



Timbercrest Semi-Annual Quilt Show

Timbercrest will hold it's Second Semi-Annual Quilt Show during the month of February. Quilts are displayed by a Timbercrest resident, but the actual quilt does not need to be made by a resident.

Quilts will be displayed in the Assembly Room for a two-week period in February with only certain hours available for public viewing. When the Assembly Room is unlocked, there will be supervision of the quilts. Gloves will be available during this time.

Quilts are due no later than January 26 and should be given to Carol Gebert. This allows time to ask family members to bring quilts. Carol's office is located in the Hub and is kept locked when unoccupied.

We are limited on space therefore have to limit the number of quilts each participant is allowed to display. That number is yet to be determined by Carol (it was set at 3 in 2024). Quilts that were displayed in 2024 are welcome to be displayed again!

New Year's Day

Join Carol on **Thursday, January 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room** for a variety of board and card games. The group exercise and strength training sessions will also continue as normally scheduled.

Our Gratitude and Appreciation

We are incredibly grateful to the residents, and their families that were able to contribute and spread a little extra holiday cheer to our staff this season. The Employee Christmas Fund was shared as a bonus with 165 employees on December 18, 2025, at the employee Christmas meal. We are looking forward to serving our residents in 2026 and having a wonderful year together.

Snowy Reminder

This is your annual Jack Frost reminder; Timbercrest Maintenance and Grounds crew arrive on scene during the wee hours of the morning to begin plowing streets and parking lots. They will then move onto sidewalks and driveways. Priority goes to keeping the roads clear for emergency vehicle access. How can you help?

- Keep vehicles parked in garages & carports when possible.
- Avoid walking the roads & sidewalks while machinery is working. They are loud and the operator may not be alerted to your presence.
- Keep your walks and driveways clear of decorative pieces.



Ole Farmer's Club



The Timbercrest Ole Farmer's Club will meet on **Monday, January 5 and Monday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m. in The Nook.**

Kyle Musselman of Musselman Brothers Farm will join us Monday, January 5; stay tuned for Monday, January 19.

Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club is moving their meeting to the first Monday of each month! That means they will meet on **Monday, January 5 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!

Boredom Busting Trivia

The holidays are over, the Christmas trees are coming down, family have all gone home, now the quiet settles in. Not on our watch! Join us for a riveting game of Boredom Busting Trivia **Monday January 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**

The categories and topics will vary. Come as a pre-assembled team of intellects or tempt fate and be paired up as you arrive!

Breakfast Out Bluebird Café

Join Carol for breakfast out on **Tuesday, January 6 leaving the Hub at 8:30 a.m.** for the Bluebird Café in Laketon.

When I was a kid riding my bicycle all over the streets of Laketon, this tiny little restaurant was called Earl's Place. Most mornings there was not a seat to be found. Earl and Carol Grindle served approximately 100 customers a day. Though Earl and Carol have long ago retired, the food and the coffee still remain a staple in the small suburb known as Laketon.

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.**

Reclaim the Rhythm

Reclaim the Rhythm exercise classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 6.** As mentioned in December's Timberline, this exercise class is designed specifically for those with limited mobility challenges associated with Parkinson's Disease.

Reclaim the Rhythm will take place every **Tuesday and Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.** Classes will last approximately 30 – 45 minutes.

Pre-School Visitors

Our Pre-School friends return from Christmas break on **Monday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** I am eager to hear all about their holidays and spend time with them crafting, counting and laughing. Join us in the Assembly Room, guaranteed to ease those winter blues!

Art Factory

Sally Welborn will lead the Art Factory on **Monday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.** Sally has been perfecting her watercolor skills and would love to pass them along to all of you! **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden and Courtyard** to ensure we have enough supplies.

Return of Reader's Theater

Timbercrest's Reader's Theater returns for its 3rd production on **Monday, January 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.** This season will feature excerpts from "The Good Doctor", a comedy by Neil Simon.

For those not familiar, Readers Theater is a performance style where actors dramatically read scripts, focusing on vocal expressions, facial expressions and minimal movement to convey a story. Anyone interested may join us for this initial meeting!

Storytelling

Join Carol for stories of Hope and New Beginnings on **Friday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** This is a new, earlier time than previous months!

