TIMBERLINE

November 2026

2026 Holiday Bazaar

The holiday season is just around the corner, and we're excited to invite you to Timbercrest Senior Living Community's Annual Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, December 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**!

Join us for a festive afternoon filled with holiday shopping, seasonal cheer, and community fun. Our bazaar will feature a wonderful variety of vendors offering crafts, clothing, home décor, food, and more. Whether you're searching for unique gifts for loved ones or simply enjoying a day out, there will be something for everyone to discover.

We can't forget our young visitors! No holiday celebration would be complete without a visit from Santa! **Children ae invited to stop by and share their Christmas wishes with Santa between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

The Holiday Bazaar is a wonderful opportunity to support local vendors, connect with friends and neighbors, and get into the Christmas spirit. We look forward to welcoming residents, families, friends, and community members for an afternoon of holiday magic at Timbercrest.

Mark your calendars, invite a friend, and join us for this special holiday tradition!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching! If you haven't made reservations for the Thanksgiving Dinner, please contact the Front Desk no later than **Wednesday, November 18th**.

Flu Vaccines

If you missed the Timbercrest Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic, don't fret! Timbercrest still has a limited amount of the vaccines on hand. You can call Tammy at the Health Care Nurse's Station, 260-982-3960, and she will get you all set up.

Carolyn Martin Concert



Carolyn Martin was featured during Manchester Alive's Summer Concert series and many of you approached me about how fantastic she was. Naturally, I reached out and it's a good thing I did, as she is moving to warmer, dryer climates in January. So, here we are, Carolyn will perform at Timbercrest **on Saturday, November 7 at 1:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room**.

A Texan by blood, Carolyn is a member of the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame, the Northwest Western Swing Music Society's Hall of Fame, and the Western Swing Hall of Fame. In 2014 she was named a "Hero of Western Swing" by the Cowtown Society of Western music. Her accolades go on and on. We're excited to welcome her to Timbercrest!



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THE QUAYLE
VICE PRESIDENTIAL
LEARNING CENTER

Spend this year's Election Day, **Tuesday, November 3**, touring The Quayle Vice Presidential Learning Center. Discover the unique and fascinating stories of each of those that have held the second most important office in our country.

Sign up in the notebook across from the Courtyard Dining Room. There is a $5 donation required. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:30 a.m.**

Lunch Out with Carol

Carol has discovered a quaint little diner downtown Fort Wayne, and she would love to share it with you. Join her for lunch at Cindy's Diner on **Thursday, November 5, leaving from the Hub at 12:30 p.m.** We will arrive just before closing and have the entire place to ourselves. Lunch will be cooked by Cindy herself right at the counter!

You are responsible for the cost of your meal & gratuity. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 12:30 p.m. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

The Art Factory

Timbercrest Art Sessions are continuing to focus on Christmas ornaments throughout November. Finished ornaments will be hung on the Art Factory's Christmas Tree in December. **Join them at 2:00 p.m. in the Art Factory (B4)**. All skill levels are appropriate and encouraged!

- **November 9** – Mary Ebey – Drum Ornaments – Create drum ornaments using cardboard rolls.
- **November 16** – Craft with Molly – This will be held in the Resident Activity Room
- **November 23** – Ornament Stations – Stations will be set up to create 2 to 3 different ornaments.
- **November 30** – On this day, the gang will decorate the Art Factory Christmas Tree!

Craft with Molly returns on Monday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Art Factory! Sign up for all the above sessions in the notebooks outside the Rose Garden and Courtyard Dining Room.

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:

November 10: Writer's Choice
November 24: A picture (provided)
Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 1-541-912-3258, eflory@peak.org.

Manchester VIA Lectures

Manchester University Values, Ideas, and the Arts presentations are held on Mondays throughout the fall semester beginning at 11:00 a.m.. Their topics vary and some are quite interesting. If enough people are interested and sign up to go, Timbercrest will provide transportation. Otherwise, you are welcome to make your way to campus on your own!

- **Monday, November 2** – Rachel Swank Theology & Music
- **Monday, November 9** – Libby Kreps will speak on the Horizon House
- **Monday, November 16** – Dr. Adam Mirza Music Concert
- **Monday, November 23** – Ursa Miles will tell ghost stories from around the world and how they relate to our fears and values.
- **Monday, November 30** - Raktim Roy explores the expanding role of AI in science.

Seniors For Peace

Join the Seniors for Peace Group on **Thursday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.** Bob and Anna Lisa Gross will lead a discussion on the mid-term elections. Everyone will consider the question "How is my light going to shine for peace in this political environment?", food for thought leading up to the discussion.

Ole Farmer's Group

The Timbercrest Ole Farmer's Group will meet **on Monday, November 2 and Monday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Nook**.

