Reclaim the Rhythm has found its groove! We meet every **Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** The exercises, though geared to Parkinson's Disease, are suitable for anyone focusing on range of motion and balance. Join us!

Friends of Manchester University

Dr. Lucas Dargo



The monthly Friends of Manchester University meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** The speaker will be Dr. Lucas Dargo, Associate Professor of Athletic Training. He recently

became the President Elect for the Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association (IATA).

In 2025, he received the IATA's Joe A. Harvey Distinguished Service Award, given each year to an individual who has made special contributions to the field of sports medicine and been an advocate of the athletic training profession. He will talk about MU's Athletic Trainer program which offers several degrees. Everyone is invited even if you didn't attend Manchester.

Lunch Out The Local Saloon

Strap on your spurs and join Melissa for lunch at **The Local Saloon** in Roanoke on **Thursday, April 16, leaving from the Hub at 11:00 a.m.** Designed to be a spirited, fun place where good friends could gather. With menu items such as Cowboy Nachos and Chuckwagon Burger, you are guaranteed to have a wild time!

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 11:00 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG)

The Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG) will meet on **Friday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room near the Recreation Room in the West Basement.** Following discussion/questions about your personal technology devices, the TUG Topic will be the features of Google's G drive. Each Gmail user has their own Google drive. Learn about what it is and how to use it. Everyone is invited to the monthly TUG meetings.

Craft with Molly

Craft with Molly on **Monday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.** Molly will let me know what she has planned for us soon! **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard** to ensure we have enough supplies.

Fellowship Hour

Fellowship Hour at Timbercrest has always been a formal affair beginning with new resident introductions, followed by a program and ending with refreshments. Some people hear “Fellowship Hour” and think something different. In fact, the definition when Googled says “a social gathering held to foster community, welcome visitors and allow for conversation over light refreshments.”

With that definition in our hearts, we are re-vamping our Fellowship Hour to do just that. Foster Community! **Fellowship Hour on Friday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room** will be a chance for residents to gather at round tables with light refreshments and get to know one another. This will be fun!

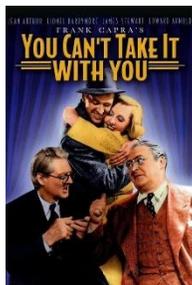
Root Beer Floats

Yellow Cardinal Financial Group

Our friends from Yellow Cardinal Financial Group would love to share a Root Beer Float with you on **Tuesday, April 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Nook**. You do not have to be a Yellow Cardinal Customer to participate. The staff are super friendly and great to chat with!

Tuesday Matinee

You Can't Take it with You



Catch this quirky, 1938 rom com on **Tuesday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel**. When sweet-natured Alice Sycamore falls for Tony Kirby, a well-to-do banker's son, she quickly realizes her own family might be a bit eccentric for the Kirby family's liking.

Covid Vaccine Clinic

As recommended by the Center for Disease Control, Timbercrest will host a vaccine clinic to offer a second dose for those that received the October 2025 dosage. **The clinic will be held in the Rose Garden on Wednesday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Consent forms should be turned in by Friday, April 10.** Health Care and Crestwood residents will receive their vaccines in the afternoon. We ask that you bring your current insurance and/or Medicare cards with you at that time. Any questions may be directed to Stephanie Miller, ADON.

Wabash Dance Band

The Wabash Dance Band will return to Timbercrest on **Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room**. As part of the Wabash Community Band, the Dance Band travels and performs at many venues throughout the area. Mark your calendar for fun-stepping, lively performance!

Seniors for Peace

On **Thursday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m.** Carla Kilgore will present a program **in the Chapel** about the Alive Community Outreach Peace Initiative in the Fort Wayne public high schools. This innovative program includes a peace advocate and a peace room in each of the high schools to reduce interpersonal conflict in the schools. Carla is also Joe Mason's granddaughter. Everyone is invited.