Memoir Writing Group

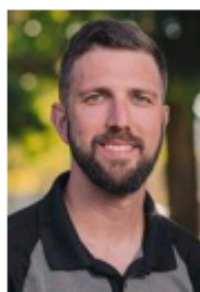
The memoir group extends an invitation to all Timbercrest people to join us on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Guest Dining Room located in the West Basement.** This is our topic to write about and then read aloud for upcoming meeting:

Jan 13: New beginnings (any time of year, any time of life)

Jan 27: Weather experience(s)

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

Friends of Manchester University Jacob Sweet, Assistant Director of Admissions



The Friends of Manchester program on **Tuesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel** will be presented by Jacob Sweet, Assistant Director of Admissions. As part of his work in the Admissions Office, he is also the lead counselor for the Early College Experience. This program

allows high school students to earn college credit by enrolling in MU classes. There are eight pathways these students can follow to explore what inspires them the most.

Come to the Chapel to learn about this special program for high school students and other information about the Admissions Office. Everyone is welcome!

Timbercrest Technology Users Group (TUG)

The Technology Users Group will meet on **Friday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room** which is in the front basement just down the hall from the Recreation Room. All residents are welcome to attend to learn more about their personal technology devices. This is your opportunity to ask questions about your technology devices which include computers, tablets, phones, printers, etc. and to get answers. Even if you don't have a question, you can still learn a lot. The TUG Topic this month is Cloud Storage. Have you wondered what it is and how it can be useful? Come learn about this important tool in today's computer environment. See you there!

Manchester University Alumni Showcase Series 2026

You are invited to join Manchester University for their Alumni Showcase Series of 2026. Alumni and students from Manchester will share their experiences and accomplishments.

All of the events are held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Tim Ritchey Martin has graciously offered lead tech for these events, allowing us to participate as a group in the **Timbercrest Chapel**. The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, January 20 @ 7:00 p.m.**
Dr. Connor Eichenauer – Shares about completing his Ph.D. in Industrial & Organizational Psychology
- **Tuesday, January 27 @ 7:00 p.m.**
Senior Megan Pierce – holds a Guinness World Record!
- **Tuesday, February 3 @ 7:00 p.m.**
MU students, staff and faculty speak on their Jan Term trip to Nepal.

Penguin Awareness Day

Did you know that penguins jump into the air before diving into the water to help them swim faster? Adelle penguins can leap up to 9 feet into the air. That's an impressive vertical! **Tuesday, January 20 is National Penguin Awareness Day.** Spend the day searching for hidden penguins throughout the manor and learning interesting trivia facts about the flightless birds. If you find a hidden penguin, take it to the reception desk for a sweet treat!

Tuesday Matinee "The Call of the Wild"



Tuesday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel adventure with Buck, a big-hearted dog whose blissful domestic life gets turned upside down when he is suddenly uprooted from his California home and transplanted to the exotic wilds of the Alaskan Yukon in the 1890s. As the newest rookie on a mail-delivery dog sled team, Buck experiences the adventure of a lifetime as he ultimately finds his true place in the world.

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

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

Grand Spartan Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 3: v Mount St. Joseph bus @ 3:30

Wednesday, Jan. 14: v Anderson bus @ 1:00

Wednesday, Jan. 28: v Bluffton bus @ 6:30

Saturday, Jan 31: v Berea College bus @ 12:30

Due Feb 14: A Valentine/note/card for your

Spartan. A donation of candy or snacks for care packages may be given to Carol. Care packages will be delivered at the game 2/14.

Saturday, Feb. 14: v Earlham College bus @ 12:30

Annual Conference Volunteer Opportunities

As you are well aware the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference is being held at the Grand Wayne Center June 28th through July 2nd 2026. We are very excited to have conference virtually in our backyard!

That said, much help is needed both in Fort Wayne and here at Timbercrest. Fort Wayne opportunities include age-group helpers (infant/preschool through 5th grade), onsite registration, worship service ushers, hospitality, and silent auction volunteers. Most of all – **ushers**, for each of the worship services!

Here, on the home front, volunteers will be needed to assist with live streaming in the chapel when available. We would also like to provide a bus to the conference each day. Volunteers to help off-set the driving would be greatly appreciated!

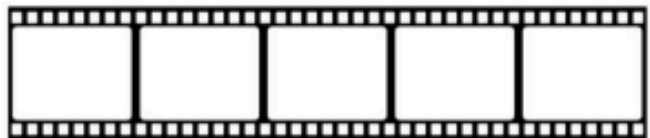
Adrienne has information and sign-up sheets available in her office. Please stop by anytime!

Well Wishes & See You Later!



Join us in sending Mary Beth Gast into her retirement era on **Friday, January 9 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** Mary Beth has served as Director of admissions for 17

years. She is looking forward to spending more time in her soap shop, doing some traveling and spoiling her grandkids more often. Mary Beth's last day in the office is Monday, January 12.



