



2026

**Spring Farmers Market**

We are excited to host the 2026 Spring Farmer’s Market on **Tuesday, May 12 in the Assembly Room**. The market will be open from **4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**

What began as a one-time event to bring the Farmer’s Market to our residents, has grown into a sprawling market consisting of many vendors held in May and again in September. Vendors will be on hand with fresh produce, home baked goods, farm-fresh eggs, pasteurized meats, and hand-crafted items. A food truck will be stationed in the Hub parking lot. If you know someone that would be interested in participating, please direct them to Adrienne at 260-982-3940.

The market is open to the North Manchester community as well. Come early to get the best choices! Although some of the vendors may be able to accept card payments, I urge you to use cash, if possible.



**Rhubarb Galore!**

I’m told that we have an abundance of rhubarb available for residents and employees. If you are interested in getting rhubarb or some starts, please contact Mary Ebey at 982-2366.

**Timbercrest Community Mobile App**



I am excited to share a project that has been progressing over the past several weeks the Timbercrest Community

Mobile App. This will allow you to keep up to date with all things Timbercrest. It is available for download on any smart device.

A list of daily activities is available with the tap of an icon. There is a feature to export the event to your personal calendar. If you prefer to view the slides from Channel 2, you can easily scroll through them at your pace.

If you are away from home and need to contact a neighbor, simply pull up the resident directory. There you will find not only their phone number, but also their email address. Some may even have a photo uploaded! The same can be said for the staff directory. It’s often difficult to find us in our offices. Simply click on the employees name and send them a request to contact you.

The community information icon holds the keys to the kingdom: Resident handbooks, Neighborhood Market hours, Timberlines past and present at your fingertip. You’ll also find the link to the Timbercrest YouTube channel for easy viewing.

You will need a log-in and password to get started. Adrienne has this information and will be happy to help you navigate through the initial steps. You can also seek the help of resident ambassadors Gary Heisler, Tim Ritchey Martin and Dean Beery. We are excited to share this new feature with all of you!

## “Take Flight”

### Manchester Symphony Orchestra

The MSO concludes its 87<sup>th</sup> Season on **Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 p.m. at the historic Eagles Theater in Wabash.** This collection of modern works includes pieces by Warren & Flick as well as a blend of folk, jazz and classical genres.

**The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:15 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased ahead of time. **Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### Ole Farmer’s Club



The Timbercrest Ole Farmer’s Club will meet on **Monday, May 4 and Monday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Nook.**

Retired lawn care expert Scott Manges will bestow all his knowledge on us Monday, May 4. Prior to his work as Timbercrest’s lead grounds man, Scott owned and operated Manges Lawn Care for many decades.

I am working on a field trip for Monday, May 18. Stay tuned!

### Pre-School Visitors

The final visit with our little friends this school year will be **Monday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. in Crestwood.** It has been so joyful to watch them grow this year! We have been blessed with their partnership and look forward to their return next fall.

### Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club meets on the **first Monday of every month in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m. (Monday, May 4)**

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

### Lunch Out with Carol

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on **Tuesday, May 5** with Carol for lunch at El Mezquite! Salsa is a must; margaritas; are optional! You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 11:30 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

## Outdoor Games

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon playing outdoor games on the lawn **Friday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m.** Groups will gather near the Shuffleboard Court outside of wings E and F. There will be shuffleboard, bocce, corn hole, and fun for all!

### Billy Sunday Home Tour

Tour the Billy Sunday home as well as the Winona History Center on **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** **The bus will leave from the Hub at 11:00 a.m.**

Disclaimer: I (Adrienne) had to Google Billy Sunday! I learned that the former Chicago White Stockings player and preacher settled in Winona Lake during 1911. Grace College acquired the home and had since turned it into a history center. The home itself still holds the Sunday family belongings. **The tour costs a \$4 donation. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### Memoir Writing Group

The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

**May 12:** An encounter with a stranger

**May 26:** Pass it on

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, [eflory@peak.org](mailto:eflory@peak.org).

### All-Resident Meeting

An All-Resident Meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** At this meeting, your Resident Council will be presenting changes to our organization’s Constitution and By-Laws. Most of these changes deal with changes in the way people are appointed and elected to our Resident Council. Over the past few years, appointments and elections have resulted in the terms of some council members all ending at the same time. A few changes have to do with wording or name changes. A copy of the proposed changes has been made available in the Hub. You can make a copy of the proposed changes to read. You may direct any questions to Council Members.

