



June 2026

Good Friends, Great Hot Dogs, Amazing Baseball!

You're invited to join us for a Fort Wayne Tin Caps baseball game on **Tuesday, June 2. Tickets are \$15 each** and are available by contacting Adrienne. The first pitch is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.; **the bus will leave from the Hub at 5:30 p.m.**

The Caps go to battle with the Lake County Captains in this first-of-six game homestand series. At the time of this article, the Tin Caps are sitting at third place in the Eastern Division of the Midwest League, only one win ahead of the Captains.

We have reserved All-Star seats in section 106 just along the first baseline; rows W & X near the top of the section. Tuesday's are Family Feast night at Parkview Stadium so concessions are available at a discounted rate. Please remember that the stadium is cashless so credit or debit cards only!

TUG

The Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG) will not meet during the summer months and will resume on Friday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. You may continue to contact TUG members throughout the summer with questions and assistance with your personal devices.

The Revelation of John

Are you interested in learning about the Revelation of John? The Serendipity Bible Study Group will begin studying the Revelation of John on **Friday, June 12**. The group meets on **the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the G Wing Lounge**. Anyone is welcome to join!

2026 Annual Conference Opportunities

You may have heard talk of the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference basically being in our backyard this summer.

Timbercrest is planning to provide bus transportation. The consensus seems to be that most would like to attend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the daytime hours. We will focus on having the bus available for those times. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room. We are also looking for people willing to help with driving the bus. You can relay your interest to Adrienne as well.

Evening worship services will be live streamed in the Chapel. If you are interested in helping to facilitate that please let Adrienne know.

Timbercrest will have an information table set up throughout conference. There truly is no better advertising than that done by our residents. If you are interested in sitting at the table anytime during the week, reach out to Ann Harting, Director of Marketing and Admissions.

Timbercrest Book Club

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **first Monday of every month in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.**

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

Historic Preservation & Design Tour

May is Historic Preservation Month, and we are blessed to have many historic landmarks in our small town. Each May the HP&D committee of Manchester Alive awards a home or business with Preservation honors. This year the committee will be giving a tour of the previous recipients around town.

Friends of Timbercrest that are members of the committee, have extended the opportunity for us to partake in our own tour narrated by one of their members. We have agreed on **Wednesday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m.** The tour will leave from the Hub and last for approximately one hour. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.

Wear Orange

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

Wear Orange Day originated on June 2, 2015, and is observed nationally on the **first Friday in June (June 5) at 12:00 p.m.** In years since, participation in Wear Orange has increased tenfold.

If you wish to participate in this year's gathering, the group is meeting at the northeast corner of Main and Market streets downtown North Manchester. They will walk down the north side of Main to Mill, cross at the light and return along the south side. They will then gather at the corner for a vigil.

Please wear orange. They do request no signs as this is not a political rally.

Summer of Art Series Returns

Back for year 2 is the Summer of Art Series featuring a series of art and craft sessions led by residents, staff and guests. Sessions are held on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in the Art Factory (B4). All skill levels are appropriate and encouraged!

- June 8 – Button Art with Lois Shattuck
- June 15 – Thank You Cards with Eileen Flory
- June 22 – Rag Wreath with Carrie Flanery
- June 29 – Rustic Hearts with Carol Gebert

Sign up in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Room. Stay tuned for the July line-up!

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:

June 9: A person who inspired me

June 23: A refuge

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088,

eflory@peak.org.

Reader's Theater Performance

The Timbercrest Players will perform *Those Red Envelopes* written by T. S. Denison in 1908. The Reader's Theater cast will perform on **June 12th at 1 PM in the Assembly Room and at 2 PM for Crestwood.**

Those Red Envelopes is in the vein of melodrama with a daughter who fears dying an old maid and her love sending copious amounts of proposals in red envelopes to her father begging for his permission to marry his sobbing daughter. Mistaken identity, a hero to the rescue, and a woman hiding under a table create twenty-five minutes of silly fun.

Timbercrest Players include Scott Strode, Lin Metzger, Nan Erbaugh, Mark Steury, Joan Fahs, and Roberta McMaster.

Resonance Eagles Theater

Saturday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. the Honeywell Foundation will present Resonance at the historic Eagles Theater.

Every summer, the best and brightest emerging musicians from around the globe come together in Wabash for weeks of collaboration and innovation. The result is the gaining of priceless knowledge, skills, and connections. With a faculty that includes the Grammy-winning trio Time for Three, you never know who may join the scholars on stage!