Breakfast with Carol

Let's get adventurous! Travel to Columbia City for Breakfast with Carol on **Thursday, November 12 to sample The Egg Spot**.

The Egg Spot opened their doors in August of this year. They offer breakfast and brunch

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.**

Rummikub

Rummikub is sweeping the halls of Timbercrest! The fast-paced, tile-based strategy game can be played with 2 to 4 people. If you walk around the building at various times, you're likely to find a lounge full of Rummikub players. Carol will host a Rummikub game day on **Friday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.** If you haven't played the game, like me, lessons will be given. Don't miss the fun!

Angels in the Outfield

Tuesday Matinee



Join us for the November Tuesday Matinee showing of "Angels in the Outfield" on **Tuesday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel**.

The 1994 film showcases an 11-year-old foster kid, Roger, as he prays for a turnaround season for the California Angels baseball team, after his estranged father jokes that they will only be a family again when the Angels win the pennant.

Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Side of the Rose Garden.**

All-Resident Meeting

Don't miss the All-Resident Meeting on **Thursday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room**. This very important meeting will include the annual report from the Timbercrest Board of Directors. As usual, Timbercrest department heads will be present along with Resident Council members to field any questions you might have.

Giant Crossword

Put your thinking caps on and join us for some big crossword fun! Residents are invited to participate in our Giant Crossword on **Thursday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Resident Activity Room.**

Come enjoy a fun time exercising your brain, sharing ideas, and working together to solve the puzzle. Whether you're a crossword pro or just enjoy a good challenge, everyone is welcome! Bring your enthusiasm and join the fun.

Technology Users Group

The November TUG meeting will be **Friday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.**

As always residents are welcome to attend regardless of whether you are experiencing problems with your personal electronic devices or not . The TUG topic of November will be how to use YouTube videos and AI searches to give solutions to issues you are experiencing or for learning how to do something with your computer, printer, tablet, or smart phone. Your experiences can be shared and examples will be shown. Come to the meeting to learn how this can be helpful.

Walmart News!

We have some exciting news relating to the shopping mega center that is Walmart. Walmart now offers same-day delivery for most of their items.

If you are comfortable with online shopping, you can join Walmart+ and have items delivered to Timbercrest front desk or your Neighborhood Home 7 days a week. For those that are not comfortable or familiar with this convenience, the Program and Service department can place orders for you. As with our current shopping policy, no money will be exchanged with P&S staff members. Your purchases will simply be added to your Timbercrest monthly statement for reimbursement.

This is not replacing the current 1-time-per-month trip to the local Walmart. Program and Services will continue to go on the **2nd Thursday of each month**. You are welcome to sign up and go along or send a shopping list along.



Oasis

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

Nov 4	Becky Hand Piano Music Becky is Cora Deter's daughter
Nov 11	Monarch Butterflies – Mim Eberly
Nov 18	Evening Hymns
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Program

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

Wabash United Methodist Choir

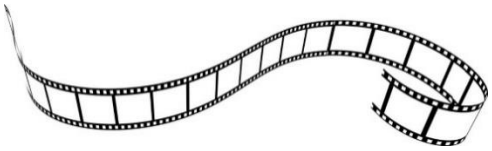
The Wabash United Methodist Choir will give a brief performance in the Health Care Family Room on **Sunday, November 22 at 10:15 a.m.** as part of their community outreach. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Manchester Symphony Orchestra

Don't miss the **Sunday**, **November 22nd** concert of "**Wintery Masterworks**". The concert begins at **3:00 p.m. in the Cordier Auditorium**.

Transportation will be provided. Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:40 p.m.**





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

Friday, November 6: "Akeelah and the Bee"



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

Eleven-year old Akeelah lives in Sout Los Angeles and has an extraordinary gift for spelling. Prompted by her school principal, she enters a local spelling contest and gets coaching from Dr. Joshua Larabee and her community. She overcomes her personal doubts and anxiety to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Friday, November 20: "Rental Family"



7:00 p.m. – Chapel
Run Time: 1hr 50 mins w/subtitles

Set in modern-day Tokyo, struggling actor, Phillip Vanderploeg, takes an unusual job working for a Japanese "rental family" agency where he plays surrogate stand-in roles -such as father, friend, or brother – for strangers. He immerses himself in his clients' lives forming deep, complex bonds that blur the lines between performance and reality. Confronting the moral complexities of his work, he rediscovers purpose, belonging, and the quiet beauty of human connection.

Chain-O-Lakes Chorus

We are excited to welcome back to Timbercrest the Chain-O-Lakes Chorus on **Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room**.

The 22-member chorus will perform their Christmas program titled "Keep The Whole World Singing".

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**

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.