## TUG

The Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG) will meet on **Friday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room** of the West Basement. The TUG Topic will be the new Timbercrest Community App presented by Adrienne. She will demonstrate the apps' features and answer questions about it. Following her presentation, there will be discussion/questions about your personal technology devices. Everyone is invited to the monthly TUG meetings.

### Tuesday Matinee "Somewhere in Time"

Enjoy an afternoon movie and popcorn on **Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

"Somewhere in Time", release in 1980, is a period drama featuring Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour and Christopher Plummer. A Chicago playwright (Reeve) uses self-hypnosis to travel back in time and meet the actress (Seymour) whose vintage portrait hangs in The Grand Hotel.

### Timbercrest Patio Series

The Timbercrest Patio Series returns for the third season on **Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

The outdoor concert series features a line-up of local musicians and will be held once a month, from May through September. Other dates are **June 16, July 14, August 18 and September 15 each with a 6:30 p.m.** start time. With the weather's cooperation they will be outdoors in the Courtyard, we have on occasion moved indoors for rain or extreme heat.

The line-up is not yet finalized but we will kick off with **Samantha DeTurk**. Samantha can often be found playing at the Wabash Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings. I am very excited to have her kickoff our season this year!

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

## Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, May 20 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.

## Breakfast Out with Carol

Join Carol for breakfast on **Thursday, May 21 leaving the Hub at 8:30 a.m.** The Blue Sky Pancake House is a Huntington County favorite, serving classic breakfast, brunch and dinner dishes.

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.**

## Summit City Singers



The Summit City Singers are adding a Timbercrest tour stop on **Thursday, May 21 in the Assembly Room at 6:45 p.m.**

This community choral group from Fort Wayne includes voices of all the ranges! They love performing all over the region. Don't forget to circle this event on your calendar! You won't want to miss it.

## Timbercrest Choir

The Timbercrest Choir of 28 voices along with accompanist, Becky Cordes and director, Delora Roop will present their Spring program on **Friday, May 22.** Although the theme of the music is "morning", the program will begin in the afternoon at **2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Our rhythms of beginning a day vary: some are ready to begin their day "at the crack of dawn"; others are willing to let the sun get a head start before greeting a new day. The texts of the songs for the program refer to morning and vary from "Morning Has Broken" to "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'". How many songs can you name that refer to morning? Perhaps your favorite morning song will be included in the program.

Hope to see you for this afternoon of music.



## Oasis

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

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| <b>May 6</b>  | Diana Bucher - Piano                                    |
| <b>May 13</b> | Herman Kauffman -<br>"Glory, glory: Tell Me A<br>Story" |
| <b>May 20</b> | Timbercrest Memoir<br>Group Writings                    |
| <b>May 27</b> | Carol Gebert – Tales of<br>Arizona                      |

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

## Manchester Civic Band

Timbercrest is proud to welcome back the Manchester Civic Band on **Wednesday, May 27 at 6:45 p.m. on the Health Care Terrace**. If the weather is against us, it will be in the Assembly Room.

The Health Care Terrace can be accessed via the Health Care Activity Room or through the outside gate along Timbercrest Drive. It is a beautiful spot to listen to live music! Seating will be available or you are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

## Spring Shopping Spree

Refresh those summer wardrobes on **Thursday, May 28!** Travel to Warsaw Commons where you'll have the opportunity to shop at Kohl's, TJ Maxx, Maurices and Shoe Carnival. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 1:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**



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

### Friday, May 1: "Song Sung Blue"



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel**  
**Run Time: 2hr 12mins**  
**w/subtitles**

Released in 2025, this musical biography takes us along on the journey of "Lightning and Thunder", a Milwaukee based husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute duo. The film follows them through struggling to make ends meet to achieving great success.

### Friday, May 15: "Eleanor the Great"



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel**  
**Run Time: 1hr 38mins**  
**w/subtitles**

After the death of her oldest friend, witty and troublesome 94-year-old Eleanor Morgenstein moves from Florida to New York City for a fresh start. Wandering into a support group for Holocaust survivors, she tells a tale that takes on a dangerous life of its own.

## Seniors For Peace



Join us in welcoming Manchester University Professor Alicia Dailey to Timbercrest on **Thursday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**. Dr Dailey traveled to Montgomery and

Selma, Alabama in June of 2025. She enjoyed visiting several historic civil rights museums and sites.

