

WELCOME
NEW
RESIDENTS:

Denise Smith
McK 319

Carol Apple
WP 112

MAY
BIRTHDAYS

Nancy McDow
May 16

Virginia Porter
May 23

Edna Griesbaum
May 30

Red McVey
May 30

May 3
National Day
of Prayer

May 13
Mother's Day

May 28
Memorial Day



**Playing Around
at UMY**

**Weston Terrace
Bead Making
& Ballgames**





Anita's Ad-libs



Happy May UMV Family!

As I write this, I have to reflect a few minutes about our exciting April. Once again, please accept my sincere thank you to those who have supported our 2018 Village Voyager Bus Campaign. It's because of the generosity of our residents and one private matching donor that our UMV family can enjoy a pleasant, smoother ride and enjoy events in our metro area! We're waiting for selections for the exterior design of the bus. Can't wait until our new signage is complete!

Hopefully, everyone has seen or has participated in our Riverbend Growth Association Business of the Month Award for April. We're very honored to receive this award and very appreciative of the recognition in RBGA's newsletter, local newspapers, local radio and media sources. Our commitment to our community is very important to us, and we are proud to have been recognized as an important partner with our Riverbend Growth Association.

Yes, we are definitely in "The Swing of Things" with our 2018 Annual Golf Tournament. Friday, June 8th is just around the corner! This year, we are planning an afternoon tournament. We are very pleased to, once again, join Senior Services Plus in this annual event. To date, we have generated over 500 sponsorship letters, sent 1800 emails to prospective golfers through the local golf courses, hand delivered flyers to local churches and businesses and have advertised in local organizations' newsletters. We're excited that sponsorships are starting to come in and we have a few teams registered to golf already. However, we are truly in need golfers. *We would greatly appreciate our residents help in spreading the word about our tournament and encouraging friends and families to come out to golf.* Last year we were low on golfers and this year, we've set a goal to exceed last year's number. Thanks for your support!

I wanted to clarify our smoking policy. UMV has not nor *does not allow smoking inside any of our apartments, Villas or homes for any residents, employees or guests. This policy also applies to no smoking on Wiseman Pollock or McKendree patios, decks or even deck closets.* We have designated areas and smoking containers at each entrance of the apartment buildings which are 15 feet from the entrances. Residents who live in our Villas are permitted to smoke on their patios but *not* inside of the Villa. Please keep in mind that upholding this policy ensures the safety of everyone. If you are aware of violators, it is extremely important that violations be reported immediately. Thank you for your 100% cooperation.

On a personal note, I will be in Kansas City from May 10th thru May 13th. Our daughter and son are both graduating from Rockhurst University on the same day! We're proud parents as our daughter receives her Master of Business Administration and our son receives his Bachelor of Science in Accounting. We're so happy that 20 members of my family will be joining our celebration in KC!

I'm sorry that I'll be missing our annual Mother's Day Celebration. You'll be in my heart.... I extend a message to all of our UMV women...

just because of You!
Happy Mother's Day!
*May your day be
as special as you are.*

Your Council Members

Kathy Carroll, President	433-9902	Nancy Price	850-212-2876
Sandra Cooksey, V. President	217 899-8833	Helen Stairwalt	466-4446
Fred Seymour	466-3050	Bonnie Tyler	466-8535
Reka Holder	433-8313	Mary Chase	467-0076
		Mary Haxel	466-3861

Council Chronicle

The Resident Council had a meeting on Wednesday, March 14.
 The minutes are available on the Information Center Bulletin Boards.
 The next regular Resident Council meeting is set for **May 9** at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.



The United Methodist Village receives the Riverbend Growth Association Small Business of the Month Award for April 2018
 Another reason to be proud of your Senior Living Community!

Activities & Descriptions

Book Club

Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21 at 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays, May 1 & 8 at 10:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m.

In the Gathering Room. Please join us for our weekly Book Club. It's nice to just sit back and hear a great story.

Hearing Health Care— no charge

Thursday, May 3 at 11:30 in the Rendezvous Room. Brian, Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be here to provide hearing aid service and repairs, ear wax removal, hearing test & ear care.

Maisy the Support Dog

Tuesday, May 15 at 10:15, Weston Reception
 Maisy will be here to greet everyone. Be sure to come say Hello.

Monthly Resident Meeting

Tuesday, May 29 @ 1:30 - Gathering Room.
 Join our monthly meeting to hear what's new, voice your concerns or share your ideas.
 If you live at Weston Terrace, you're invited!

Craft with Gail

Monday, May 21 @ 10:15 - Gathering Room.
 Gail has a special craft for this month. Please come out and make a craft with us!

