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Thank you to Terri Boyd, Linda Braul, and their granddaughter/niece Sarah for preparing and serving our October OVA special breakfast.

It was wonderful to have everyone together again for this event! We look forward to the next one in January!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the monthly birthday party at OVA!



Hopkins IDA is now offering the COVID-19 vaccine for those who wish to receive it.

Vaccinations will be administered at the pharmacy.

To book your appointment, please call 905-562-4461 ext. 2.



You And Your Family Are
Cordially Invited To Attend

Memorial Service

Sunday November 23, 2025 at 2:00pm

UMH Chapel - 4024 Twenty-Third St. Vineland

This Service Will Commemorate The Lives of Those
Residents of United Mennonite Home, Orchard View Apartments,
Vineland Park Estates and Twenty Valley Terrace
Who Have Passed Away Since November 2024

Please Extend This Invitation To
All Family Members, Friends and Loved Ones

Kindly RSVP by November 16th to Jodi Thompson
(905) 562-7385 ext. 5004 or jthompson@umh.ca



**Thank you to
everyone who
joined us for our
1st Annual
Christmas
Market, hosted in
the Terrace Hall.**

**Together we
raised \$2,494 for
Tenants across
campus!**



Message from the Desk of the Programs and Community Engagement Coordinator,

I just wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to all tenants, their families, and staff who have welcomed me into our community. I have now been in this role for eight months, and it has been a time of both excitement and change. Some things have been a matter of trial and error as we learn to work and live alongside each other.

Many of our initiatives would not be possible without the incredible support of staff, tenants, volunteers, and families. I want to sincerely thank everyone who contributes to making our building not just a place to live, but a true community and home. We are fortunate to have so many tenants with valuable skills and a willingness to give their time, and I feel privileged to support and empower them in meaningful ways across campus.

I am pleased to announce that we made \$2,494 at our recent Christmas Market! These funds go directly into an Active Living Fund to support Tenants across campus which I will have more information on during a presentation in December. I would like to thank everyone who donated or volunteered their time to make this event a success!

Looking ahead, we're excited to strengthen our partnerships within the broader community through future programs and events in the Terrace Hall. Your feedback and input are always appreciated, and I encourage you to reach out to me directly at any time.

Our tenants are at the heart of what makes this campus so special—a community where neighbours support one another, share their time and talents, and help create a place where everyone can thrive.

Kind regards,

Jessica Grabell

Programs and Community Engagement Coordinator



Murray Vader Presents:

*Through the lens: Capturing the Beauty of
Water Birds*

**Wednesday, November 26th @1:15pm
in the OVA Auditorium**

**We are excited to welcome Murray back for his latest
photography presentation on Water Birds!**

They were likely taken by our very own tenant, Murray – a passionate
hobby photographer and bird enthusiast.

Join Murray as he shares his stunning bird photography along with the
stories and moments behind each shot.

Don't miss this chance to see nature through his lens and hear about
his adventures!



Operation Christmas!



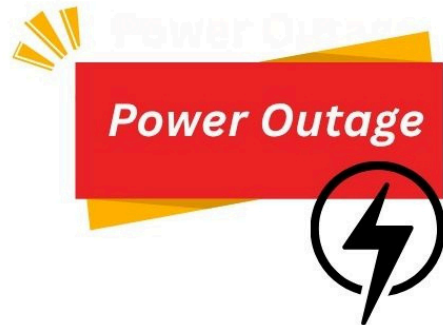
A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated, packed, and prayed for our Operation Christmas Child Boxes this year. The fundraiser was a huge success thanks to **YOU!** We were able to fill and ship **27 boxes** as an organization. The fun isn't over yet! We affixed special labels on our boxes to be able to track where in the world they end up. Stay tuned to hear more. And until then, keep the hearts of all these little children in your thoughts and prayers. Many thanks! - Jenna Smith

VON Smart Exercise Cancellation

CANCELLED

Monday December 1st will be cancelled due to the instructor being unavailable.

We apologize for the disruption to service.



We are having our electrical panel replaced, this will require OV going without power for 4 hours.

This will take place on Wednesday, December 3rd from 1:00pm- 5:00pm. Please no programming that day.



HALLOWEEN FUN!





Euchre is back up and running for the season and we have been having a great turn-out the past month!

Thank you to Volunteer Helen Koop for making this program possible!



If you would like to join our Euchre Club, we welcome Tenants across campus, their guests and volunteers!



Exercises-

Every Monday @3:30pm

Every Friday @ 1:00pm

Chair Yoga-

Every Tuesday @10:30am

In the Terrace Hall



Do you have a new activity idea, or suggestion?
Contact Jessica: jgrabell@umh.ca or call ext. #2504

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS!

Guests Welcome!

To register:

Sign-up sheet @ Jessica's office.
Payment can be made in mailbox.
Alternatively, you may email
jgrabell@umh.ca and arrange
alternate payment method.

Friday, November 28th

Swiss Chalet Dinner & Troubadours Concert @ PAC St. Catharine's

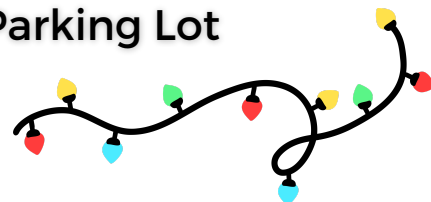


\$80pp + Cost of dinner

5pm Departure from Church Parking Lot

5:30pm Swiss Chalet Dinner

7:30 Concert Begins



Tuesday, December 23rd

Dinner @ Betty's & Christmas Lights Bus Tour @ Safari Niagara

Cost: \$30pp + Cost of Dinner

4pm: Departure to Betty's Restaurant

5:30pm: Christmas lights tour through
Safari Niagara

Return to the home by approx. 7:30pm



**Tenants Art Calendars are back -
showcasing Tenants Art Work throughout
2025 for our 2026 Calendar.**

\$20/each with all profits
going back to creative arts
programming across
campus.

Contact Jessica to order!
jgrabell@umh.ca or X2504



You may also
buy one
during office
hours at UMH.

Volunteering across campus:

UMH Volunteers, contact: Pamela at volunteer@umh.ca
or 905-562-3711 EXT. 5008

OVA Volunteers, contact Jessica at jgrabell@umh.ca
or 905-562-3711 Ext. 2504



OR Sign up here:

Reminder for Care Suite Tenants as we head into the Holiday Season

We'd like to remind all care suite tenants that any new items received—such as clothing, bedding, towels, etc.—can be dropped off at the office for labelling.

Labelling these items helps ensure they are promptly and accurately returned after laundering.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Twenty Valley Terrace 3rd Floor Games Room and Fitness Lounge Open to Tenants across campus!



December Save the Dates

Christmas Horticulture Workshop

Wed, Dec 3rd @10:30am in the OVA Aud
- Must register ahead | Cost: \$20

Heritage Christian School Grade 10 Choir

Wed, December 10th @10:30 in the Terrace Hall

Twenty Valley School Choir performing

Wed, December 11th @10:30am in the OVA Aud

Grimsby Celebration Choir

Tues, December 16th @3:30pm in the Terrace Hall

Community Christmas Lunch- OVA, TVT, VPE Tenants

Thurs, December 18th @12:00pm Noon in the Terrace Hall

Holiday Manicures

Tues, December 23rd @ 1:00 in the Harvest Room
Please sign up ahead.

Betty's Restaurant & Christmas Lights at Safari Niagara

Tues, December 23rd
Must Register ahead | Departure: 4pm | Cost: \$30

New Year's Eve Pot-Luck

Wed, December 31st @6pm in the Terrace Hall
Volunteers Needed!