

The Vine

“KEEPING US UNITED”



Walk for Memories & Wheelchair Expedition



Alzheimer Society

Thank you to everyone who participated in this joint event to raise funds and spread awareness for the Alzheimer's Society of Niagara during their Walk for Memories Campaign in May.

TOGETHER WE RAISED \$526.40!!

Thank you to the Alzheimer's Society who has and continues to provide priceless resources to our residents, their families, our staff and volunteers.



Strategic Planning Update - Thank you to all residents, family members, staff, volunteers, Board members, and community stakeholders who participated in our recent Strategic Planning Focus Groups. Your feedback, ideas, and perspectives have provided valuable insight as we work to identify priorities and opportunities for the future. The information gathered has now been compiled and presented to the Board of Directors, and we are pleased to report that the strategic planning process remains on schedule.

Over the coming months, the feedback will continue to be reviewed and refined into a comprehensive Strategic Plan. A full report, including key findings and future priorities, will be presented to the Board of Directors in October.

Thank you for helping shape the future of our campus.



Janice Ryan-Whitton
May 7, 2026

Sylvia Bahro
May 11, 2026

Margaret Riediger
May 18, 2026

Hazel Hardeen
May 18, 2026

Helen Nickel
May 25, 2026

Grada Lammers
May 31, 2026



Barbara T
June 5th

Alan Y
June 12th

Aganeta S
June 16th

Gwendolyn S
June 17th

Robert B
June 18th

Maria S
June 19th

Karoline T
June 20th

Arthur P
June 21st

Mary-Ellen M
June 27th

Catharina K
June 28th

Gertrud "Trudy" Mildenberger
Garden 214

Carol Rodgers
Harbour 135

Ruth Anne Chasty
Meadow 255

Herbert "Herb" Tepper
Meadow 235

Robert "Bob" Hutley
Garden 250

Irmgard "Irmy" Woelk
Garden 228

Maria "Rita" Schouten
Garden 229

FATHER'S DAY **PROGRAM**



Join us for a special
Aviation Historian
Presentation

Sunday June 21st at
2pm In the Chapel

1/4 Scale Model
Aircrafts
Flight Demonstration
Interactive
Demonstrations

Everyone Welcome!



Thank you to the students and staff from Great Lakes Christian High School for spending the morning at United Mennonite Home helping prepare our outdoor spaces for summer!

We are so grateful for your time, energy, and willingness to give back to the community through service and volunteerism.



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 is back!
Every Monday at 10am.

Sign-up sheet available outside Jessica's office to guarantee your spot or meet in the lobby at 10am.

Trishaw is a specially designed three-wheeled electric-assisted bicycle that lets older adults or people with mobility challenges enjoy outdoor rides with a volunteer pilot.

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

Bus trip!
GRAND RIVER BOAT CRUISE



Bar Service Available On All Cruises!

\$120 INCLUDES MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, LUNCH, BOAT CRUISE AND BUS TRANSPORTATION!

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH
DEPARTURE: 9:45AM RETURN: APPROX. 4:00PM
MAX 1 GUEST PER TENANT

Fire Safety Talk Hosted by Fire Prevention Officer, Tamara Clark from the Town of Lincoln



Monday, June 8th
@ 10am in the Terrace Hall



Reminders: No candles, or open flames. flashlights readily available in the event of a power outage. No curtains touching baseboard heaters. Paper items and electrical cords kept away from baseboard heaters. No furniture or garbage cans up against baseboard heaters. Ensure equipment is updated and use heating pads/blankets with caution.



supporting senior
wellness 



CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Terrace Hall



EXERCISE CLASS

Exercises will continue on
Wednesdays at 10:45am and
Fridays at 1:00pm in the
Orchard View Auditorium



**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day**

Friday, June 19th @ 1:00pm
Father's Day BBQ
In the Terrace Hall

\$5pp/Guests welcome.
Sign-up outside Jessica's
office or contact her directly.



Next Blue Jays Night

**Monday, June 29th @7pm
In the Terrace Hall**

Jays vs. Mets



\$2 Hot Dogs available for purchase.



**OUTDOOR
COMMUNITY CONCERT**



Featuring Brad Boland

Thursday, July 30th @7pm

*Bring a lawn chair and join us in the
grassy area at the end of Simon's Lane*

Free Will Offering Accepted.



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@ *Twenty Valley Terrace*

Active Living Fund proceeds come in through free-will donations, automated monthly donations, fundraisers and grants.

Programs made possible through the Active Living Fund:

- Monthly Concerts
- Annual Christmas Dinner
- TVT Coffee Station
- Weekly Art Classes
- Subsidized Weekly Chair Yoga
- OVA Breakfast Clubs
- Mother's Day Tea
- Upcoming free & subsidized Bus Trips

As our funds grow, so will our program offerings!

If you would like to host a fundraiser or share an idea, please contact Jessica!



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 on our campus - 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



Active Living Fund Gala Fundraiser
Coming April 2027 - In the Terrace
Stay tuned for more information!



Drop-in Prayer Group

Thank you to those who were attending. These sessions are postponed until we can find a Volunteer lead. Stay tuned!



Coffee Social
Wednesdays @ 10am
Second Floor Lounge



*Welcome
new Volunteers!*

Belen Tellez
Sharon Pogorzelec
Karen John-Warren
Kim Troup

Wheelchair Expedition

Thank you to those who helped with our Event in May!

Our next Wheelchair Expedition is Friday June 26th at 10:30am. If you are able to assist please let Pamela know!



One-to-one Visiting Volunteers

A friendly reminder to those volunteers who engage in one-to-one visiting with our residents, whether it be visiting in their room, going for walks, chatting, completing manicures, etc. Please complete the one-to-one visiting logs that are available at the volunteer reception desk in a file in the bottom drawer on the left, or can be accessed in the black one-to-one tool kits. Once complete, please submit then to Pamela after each visit, if unavailable, it can be left in the volunteer sign-in binder, or put in Pamela’s office. if you have any questions, please let Pamela know.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Example of the Volunteer Visiting Log is below



Volunteer One-To-One Visiting Log Sheet

Date	Resident	Volunteer	Length of Visit	Activity

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



In 2026, we celebrate our "Dads" on June 21, which is also the first day of summer. Here is a story about a Father and his son that I believe you will enjoy and relate to....

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when he could start using the family car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son: 'You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car.' The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks later the teenage boy approached his father...Well Dad, I have done all you have asked, so can I borrow the car tonight? Well Son, the father replied: "you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut. The boy said, 'You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I couldn't help noticing that in the Bible, Jesus had long hair.' His father replied, Yes, you are quite correct son, Jesus did have long hair. 'Did you in your studies also notice that Jesus walked everywhere he went?

The scriptures have a lot to say about "Fathers" especially about imparting wisdom. For example:

Proverbs 23:22: "Listen to your father, who gave you life.

Psalms 103:13: "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Proverbs 14:26: "Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge."

1 Corinthians 16:13: "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."

When it comes to our "Dads" we have much to be thankful for. In fact, there are a lot of Dads here at UMH. Take a moment and thank a few of them.

Rob Collier, Chaplain



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 JUNE 26, 2026
AT 6:45PM**

**United Mennonite Home
Front Patio - Bring Your Lawn Chair**





HERITAGE BAZAAR



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

More Details To Come Soon!

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