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

Nov 18: CE: **"Election Implications"** Leonard Williams, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus Political Science
AiL: **"Economy Update"** Matt Hendryx, Ph.D. Retired Professor of Economics

Seniors

If you get the opportunity, don't miss the Huntington University production of "**Seniors**". It is currently playing at the Huntington 7 and Wabash Eagles Theaters.

Timbercrest will have a special showing of it in January with Director Lance Clark extras Luke and Darlene Hunt present to discuss their experiences.

When a troubled teen begins community service at a retirement home, he gets recruited into a secret treasure hunt by a stubborn veteran with unfinished business. "Seniors" is a feel good, intergenerational comedy!

November 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.**

November Speakers:

Nov 3 – Amy Gall Ritchie – Manchester CoB
Nov 5 – Jeff Lehman – Manchester CoB
Nov 6 – Mark Steury – TC Resident
Nov 10 – Rob Miller – Northview CoB
Nov 12 – Rosanna McFadden – Creekside CoB
Nov 13 – Brian Smith – 1st UMC Warsaw
Nov 17 – Linda Immel – Manchester First Brethren
Nov 19 – Paula Ulrich – Beacon Heights CoB
Nov 20 – Brooke Vanderpool – TC Staff
Nov 24 – Jim Chinworth – Manchester CoB
Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Day – No Chapel Service
Nov 27 – Kent Harting – Ijamsville UMC

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

Grand Spartan Season!

October brought the passing of our last remaining Original Grand Spartan, Lois Davis. Lois, along with Dorothy Weldy, were instrumental in developing the partnership with the Manchester University Lady Spartans many years (20ish) ago. Lois loved women's basketball and we'll carry her love for the sport with us for the rest of this season. Updated Grand Spartan Schedule:

11/11 @ 5:00 p.m. vs Principia College
11/18 @ 6:30 p.m. vs North Park
11/21 @ 12:30 p.m. vs Rose Hulman
12/12 @ 12:30 p.m. vs Transylvania
12/16 @ 6:30 p.m. vs Earlham

Finals week at Manchester University is the week of December 7th. Use this time to send an encouraging note to your Spartan. You can give your note to Carol by December 4 for delivery.



Patty Brace

Patty Brace moved to Timbercrest's M12 on October 2, 2026. She is no stranger to Timbercrest, as she once worked here. Her grandson, Reed Brace, works here now.

Patty has lived in North Manchester for most of her life. She did spend a few years in California when her husband was stationed there. Patty married a fellow Manchester High student, David Brace, on July 7, 1957. David's father married the couple in the Nazarene Church. After she and David came back from California, Patty finished high school with a GED Diploma.

David and Patty had one daughter and three sons. Daughter Michelle lives in North Manchester, and her brothers live in Claypool and Wabash. David worked at the Manchester Foundry and later at Carter's Veal Barns. He died on January 30, 2020.

Patty worked at Controls Corporation and Dexter Axle, as well as at Timbercrest. She didn't retire until she was 74, since, as Patty says, "she liked to work." Patty has enjoyed caring for plants. She liked to play the piano "for fun" and she enjoyed playing cards. She now enjoys doing word searches and spending time on Facebook. She also enjoys time with her family, which now includes eleven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and four (soon to be six) great-great grandchildren. Patty has attended the Sweetwater Church in North Manchester for many years.

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Martha Miller

Martha Miller has moved to Timbercrest's H2 from her North Manchester home of 58 years. She grew up on a farm in Northern Indiana with her two sisters and enjoyed ten years in 4H.

Martha earned a degree in Secondary Education in Home Economics and Science from Manchester College in 1956 and a Master of Science Degree in Textiles from Cornell University in 1959.

Martha taught Home Economics at Manchester College from 1967 – 1983. She founded and managed the One World shop in North Manchester in 1992, bringing North Manchester fair trade products from around the world. The store closed in 2020.

Martha and Ed Miller married in 1957. Ed, professor of chemistry at Manchester College, died on February 8, 2026. Martha served in work camps in Ecuador. Ed founded Manchester's January Term Medical Practicum and Martha participated in the group on 19 trips to remote sites in Central America.

The Millers had two children, who both live in the West. She has two grandchildren. After a year teaching in the Philippines, Martha and Ed and their young children traveled around the world for three months. She and Ed were Brethren Colleges Abroad directors in Japan and Mexico. In all, Martha has traveled to 49 states, 80 countries, and 6 continents. Martha and Ed received Alumni Service and Honor Awards from Manchester College and awards for their philanthropy from both Manchester College and Indiana University.

Martha has published 76 books documenting her travels, family life, and genealogy. She enjoys reading, doing calligraphy, and watercolor painting. Martha is a member of the Manchester Church of the Brethren, where she served on the Planning Committee for their new church.

