



2026

Timbercrest Fall Farmers Market

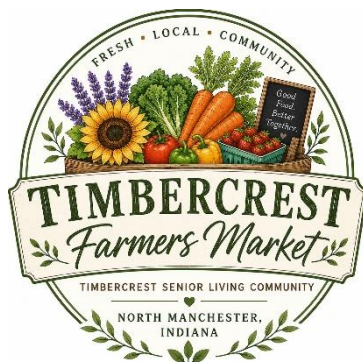
We are excited to host the Timbercrest Fall Farmer's Market on **Tuesday, September 22 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room!**

We have an extensive list of vendors ready to bring you fresh goods. Metzger's at the Market will be returning with produce from Berry Hills Farm. Hill-n-Dale Meats have restocked their coolers, and Brayden will have apples and fall fruits for all your baking needs. New this year is Hartley's Harvest from Peru, Indiana. They specialize in gourmet mushrooms. The list goes on and on. We have 18 confirmed vendors and several more to call on!

Hold off on buying those fall mums! Olivia will be returning with a trailer full of big, beautiful mums, pumpkins of all sizes and fun gourds.

And of course we'll have a food truck in the Hub! The Shakin Dog food truck will make their first appearance at Timbercrest. They specialize in pulled pork sandwiches and chili dogs. Their pulled pork nachos are my favorite!

As always, this event is open to the community as well. Spread the word to friends and family! Flyers are available in Adrienne's office if you'd like them.



Calling All Basketball Fans!

Timbercrest has a long-standing relationship with the Manchester University Women's Basketball Team. Believe it or not, basketball season is right around the corner!

Timbercrest Grand Spartans is a wonderful program during which participants develop close, personal relationships with a member (or members) of the MU Women's Basketball team. The group attends all the home games, hosts dinner for the team at Timbercrest, and sends little gifts throughout the season.

If you are interested in joining, please let Carol Gebert know by email or calling. Each Grand Spartan is provided with a tee shirt sponsored by Tri-Kappa and it takes some time to get those printed.

Introducing Hanna!

We're so excited to add Hanna Stout to our beauty salon team! Hanna works alongside Rhonda in the Residential Beauty Salon. She is available on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.

Hanna's repertoire includes shampoo & styles, haircuts, perms, and color treatments. Her passion lies in manicures! She works miracles with regular nail polish as well as long lasting gel polish.

Hanna is a 2025 graduate of Manchester High School and Heartland School of Cosmetology. She is the daughter of Kurt and Hiedi Stout and the granddaughter of Randy and Sharon Fruitt. Stop in and see her!

Timbercrest Choir Resumes

Timbercrest Choir members have been resting their voices during the summer. That will soon end when rehearsals resume on **Monday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Delora Roop serves as director and Becky Cordes continues as accompanist. Any Timbercrest resident who enjoys singing with a group is invited to be part of the choir. The focus will be music for a mid-December program.

If you were not part of the choir in the Spring, please be in touch with Delora (765-620-7605) by **September 7** so the music will be ready for you on September 14.

The Thursday Parlay: International Circus Hall of Fame

Join Carol at the Wabash County Museum on **Thursday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m.** as speaker Frank Heath speaks on the International Circus Hall of Fame, its purpose and importance. Learn more about Modoc, the escape artist elephant, and the challenges of moving a circus during the early 1900's. The event is free; coffee and pastries are provided. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:15 a.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

Table Shuffleboard

I am sure you have noticed the long, covered table in the basement Recreation Room. You might have even played a few shuffleboard games on it. Ron and Karen Warren donated the table when they moved from their home near Sidney. Join Ron and Karen on **Friday, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Recreation Room.** They would love to share a game with you. If you have never played before, Ron is an excellent teacher!

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.** Our topics for the month are:

September 8: Something I miss

September 22: A dream, or dreams

Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 1-541-912-3258, eflory@peak.org.

Technology Users Group Resumes

The Timbercrest Tug Group will resume meetings in September after their summer break. The group meets on the **3rd Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.**

The September meeting will be on **Friday, September 18.** TUG is intended for any resident using personal technology devices such as smart phones, computers, printers, tablets, and others. You don't need to be experiencing a problem. All residents are welcome. You can learn from the discussion about others' questions. The TUG Topic for this meeting will be examining the advantages of using electronic calendars vs. paper calendars. See you there!

