

The Vine

“KEEPING US UNITED”



TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Are you looking to book transportation for an upcoming appointment or outing? Below is a list of options that service the Hamilton-Niagara Region. Our Social Service Worker, Jenn Trudel is available to assist with NST and Red Cross applications.

Niagara Specialized Transit: Application based transfer service. Wheelchair accessible. tel: 1-833-678-5463, press 2 for Specialized. <https://nrtransit.ca/specialized-transit/>

Red Cross Transportation: Door to door transfer service. Registered clients only. Wheelchair accessible. tel: 1-844-843-7331.

Voyago: Bed to bed transfer service. Wheelchair and stretcher accessible. tel: 1-855-942-4551. <https://voyagohealth.ca/voyago/>

RNR Patient Transfer Services: Bed to bed transfer service. Wheelchair and stretcher accessible. tel: 1-866-567-1001. <https://rnrpt.com/>

Central Taxi: Door to door transfer service. Wheelchair accessible (standard sized). tel: 905-685-7343.

North Shore Medical Transport: Bed to bed transfer service. Wheelchair and stretcher accessible. tel: 905-701-9871.

Ride Care Niagara: Door to door transfer service. Companion option. Vehicles are not wheelchair accessible. tel: 905-327-4229. <https://www.ridecareniagara.ca/>

STC Taxi Company: Door to door service. Wheelchair accessible (standard & oversized). tel: 905-341-7811. <https://www.stcatharinestaxi.com/>

The BTS Network: Wheelchair accessible transfer service. tel: 1-877-284-7433. <https://www.thebtsnetwork.com/>

Phoenix Patient Transfer: Bed to bed transfer service. Wheelchair/stretchers accessible. tel: 1-877-288-9871. <https://www.hnhbhealthline.ca/displayService.aspx?id=183220>





Johanna Riesebosch
Garden 214

Beulah Gillingham
Meadow 255

Peter Klassen
Blossom 108



ROBERT S
August 1st

PAMELA F
August 4th

DOREEN Y
August 5th

GAETANA M
August 7th

RITA S
August 11th

RUTH ANNE C
August 12th

PETER K
August 26th

Family Members: Join Us September 23rd!

We are delighted to **re-launch a Family Council** at United Mennonite Home! Join us to connect, collaborate and support each other and our loved ones.



Date

Wednesday
September 23, 2026



Time

Meet & Greet **6:30 PM**
Meeting begins at **7 PM**



Location

The **Chapel** at United Mennonite Home

What is a Family Council?

A Family Council is a group of family members and friends of residents who come together to support one another, share experiences, and build a strong, connected community within the home.

The council serves as a bridge to partner with the home's staff and leadership, to make our loved one's home even better.

The United Mennonite Home's Family Council has been inactive for several months, and we are excited to bring it back with fresh energy and a focus on connection and collaboration.

RSVP or send questions to Pam:
pam@pamross.ca

What We'll Cover:

In our first meeting, we'll connect, share support, and lay the foundation for a thriving council together.

- Connect with other families and build a supportive peer network
- Define our shared vision and objectives
- Brainstorm future topics and activities
- Decide on our meeting frequency and timing going forward

No commitment is necessary.

Just drop in to say hello, meet other families, and help us shape our supportive community!



William Schaming
July 18, 2026

Erin Gesch
July 24, 2026

Jennie Uhl
July 24, 2026

We are kindly seeking support from families for baked good donations for the Heritage Bazaar Bake Sale. Donations may be dropped off at the Home by 10am on the day of the event, or earlier if preferred as we have ample freezer space available. Packaging materials are also available. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Sing-a-long
with **Ruth**

Ruth is taking some well deserved time off this summer! But she will be in for the following dates:

August 3rd - Cancelled!
New date: Mon, Aug 24th

@1:30pm
Orchard View Apartments
Community Room



Orchard View Tuck Shop Opened to ALL Tenants across Campus

*Wednesdays & Saturdays
9:30am-11:00am*

It's located at Orchard View Apartments just around the corner from the auditorium kitchen on your left.

Trishaw Biking



Mondays at 10:00am
Meet in OVA Lobby or sign-up with Jessica.