Timbercrest has reserved 12 free tickets. **Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room. The bus will leave from the Hub at 6:30 p.m.**

Breakfast Out with Carol

Join Carol for breakfast on **Monday, June 15, leaving from the Hub at 8:30 a.m.** Enjoy a light breakfast and the best cup of coffee in town at the Travel Bee Coffee House. Located inside one of North Manchester's beautiful historic homes, the Travel Bee is managed by the ARC of Wabash County, opening new doors for an inclusive community.

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 8:30 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Tuesday Matinee "Phenomenon"

Enjoy an afternoon movie and popcorn on **Tuesday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

John Travolta plays George Malley, who owns the local auto repair shop in a small California town. After celebrating his birthday with friends at the local bar/hang-out, George heads home. He pauses to watch a strange light in the sky, then collapses for a few seconds in the middle of the deserted street. In the days and weeks that follow, George finds his IQ and consciousness expanding dramatically and develops telekinetic abilities.

Timbercrest Patio Series



The Timbercrest Patio series continues **Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

June will feature solo musician Mike Almon from Logansport, Indiana. Mike is a singer/songwriter specializing in acoustic originals and cover songs. His genres include music from the 60's, 70's, soft rock, new and old country, as well as top 40 hits. Mike is a whizz at tailoring his performances to his audience.

Limited seating is available on the Nook patio and on the lawn. I encourage you to bring a lawn chair!

A-Street Gallery

Steve Olsen is currently the featured artist of the A-Street Gallery. Steve captures moments of nostalgia in photographs of his travels. His work will be featured through June 30!

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side of the Rose Garden.**

No sign-up needed. Just come for a great evening and maybe learn a new game.

Resident Rummage Sale

Do you have items tucked away in closets, drawers, or storage that you no longer use? Turn those treasures into someone else's great find at our upcoming **Resident Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 20 in the Assembly Room from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.!**

This is a wonderful opportunity to clean out your space, meet fellow residents, and enjoy the excitement of buying and selling unique items. Whether you have books, home décor, puzzles, kitchen items, clothing, or collectibles, someone may be delighted to give your gently used belongings a new home. The North Manchester Community Rummage Sales are held on the same day.

There is no cost to participate. If you'd like the opportunity to unload some treasures, simply contact Adrienne. Whether you plan to sell a few items or simply stop by to shop, we encourage everyone to take part in this enjoyable community event. You never know what special treasures you might find!

Lunch Out with Melissa

Join Melissa for a delicious lunch out featuring good food, laughter and fellowship on **Monday, June 22.** She'll make the short but scenic drive to the **950 Speakeasy** in historic Lagro. If the weather Gods are being kind, they have a lovely outdoor patio overlooking the Wabash River.

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.**





Oasis

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

- June 3 The Timbercrest Woods – Luke Hunt
- June 10 Music – Columbia City Sigma Eta Society
- June 17 Juneteenth – MU professors Janine Armstrong & Alicia Dailey
- June 24 People of Faith – Samuel Weir: from Virginia slave to Dunker minister

Oasis is broadcast live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube Channel and can be viewed at a later time on the YouTube channel.

God's All Community Choir

Timbercrest is happy to welcome back to the **Assembly Room God's All Community Choir on Saturday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m.** Labeled as “a beloved choir in North Manchester led by Pastor Kent Harting”, the choir is known for performing faith-based and patriotic music. The choir brings together singers from the surrounding region.

Treat Yourself to a Sweet Outing

Join us for a delightful trip to The Igloo ice cream shop on **Tuesday, June 30.**

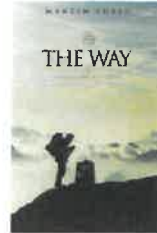
Whether you enjoy vanilla, chocolate or exotic flavors, there will be something to satisfy every sweet tooth. This is a wonderful opportunity to get out, socialize and enjoy one of life's simple pleasures!

The bus will leave from the Hub at 3:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook across from the Courtyard Dining Room.



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

Friday, June 5: The Way



7:00 p.m. – Chapel

Run Time: 2hr 3mins w/subtitles

An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son.

Friday, June 19: Finding Forrester



7:00 p.m. – Chapel

**Run Time: 2hr 16mins
w/subtitles**

After recognizing a high school basketball star's exceptional writing talent, award-winning author William Forrester decides to mentor the youngster and enrolls him in a prestigious private school.

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LIVE MUSIC
@ The Landing
FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

May 28 @ 6-8p	Just Friends: Jeff Crockett & Dave Bramlage, Guitars
June 25 @ 6-8p	Manchester Civic Band & Larry Tobias Trio
July 23 @ 6-8p	Brian Smith & The Eel River Rambler
Aug 27 @ 6-8p	Carolyn Martin sings all time favorites

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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

Midweek Breaks

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

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| June 3 | Treats from Beth Sollenberger |
| June 10 | Zucchini Buffet |
| June 17 | Soft Serve Ice Cream Sundaes |
| June 24 | Popcorn Parlor |

Looking Ahead!