Ole Farmer's Group

The Timbercrest Ole Farmer's Group will not meet on Monday, September 7 due to the Labor Day holiday. The guys will reconvene on **Monday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Nook** for coffee and fat free donuts.

Tuesday Matinee "Paddington Bear"



Don't miss the story of the young Peruvian bear, Paddington, on **Tuesday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** Finding himself lost and alone at the train station, Paddington meets the Brown family and quickly discovers his people.

Breakfast Out

Have you been to the new restaurant, **Sorrento's?** Formerly Country Kitchen, the space has undergone some renovations and an ownership change. Join Carol for breakfast on **Wednesday, September 16.**

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.**



Timbercrest Patio Series

We're excited to wrap up our third annual Patio Series with returning artist Hadassah Yoo on **Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard.**

Hadassah brings much joy with her acoustic set of oldies, pop, and country along with some of her original works.

Limited seating is available on the Nook patio and on the lawn. I encourage you to bring a lawn chair! Now, this Indiana summer has not been friendly to our outdoor events. Should we find ourselves under another heat advisory or other inclement weather, we will simply move indoors to the Assembly Room.

Food Truck Wednesday!



Are you running out of dinner ideas? Getting bored with the same recipes? Let us help you out as we welcome **Bear Bones BBQ to campus on Wednesday, September 16.** Karen and her team will be grilling in the Hub for lunch and

early supper hours.

Bear Bones has been to Timbercrest a couple of times and is often set up downtown. The crew does an amazing barbeque chicken or pork chop. She also offers cheesy potato sides, cookies and salads.

Summer of Art Series

Summer of Art Sessions continue Mondays at **2:00 p.m. in the Art Factory (B4).** All skill levels are appropriate and encouraged!

- **September 14** – Esther Morrison – Esther has created a unique treasure in making tiny houses from recycled cardboard boxes.
- **September 28** – Eileen Flory – Eileen continues her “Flower Pounding” tutorials but this time we’ll switch to fabric as our canvas. BYOH- Bring your own hammer, if you have one.

Sign up in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Room.

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, September 23 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.

Lunch Out with Carol



Travel back in time with Carol to **The South Side Soda Shop on Friday, September 25.**

A family-run, retro diner in Goshen, the building was originally built and operated as a grocery store in 1910. The original soda fountain was installed in 1940 transitioning the grocery store/bus stop/post office into a soda shop. The South Side Soda Shop continues the tradition of a fifty's diner today, offering home cooked food and friendly faces.

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.

Sept 2	My Faith Journey – Alma Eiler
Sept 9	EvenSong Anniversary – David Lawrenz
Sept 16	The Trouble with Peace – Mandy Park
Sept 23	As the Crow Flies – Luke Hunt
Sept 30	People of Faith: Ira Frantz (grandfather of Jan Rhoades) – Mark Steury

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

Exercise Opportunities

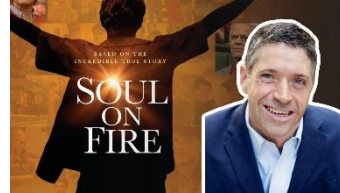
Timbercrest holds group exercise classes Monday through Friday. Open and adaptable to all fitness levels!

- 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**
- Reclaim the Rhythm; Parkinson's Exercise – **Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room**



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

Friday, September 4: Soul on Fire

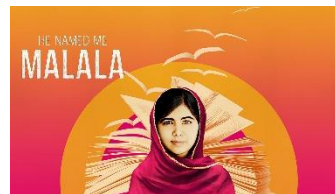


7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 52
mins w/subtitles

In 1987, nine-year-old John O'Leary survives a terrible

accident leaving burns covering 100% of his body. He soon embarks on a miraculous road to recovery with support from family, the community, and baseball announcer Jack Buck. Grateful for the gift of life, John becomes a motivational speaker who inspires millions of people to make the world a better place. Based on an incredible true story.