Metamorphoses

Carol's former theater student teacher, now the theater director at Warsaw High School, is directing Metamorphoses, the classic Ovid poem, on **Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m.** Tickets cost \$10 at the door, **sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room**.

Mackenzie Niccum Student Piano Recital

We have been fortunate to have Mackenzie Niccum perform at Timbercrest on a few occasions and can all agree that she is amazing! When Mackenzie reached out to me having lost the past venue for her students' Spring recital, I was eager to extend the use of our facility to them! In return, Mackenzie has opened the recital for residents' enjoyment as well. So, if you find yourself with nothing to do on **Sunday afternoon, April 26 around 3:30 p.m. make your way to the Assembly Room**. These young musicians will fill your heart with joy!

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Mike and Lucy McKinley for an evening of cards, Rummikub, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side of the Rose Garden**.



Oasis

Come for inspiration and reflection every
Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
 in-person in the Chapel.

- April 1 New Nature Trail – Luke Hunt
- April 8 MU Bass Quintet
- April 15 El Salvador – Lin Metzger
- April 22 Giant Causeway Ireland – Carol Gebert
- April 29 - Brian Daniels

Come to Oasis in person. It is also broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can also be viewed later on the YouTube channel.

Breakfast Out The Fried Egg

Carol is hitting the road for breakfast **Wednesday, April 29, leaving the Hub at 8:00 a.m.** for the Fried Egg in Wabash. Wabash county's breakfast specialist, where they serve fresh, homemade breakfast every day from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:00 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Garden Plots

If you are a resident who did not have a plot in the Timbercrest Garden last summer and would like information about having one this year, contact Gary Heisler before April 10. Gary's contact information is in the resident directory.



Friday Night at the Movies Presented by Timbercrest Movie Committee *Come to the Chapel for our films*

Friday, April 10 6: Kings of Indiana



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 2hr 8mins
w/subtitles

Deep inside America's most basketball-crazed state, a team of Amish/Mennonite players embark on a new season, ready to battle the odds with their brand of hard-nosed, blue-collar basketball.

Despite being one of the state's smallest remaining high schools, Barr-Reeve's athletes have their program on the cusp of a championship.

Friday, April 24: The Letter Writer

7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Run Time: 1hr 25mins w/subtitles

A fiercely rebellious teen embarks on a mission to track down her secret admirer after receiving an inspirational letter from someone who seems to know her even better than she knows herself. Maggie Fuller has never felt as if she lived up to her parents' expectations, so when she receives a flattering letter in the mail, she's determined to uncover the identity of the sender. Upon meeting the stranger who had such kind words to say about her, Maggie realizes just how many mysteries life truly holds. As her life slowly changes, as the old Maggy slowly slips into the shoes of the new Maggy, another drastic change of events arises. The new Maggy goes head-to-head with the new problems life brought her, as she is no longer the old Maggy Fuller. Life tests her, wanting her to prove how the letter changed the old Maggy Fuller. She doesn't fail, though.

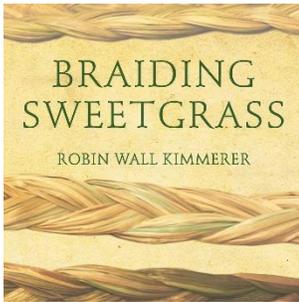


Exercise Opportunities

Timbercrest holds group exercise classes Monday through Friday. Open and adaptable to all fitness levels!

- Chair Aerobics – **Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Chair Yoga – **Monday at 10:00 a.m.**
- Strength Training – **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Walk & Roll – **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Rose Garden Lounge**
- Chair Tai Chi – **Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Chair Aerobics – **Monday & Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Health Care Family Room**
- Strength Training – **Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Health Care Family Room**
- Reclaim the Rhythm; Parkinson's Exercise – **Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room**

Contemporary Book Club



The contemporary book club meets each **Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room** on the lower level. Starting April 10, they will be discussing the book “Braiding Sweetgrass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these lenses of knowledge together to show that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgement and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings are we capable of understanding the generosity of the earth and learning to give our own gifts in return. We will read the first section, *Planting Sweetgrass*, and discuss it. Contact David Doudt if you're interested or have questions.