To book a private session at an alternate time you are welcome to contact Volunteer Lorraine Lopes at (905) 327-3378.



CALL FOR DONATIONS



We invite all Mennonite Tenants and their families to lend out or donate items for our "Bring Your Story - Community Exhibit".

Old family photographs
Immigration papers or passports
Quilts
Family Bibles
Traditional clothing
Farming tools
Recipes, etc.

Please include written stories or brief descriptions to go with the photographs or items.

Donations can be dropped off to the Volunteer Reception desk at UMH, OVA office or the mail drop box at TVT.

If you have any questions, please contact Elfrieda Weier
atemweier46@gmail.com or 905-562-0052

Weekly Paint Class Thursdays @10am in the OVA Aud



This class welcomes tenants and their guests from across campus.

Tenants art work is also displayed on greeting cards available for sale outside the Orchard View Apartments office.

1 for \$4 or 3 for \$10
All proceeds go to the Active Living Fund



supporting senior
wellness 



CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Terrace Hall



EXERCISE CLASS

Wednesdays at 10:45am
Fridays at 1:00pm
Orchard View Auditorium

HARVEST & PLANT SALE DONATIONS



We invite our community to donate locally grown items for our 1st Annual Mennonite Heritage Bazaar, Harvest & Plant Sale table

Garden Plants
Fresh Produce
Flowers & Bouquets
Homemade Preserves
Mennonite Heritage Specialties
Honey & Local Products, etc.



Donations can be dropped off to the Volunteer Reception desk at UMH, OVA office or the mail drop box at TVT.

If you have any questions please contact Jessica Grabell at ext. 2504 or jgrabell@umh.ca

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Grand River Boat Cruise Bus Trip. We hope you all enjoyed the day!





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@ Twenty Valley Terrace



DINNER & A SHOW

LIGHTHOUSE
FESTIVAL



PORT COLBORNE – THURSDAY, OCT 1ST

LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE PRESENTS, "GET DOWN TONIGHT – 70'S SOUNDTRACK"

Depart at 9:30am. Browse shops along the Canal in Port Colborne before lunch at the Canalside Restaurant at 12:00 Noon.

Show starts at 2pm. Showtime is approx. 120 mins **\$80 PER PERSON**
Return to Vineland by 5:00pm. **LUNCH NOT INCLUDED**

Lighthouse Festival's 2026 Season Topper is a high-energy celebration of the unforgettable music of the 70's! From the glittering dance floors of disco to the coffee houses of folk, to the classic anthems of rock, this electrifying concert features hits from The Eagles, Led Zepelin, Fleetwood Mac, James Taylor, ABBA, Carole King, Elton John, The Bee Gees, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Carly Simon and many, many more.

PAYMENT IS DUE TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOT. CASH CAN BE PROVIDED IN A LABELLED ENVELOPE IN MY MAILBOX, OR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO ORCHARD VIEW APARTMENTS. FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL JESSICA AT EXT. 2504 OR JGRABELL@UMH.CA



ACTIVE LIVING CAMPAIGN



The Active Living Fund provides sustainable financial support for year-round programming that promotes active living and preventive health maintenance for older adults across all levels of care in our community – including those living in Supportive Housing and independent living.

This fund helps remove financial barriers without creating marginalization, ensuring that programming remains accessible, inclusive, and meaningful for all tenants, regardless of health status or income level.



| Here, **everyone** belongs.

For more information or to make a donation, scan the QR Code:



OR CONTACT JESSICA GRABELL,
PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR
FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING
AT X #2504 OR JGRABELL@UMH.CA

Donations to the Active Living Fund can be made by scanning the QR code provided here, through our website www.umh.ca/donations, or by cash or cheque at the main office.

Please make cheques payable to Orchard View Apartments and specify the donation is for the Active Living Fund.

Tenants: If you prefer to skip the free-will offering line, online donations are a convenient option. They also eliminate the need to remember to bring cash to events, should you choose to make a donation.

Coffee Social
Wednesdays @ 10am
Second Floor Lounge



Wheelchair Expedition



Join us for our next Wheelchair Expedition on Friday August 28th 10:30am (weather permitting)

Please sign up with Pamela Kohut at volunteer@umh.ca or at any nurse's station.