Friday, September 25: "He Named Me Malala"



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 28mins
w/subtitles

After the Taliban tries to kill her for speaking out on behalf of girls'

education, Pakistani teenager Malala Yousafzai emerges as a leading advocate for children's rights and the youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

Midweek Breaks

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

Sep 2	Treats from <i>Beth Sollenberger</i>
Sep 9	Pie A La Mode
Sep 16	Milkshakes
Sep 23	Popcorn Parlor
Sep 30	Mulled Cider & Donuts

September 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.**

September Speakers:

Sep 1 – Ray Hedstrom – TC Resident
Sep 3 – Sandy Bendsen – Manchester CoB
Sep 4 – Tim Ritchey Martin – TC Resident
Sep 8 – Bryce Landon – Denver Baptist Church
Sep 10 – Stan Escott – TC Resident
Sep 11 – Roger Eberly – TC Resident
Sep 15 – Les Cooper – retired CoB
Sep 17 – Doug Barber – Bluffton UMC
Sep 18 – Brian Chamberlain – Urbana Yoke Parish
Sep 22 – Dana Hood – Monticello CoB
Sep 24 – Suzanne Hicks – NM First Brethren
Sep 25 – Joel Kline – Ft Wayne CoB
Sep 29 – Chris Brock – Urbana Yoke Parish

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

A-Street Gallery

Beginning mid-September, we will display photo submissions from residents and employees featuring their favorite fall representation. Look through your favorite fall photos and **prepare them for submission to Adrienne beginning September 7th**. The display will be hung on Monday, September 14. Submissions guidelines:

- Photos should be framed
- Photo sizes may vary from 5x7 to 12x15
- Limit submissions to 3 pieces
- Your name should be on the back of the frame

HTS Balance Assessments

Healthcare Therapy Services will be conducting *free* **Balance and Fall Risk Assessments on Thursday, September 17 in the Assembly Room**. Take advantage of this free tool to help determine your risk as well as changes in your stride. The assessment takes only 10 minutes of your time. Sign up for a specific time slot in the notebook across from the Courtyard Dining Room.

Civic Band Concert

The North Manchester Civic Band returns to Timbercrest on **Wednesday, September 30 at 6:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room**. This will be their last performance until they return in December.

Centenarian Day 2026

National Centenarian's Day is celebrated on Wednesday September 22 to honor individuals who have reached or surpassed 100 years of age. Timbercrest currently has 5 residents that fit the criteria: Pauline Pobst, Evelyn Barr, Edith Jenkins, Joe Mason and Dorothy Byers. Watch for the different ways that Timbercrest chooses to celebrate these individuals!

North Manchester Shepherd's Center Fall 2026 Line-Up

Programs are held in the Blocher Room at the Manchester Public Library. Current Events programs start at 9:30 a.m. with Adventures in Learning following at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Sept 2: CE: **"Housing Rehabilitation"**
Conner Hindman, Director, Imagine One 85
AiL: **"Physical Therapy Options"**
Konner Platt, Choice PT
Sept 14: CE: **"Christian Nationalism"** Tim McElwee, former MU Director of Peace Studies
AiL: **"Peabody Collection at the Center for History"** Laura Rager
Oct 14: CE: **"Election Preview"** Leonard Williams
AiL: **"Medicare Plans"** Kim Pohler
Oct 28: CE: **"Food Production & Regenerative Farming"** Jeff/Zach Hawkins
AiL: **"Manchester University Update"** Stacy Young, MU President
Nov 4: CE: **"The Saga of Carbon Capture and Sequestration in Wabash County"** John Hartsough, local farmer
AiL: **"Rural Health Care"** Brandi McCam, Wabash County Health Department

Pam & Gene Hollenberg

Gene and Pam Hollenberg moved to 504 Hawthorn Trail on July 15, coming from Nappanee, Indiana. Both grew up in Fort Wayne.

After graduating from North Side High School in 1977, Pam went on to earn a degree in Elementary Education from Butler University and a Master's in Elementary Education with an endorsement in library science. She worked as a middle school librarian for 28 years.

Gene graduated from Snider High School in 1976. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Butler, completed coursework for a principal's license at Indiana University – Fort Wayne, and earned a Doctorate in Education from Vanderbilt University.

Gene has served as an elementary teacher and school principal for most of his career, along with doing computer programming for four years. He will retire in December from his current position as Executive Director of Camp Mack.

Pam and Gene have two daughters and one granddaughter. They enjoyed traveling and camping. Both enjoy reading. Gene and Pam are members of the Union Center Church of the Brethren in Nappanee, serving as deacons there. They look forward to winter in Florida.



Last Month's Sudoku

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