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

Friday, January 9: Same Kind of Different as Me



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 59mins
w/subtitles**

Successful businessman Ron Hall and his wife Deborah, discover a renewed sense of purpose when they begin to volunteer at a local mission in Fort Worth, Texas. Their lives change forever when they develop an unlikely friendship with Denver Moore, a homeless man who inspires them to save their struggling marriage.

Friday, January 23: Mrs. Doubtfire



**7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 2hrs 6mins
w/subtitles**

After a bitter divorce forces Daniel Hillard, a loving but irresponsible dad, to only see his children weekly, he disguises himself as an elderly British nanny, Mrs. Doubtfire, to get hired by his ex-wife. While his identity is almost revealed on several hilarious, chaotic. Instances, Daniel experiences emotional growth and learns to become the type of parent his children need.

Seniors for Peace

The Seniors for Peace Program on **Thursday, January 22** will feature a panel of residents sharing briefly about how serving in Brethren Volunteer Service affected the rest of their life. Those sharing include Wanda Miller, Mary Ebey, Carolyn Bollinger, Glen Petry, Reba Beery, and Dean Beery. **The program begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Timbercrest Chapel.** Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!



Oasis

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

- January 7 Epiphany – Karen Eberly
- January 14 The Art of Art Restoration – Cathy Metzger
- January 21 “Music Alone Shall Live” – Christine Beery & Delora Roop
- January 28 Creative Crafts – Twila Beahm

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

Midweek Breaks

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

- January 7 Treats from *Beth Sollenberger*
- January 14 Pickle Recipe Buffet
- January 21 Soft Serve Snowball Sundae Bar
- January 28 Popcorn Parlor

Old German Baptist Hymn Sing

Last winter we opened our doors, and **Assembly Room**, to the German Baptist Church to hold their Sunday evening Hymn sings. We are happy to say that they will be joining us again this winter. They began on the last Sunday in November and will continue **every 4th Sunday (Jan 25) at 6:00 p.m.** Please feel free to join them!

BRRRR...



Saturday, January 31 is National Hot Chocolate Day however, we are going to celebrate on **Friday, January 30.** Look for the Hot Chocolate Station in the Hub throughout the day!

January 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.**

January Speakers:

- Jan 1 – Marie Willoughby & K Wing Neighbors
- Jan 2 – Gene Roop
- Jan 6 – Ron Petry
- Jan 8 – Dennis Metzger
- Jan 9 – Roger Eberly
- Jan 13 – Esther Hamer with June Stealy
- Jan 15 – Joe Mason with Mark Steury
- Jan 16 – Mary Earle
- Jan 20 – Glenn Turner
- Jan 22 – Susan Dyer
- Jan 23 – Helen Beery
- Jan 27 – Luke Hunt
- Jan 29 – Mike Sheehan
- Jan 30 – Marilyn Groves

What a special treat to have all of this month’s Chapel speakers live and work amongst us here at Timbercrest!

Contemporary Book Club

The Contemporary Book Club’s next book to read and discuss will be “Burned by Billionaires” by Chuck Collins. The synopsis provided by Amazon states, “This is a scathing expose’ of the hidden impact of America’s ultra-wealthy on our social, economic, political. And ecological landscape – as well as a path towards a more equitable future.

The book club will take a three-week break and **begin meeting again on Friday, January 9** to discuss “Burned by Billionaires”. They meet in the **Conference Room** on the lower level at **3:00 p.m. every Friday.** Questions contact David Doudt at 260-578-4748.

Knit for Kids

The Knit for Kids Group is open for donations of soft, 4-ply yarn suitable for making small sweaters and caps. If you have a stash you won’t be using drop it off at the front desk, well labeled Knit for Kids. Any amount is welcome; new purchases as well. Thank you in advance!

Game Day

Spend the afternoon of **Friday, January 30 beginning 1:00 p.m.** playing a variety of games with friends in the **Resident Activity Room**. We will play Dominoes, Uno, Rummikub, and any other games you might bring along. This is your chance to learn a new game and make some new friends!

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 10:00a.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**

January Programming

The Program and Services staff intentionally kept January programming light as weather can be unpredictable. That simply means that programs are not always scheduled weeks in advance and may change quickly. We are still actively working to provide programs and activities throughout the month. It is important to routinely check for updates on Channel 2 as well as the bulletin boards.

B.I.N.G.O.

We don't quite reach the status of the local Bingo hall but we can get pretty spirited during our weekly Bingo games. Bingo is offered many different times during the week throughout the Manor. You can find quiet, fast paced games on Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 in the Resident Activity Room and quiet, slow paced games on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Health Care Activity Room. You are welcome to join in anytime, either location!

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