Be sure to mark your calendar for the following:

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| Wed. July 1 | Civic Band |
| Sat July 4 | Fireworks! |
| Tue July 7 | Sweet Breeze Tour |
| Sat July 11 | Epworth Music Center Concert @ MU |
| Tue July 14 | Patio Series |
| Fri July 24 | Chanticleer |

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June 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.**

June Speakers:

- June 2 – Martha Cory – Kokomo CoB
- June 4 – Mark Stahl – Kokomo CoB
- June 5 – Nan Erbaugh – TC Resident
- June 9 – Mack Gardner – Timbercrest Staff
- June 11 – Doug Reichenbach – Mennonite / CoB
- June 12 – Les Cooper – retired CoB pastor
- June 16 – Ryan Langland – Warsaw Comm Church
- June 18 – Chris Fisher – TC Resident
- June 19 – Gene Hollenberg – Camp Mack
- June 23 – Alan Kahler – Decatur UCC
- June 25 – Jim Gilmer – Grace College
- June 26 – Bekah Shaffer – Pleasant Dale CoB
- June 30 – David Wagner – Collamer Christian

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

North Manchester Public Library

AROUND THE WORLD in 60 Days

SUMMER READING PREVIEW

Pack your bags and join us as we "travel" Around the World in 60 Days this summer! This preview offers a first look at some of the exciting programs and events coming your way for kids, teens, and adults - with even more adventures still to be revealed!

WEEK ONE
 June 1st - Summer Reading Begins
 June 1st & 2nd: Little Bookshop on Market Street

WEEK TWO: AFRICA
 June 8th - A Taste of African Heritage for Kids Cooking Classes begin

WEEK THREE: SOUTH AMERICA
 June 17th - Interactive Movie: Encanto

WEEK FOUR: ASIA
 June 24th - Kids Candy Sushi Rolling Class

WEEK FIVE: NORTH AMERICA
 June 30th - MUSH! with Sophia the Sled Dog

WEEK SIX: ANTARCTICA
 July 8th - Foamzilla Party
 July 9th - Music from Around the World with Anna Hagen, Harpist

WEEK SEVEN: AUSTRALIA
 July 18th - Australia Scavenger Hunt at the Farmers Market

WEEK EIGHT: EUROPE
 July 20th - Tea with a Jane Austen Twist

WEEK NINE
 July 29th - End of Summer Reading Party

Darrell & Betty Yankey

Timbercrest's D7 is now the home of Betty and Darell Yankey. They had lived in southwest North Manchester for 40 years before moving here.

Betty graduated from high school in Sparta, Illinois in 1948. She enjoyed cheerleading, debating, and roller skating there. In fact, she and Darell met at a roller-skating rink. Darell graduated from Chester High School, Chester, Illinois on the banks of the Mississippi, in 1948. He enjoyed running on the track team and playing baseball at school. After graduation, he was drafted into the Army and served in Germany for two years, then the army reserves for four more years.

Betty and Darell have two sons, who live in South Carolina and Michigan. They have two grandchildren. Betty worked as a secretary, with her last job in North Manchester with George Shearer's Insurance Agency. Most of Darell's career was with the Heckman Bindery in North Manchester, where he was Vice President of Sales and Distribution. He served as a consultant after retirement, when The Bindery merged with another company to become HF Group. Darell has enjoyed carpentry, golf, and flower gardening, while Betty enjoys crossword puzzles, reading, and playing computer games. The couple are long-time members of Zion Lutheran Church in North Manchester.

Jerri Sparks

(Geraldine) Jerri Sparks has moved to Timbercrest's Crestwood from her home in Bippus, Indiana. Jerri graduated from Columbia City High School in 1960. As a student, she played an oboe in the school band and played basketball.

After Jerri's husband died in an automobile accident, she was left with three young sons to raise. While working at The Heckman Bindery, she also took classes at Manchester College, graduating in 1982. Her education helped her get a job at the Indiana Lawrence Bank in North Manchester, where she worked until her retirement.

Tony, Jerri's oldest son, now lives in Chicago. Her middle son, Nick, died in an accident but left three sons. Jerri's youngest son, Matt, lives in North Manchester and has one son. Jerri has a great grandchild, a boy, living in Florida.

Jerry was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church near Columbia City. She feels that her Christian faith has helped her through some rough times. She no longer drives, so she hasn't found a local church.

WELCOME
Home

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Last Month's Sudoku

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