April Chapel Schedule

Come to Chapel to hear thoughts from scripture, prayer and other inspiration. Devotions are **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at Manchester Church of the Brethren is live streamed in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.**

April Speakers:

April 2 – Communion (No Chapel Service)
April 3 – Mark Steury – TC Resident
April 7 – Linda Immel – NM First Brethren
April 9 – Jan Gawthrop – Manchester UMC
April 10 – Audrey Svay – CoB
April 14 – Kim Ebersole – Manchester CoB
April 16 – Wade Weaver –
April 17 – Frank Ramirez – Union Center CoB
April 21 – Amy Gall Ritchie – Manchester CoB
April 23 – Rosanna McFadden – Creekside CoB
April 24 – Tim Troyer – Huntington CoB
April 28 – Doug Barber –
April 30 – Lisa Fike – Wabash CoB

Thank you to the Chapel Planning Committee for scheduling these dedicated speakers!

Midweek Breaks

A tasty treat is served each **Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This month's features:

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| April 1 | Treats from <i>Beth Sollenberger</i> |
| April 8 | Rabbit Food |
| April 15 | Blue Bunny Ice Cream |
| April 22 | Popcorn Parlor |
| April 29 | Soft Serve Ice Cream |

Game Night #2 hosted by Manchester University Honor Students

Manchester University Honor students would love to invite you to Game Night on **Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Rose Garden.** They plan to bring snacks and are working to learn new games that we might enjoy. **Sign up in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Room.**



Flower Season



Flower Season is quickly approaching! Timbercrest flower gardens are not only a sense of pride for our community but were also featured on the North Manchester America In Bloom Garden Walk in 2023 and 2025.

The flower gardens throughout campus are managed entirely by resident volunteers. Work begins with planning the space, planting and then watering and maintaining throughout the seasons. Gardeners host a Garden Party at the height of the season and get the opportunity to showcase their hard work.

We are seeking new volunteers to take over some already established gardens. You would have the freedom to continue with current plantings, add additional pieces or remove something not to your liking. If you are interested in a flower garden, please reach out to Cora Deter (information in the resident directory) or Adrienne, Director of Program and Services.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | 6 | | 7 | 4 |
| | 6 | | 3 | | | 1 9 |
| 7 | 2 | | | 3 | | 6 |
| | 8 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| | 1 | 6 | | 7 | | 2 |
| | 7 | | | 5 | 9 | 2 6 |
| 9 | 3 | | 7 | 2 | | |
| 6 | | | 9 | | 4 | 7 |

Mail Delays!

We recently learned about a change in the US Postal system. It was brought to our attention that mail only departs from United States Post Office facilities in the early morning hours. To be clear, mail is trucked into the North Manchester facility from Indianapolis at approximately 7:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday. It is at that time that mail departing North Manchester will be picked up.

What does that mean for outgoing mail at Timbercrest? It has been a standing practice that any outgoing mail should be deposited in the proper slots by 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. At that point it is taken to the North Manchester USPS facility. For the time being, we will continue with this routine, however, be aware that your mail will not depart North Manchester until the following *business day*. If you put an item in the outgoing mail slot at Timbercrest on Monday, it will not leave the North Manchester facility until Tuesday morning.

To summarize, it would be good practice to send correspondences out with several days of grace prior to deadlines!

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| 6 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| 8 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| 5 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 |

Last Month's Sudoku

Save the Date!

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tue, May 12 | Farmers Market |
| Thur May 14 | All-Resident Meeting |
| Tue May 19 | Patio Series |
| Wed May 20 | Tin Caps Baseball |
| Thur May 21 | Summit City Singers |
| Fri May 22 | TC Choir Spring Concert |