Families are asked to meet us in the courtyard with their loved one at 10:15am. We will be walking down Simon's Lane, through the park and meet back in the courtyard for refreshments.



Calling All Secondary School Students!

We are currently seeking dedicated and hard-working students who are looking to complete their community service hours.

Volunteer opportunities are available in a variety of areas, including assisting with recreation programs, serving as a reception volunteer, and providing friendly visits with our residents.

To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Pamela Kohut by phone or email.

Take advantage of the summer months to complete your volunteer hours before the busy fall season begins!

Volunteering Across Campus:

UMH Volunteers, contact:

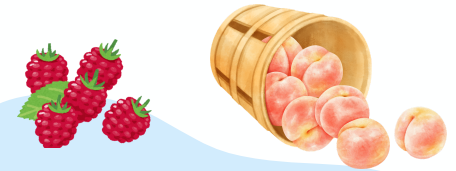
Pamela at volunteer@umh.ca or 905-562-3711 ext. 5008

OVA Volunteers, contact:

Jessica at jgrabell@umh.ca or 905-562-3711 ext. 2504

*Welcome
New Volunteers!*

Karen John - Warren



Don't forget to shop local! We are so lucky to be surrounded by fresh fruit and veggies, there are so many options to choose from! Let's support our local farmers grab in-season produce!





Recently I was looking at photos from a family vacation when I was a teenager. In six weeks that summer we saw the Rocky Mountains, the Grand Canyon, Old Faithful Geyser and Yellowstone Park, the giant redwood trees of northern California, Bridal veil waterfalls at Yosemite Park and so much more. Seeing the vast array of God's creation made me want to know Him more. I think of that amazing vacation when I read Psalm 8, which says, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens."

Summer 2026 is not over yet. There may be staff and family members, including your Chaplains, who will have vacation time this month. As we pray for safe travels may we also pray that those who travel see the glory and majesty of God's creation in the places they visit. For those who stay here at home might we too be looking for the glory of God's creation, in the flower beds around our grounds, in the moon and stars in the sky and in the fish in our home. God's majesty and glory are all around us. Might we worship and celebrate what He has given us each day.

Chaplain David Gifford



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our lawn concert featuring Brad Boland on Wednesday July 29! We were thrilled to welcome more than 85 people from across the UMH community and beyond for a wonderful evening of music and fellowship.

Concerts are held monthly in Terrace Hall, with occasional outdoor performances when the weather cooperates. These events are open to everyone - including UMH tenants, staff, volunteers, and their guests.

A freewill offering is gratefully accepted to help cover the cost of the performances.



UNITED MENNONITE HOME FOR THE AGED LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

United Mennonite Home acknowledges that we are gathered on the shared traditional lands of the Anishinaabe (pronounced: ah-nish-naw-bay) and Haudenosaunee (pronounced: ho-deh-neh-show-nee). We offer our sincere gratitude to them as the stewards of this land, which is protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement's three principles: to take only what you need, leave enough for others, and always keep the dish clean. Today, many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit communities from across Turtle Island continue to live and work in this territory. Acknowledging the peoples whose territory we are on, and the agreements that guide their stewardship of the land, reminds us to reflect on and respect their unique relationship to this land. It also is an invitation for all of us to identify and engage in actions that respect and reinforce our commitments to Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous Rights.