Dr. Dailey will tell us of her journeys and how they relate with the horrific pain and heroic persistence of African Americas in United States, particularly the south.

## 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. in the Recreation Room**
- 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:

May 6	Treats from <i>Beth Sollenberger</i>
May 13	Rhubarb Treats
May 20	Homemade Ice Cream
May 27	Popcorn Parlor

## Annual Conference

As you know, the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference is taking place in Fort Wayne this year. We are very excited to have it so easily accessible for our community. That said, we need some insight.

Timbercrest is planning to provide bus transportation. To help determine what is needed, please let Adrienne know if you are planning to utilize said transportation and what days/times are of most importance to you. We are also looking for people willing to help with driving the bus. You can relay your interest to Adrienne as well.

As in years past, we'd like to make the evening worship service available via live stream in the Chapel. If you are interested in helping to facilitate that, please, let Adrienne know. We are looking forward to a great conference year with a record number of our residents being able to participate!

## May 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.**

### May Speakers:

May 1 – Corky Cordes – TC Resident  
May 5 – Kent Harting – UMC Pastor  
May 7 – Sabine Thomas – TC Administrator  
May 8 – Deanna Beckner – CoB, Camp Mack  
May 12 – Tim Ritchey Martin – TC Resident  
May 14 – Brian Daniels – Peoria Church  
May 15 – Anna Lisa Gross – Beacon Heights CoB  
May 19 – David Lawrenz – Zion Lutheran Church  
May 21 – Luke Hunt – TC Resident  
May 22 – Brian Smith – Warsaw UMC  
May 26 – Torin Eikler – DE, Northern Indiana CoB  
May 28 – Cindy Dunk - CoB  
May 29 – John Wenger – Anderson CoB

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

## Special Invitation

Dear Timbercrest Residents, (old friends and those we haven't met yet). This is a special invitation from Dave and Lois Good:

May 30<sup>th</sup> is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We wanted to do something special for the occasion and came up with this idea of sponsoring a benefit concert for the local food pantry. Lois had volunteered at the food pantry and the thrift store for five or six years at their old locations.

Friends With the Weather and Joe Reilly from Detroit, Michigan are the featured musicians. We're counting on this being a fun uplifting concert filled with joy, hope and inspiration! We would love to have you join us!

**Saturday, May 30 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Manchester Church of the Brethren.** Admission to the concert will be a donation of canned goods/dry goods/paper products or cash donation.

## Jay & Janet Clevenger

Jay and Janet Clevenger moved to 303 Hickory Lane on March 11. They both graduated from Manchester High School, where their lockers were side by side. One thing led to another, and they were married in the Laketon Evangelical United Brethren Church in Laketon, Indiana, on March 19, 1967.

Jay soon left for a four-year commitment in the Navy, stationed in San Diego. Janet earned her degree in Elementary Education at Ball State University, later earning her master's degree from Indiana University, Fort Wayne.

Janet taught a year in San Diego while Jay was on a long deployment in the Philippines. When they returned to Indiana, Janet taught, serving children in kindergarten longest at Manchester Elementary School. She taught for 40 ½ years.

Jay earned an associate's degree from International Business College. His longest position was 24 years at the Heckman Bindery in North Manchester.

Jay and Janet have three children and six grandchildren. Jay enjoys repairing riding mowers and car engines, along with refinishing antique furniture. The Clevengers are members of the Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren.

## Jane Burch

213 Willow Way is Jane Burch's new home. Jane had previously lived in Warsaw for 20 years and in North Manchester several years before that. Jane graduated from Laketon High School in 1962, where she was a cheerleader and participated in class plays. She attended Manchester College for two years.

Jane married Jeff Butterbaugh and worked as the bookkeeper at the service station Jeff's father and uncle owned on the intersection of State Roads 114 and 13. After their divorce, she married David Burch, who died in 1985. Jane and Jeff had one daughter, Amy Deardorff, who lives south of Warsaw. Amy has two stepchildren and Jane now has one great grandson.

Jane's longest employment was with Alderfer and Bergen Financial Advisors in Warsaw, where she worked for 30 years. Sarasota/Siesta Key Beach in Florida has long been a favorite vacation spot for Jane and her family. Jane has also travelled in England and the Orient. Jane enjoys flower gardening, reading, and her Bible study group. She is visiting churches in North Manchester in hopes of finding a new home church.



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**Last Month's Sudoku**

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