Evening Concert



**THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 2026
AT 6:45PM**



United Mennonite Home
Front Patio - Bring Your Lawn Chair



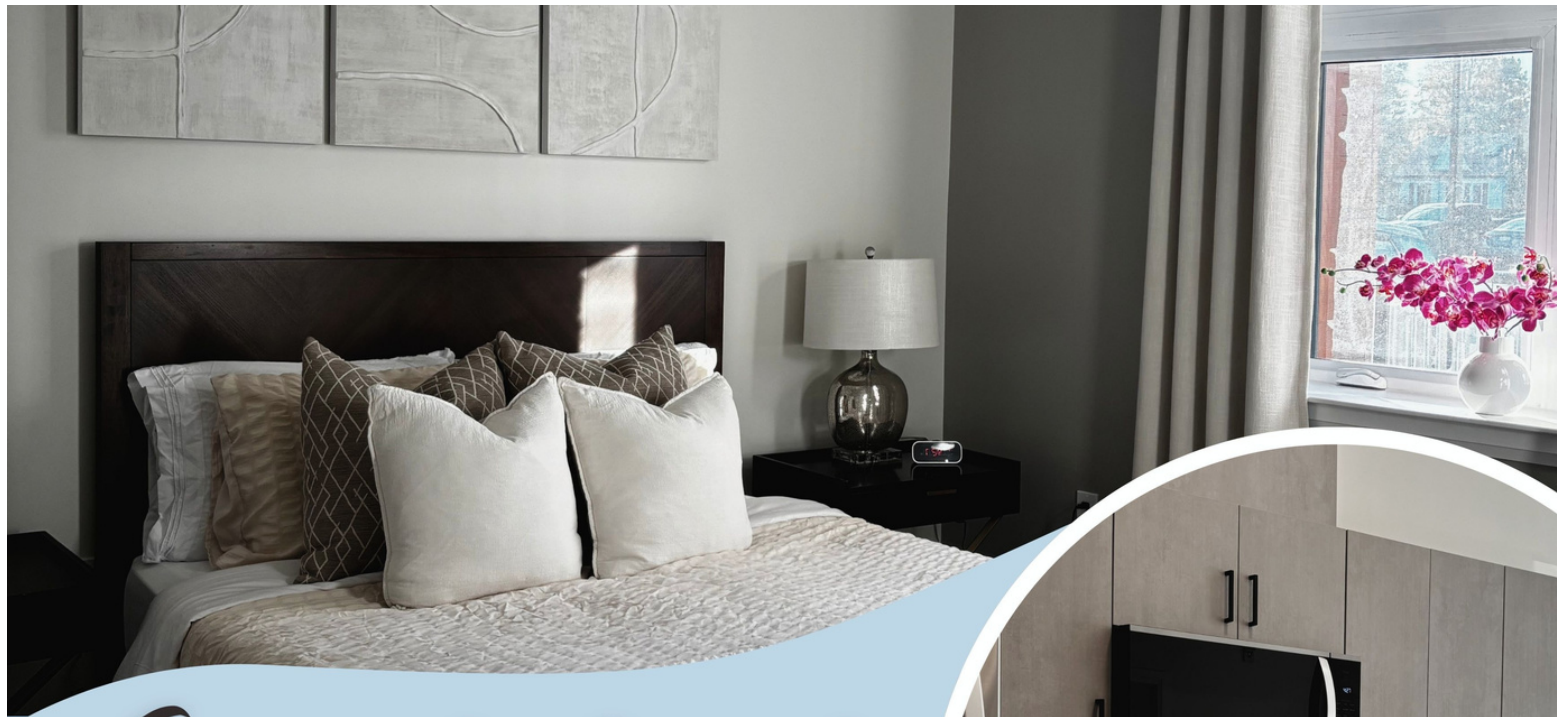
UNITED MENNONITE HOME FOR THE AGED

HERITAGE BAZAAR



Saturday September 12, 2026
12:00-3:00pm

BBQ
Entertainment
Bake Sale
Penny Sale
Raffle
Vendors



Guest Suite

Our Guest Suite at Twenty Valley Terrace is available for short-term stays by those connected to our campus community.

Whether you're welcoming out-of-town family, hosting friends, or accommodating loved ones visiting residents, our comfortable guest suite offers a convenient place to stay—just steps away!

All Honorariums collected are reinvested back into enhancing resident programs and services.

Features:

- Comfortable, private accommodations including full kitchen, laundry, private balcony, and three piece bath.
- Convenient on-campus location.
- Affordable nightly rate.
- Ideal for families and friends visiting residents

Who Can Book?

- Individuals associated with our campus including family, friends, and visitors of residents and tenants.



For Availability, Rates, or Reservations,
Contact (905) 562-1458

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UNITED MENNONITE HOME

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Dietary

Pam Danyluck Nutrition Manager	ext 5003
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Administration

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ORCHARD VIEW APARTMENTS

Stephanie Easton Supportive Housing Manager Orchard View Apartments Coordinator	ext 2501
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Jessica Grabell Programs and Community Engagement Coordinator	ext 2504

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