Bead Making

Thursday, May 24 @ 10:15 am Gathering Room
 Make paper beads & pretty, wearable art!

Music with Cheryl

CANCELLED for Memorial Day

Cheryl provides a variety of musical games and sing-a-longs.

Moving w/Caleb

Tuesday, May 8 in Woodlands and May 22 in Meadows @ 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Night Movies, Sunday Afternoon

Movies & Musical Tuesdays

There are movies every Sunday at 2:00pm in the Gathering Room and every Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 pm on Channel 900.

In the centerfold of this week's newsletter you will find our May Calendar.

<i>Regular Meetings</i>					
<u>Mondays</u>		<u>Thursdays</u>		<u>Saturdays</u>	
9:30	Exercise	9:30	Exercise	1:00	Armchair Travels
<u>Tuesdays</u>		1:30	Devotions	3:30	Catholic Mass
9:30	Exercise	2:30	Price is Right!	<u>Sundays</u>	
3:00	Rosary	<u>Fridays</u>		8:00	Sunday Worship
<u>Wednesdays</u>		10:30	Exercise	10:00	Devotions
9:30	Exercise	1:30	Bingo	2:00	Sunday Movie
TBA	Nails			6:30	Sunday Worship

May Entertainment:

Dollar General

Thursday, May 17 at 10:15 a.m.

Lunch Out

Thursday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Joy Ride

Thursday, May 24 at 10:15 a.m.

Joy Singers

Wednesday, May 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Cinco de Mayo Mexican dinner buffet

Friday, May 4 at 4 p.m. in the DR

OSF Health Education Program

This month's topic is "Sleep Hygiene"
led by OSF Home Healthcare

Wednesday, May 9 at 11:00 am in the Chapel

Healthy Learning Lecture

This month's topic is "Outdoor Health"

Tuesday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Mother's Day Luncheon w/ Photo Booth

Tuesday, May 15 at Noon in the Dining Room

Identity Theft Presentation and Shred-It Event

Presentation is Friday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Chapel

Bring confidential items for **shredding from 10:30am-12:30pm in WP**

Southern Gospelfest-Outdoor Gospel Sing w/First Calling & additional groups

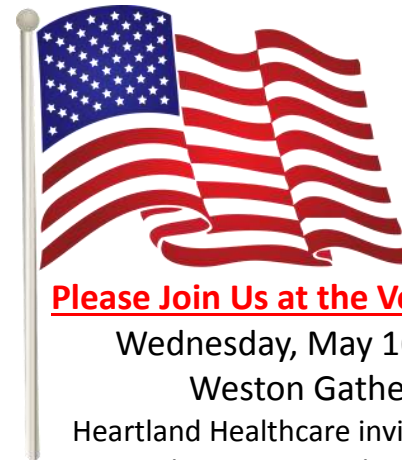
Saturday, May 19 from 11am—2pm

Phil Capello

Friday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Weston Birthday Party w/Linda Ford

Wednesday, May30 at 1:30 p.m.



Attention
All Resident
Veterans!

Please Join Us at the Veteran's Coffee Talk

Wednesday, May 16 at 10 :15 a.m.

Weston Gathering Room

Heartland Healthcare invites all UMV Veterans to share treats and good conversation.

Announcements...

Remember to check your daily sheets for any changes to the day's activities or locations. If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact an activity staff member.

Join the fun in the Photo Booth at the Mother's Day Luncheon.

Tuesday, May 15 in the Rendezvous Room
11:30—1:30



The Annual
**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER**

First Thursday of May

There will be a brief prayer service in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. on May 3

From the Director of Marketing

Carrie Carter

How is it already May?!?! The kids will be getting out of school soon and summer will be upon us.

Welcome to our newest residents who moved in during April. Carol Apple in Wiseman Pollock and Neil Cannon in McKendree. If you see these new faces around, please stop and say “Hi, Welcome to the Village!!!”

On May 18th, we are going to have Jenny King from Jersey State Bank come and talk about fraud protection. She will speak in the Chapel at 10:30. This will be very informative, and she can answer questions about protecting yourself financially from potential scam situations. From 10:30-12:30, there will also be a Shred-It truck here which you can take any papers you would like to be destroyed. (**You do not have to remove staples) We hope everyone will take advantage of these two very beneficial resources.

As always, thank you to our wonderful Resident Ambassadors who give freely and graciously of their time on the weekends to represent the Village when I cannot be here. Without your presence here on the weekends, I strongly believe we would be missing out on new residents. I am extremely grateful for you all!!

Please remember the Marketing Department needs your referrals! Residents that refer their friends to United Methodist Village **market rate apartments** and **patio villas** receive **\$500.00** off a month's rent as does the friend they referred! Please, Please, Please!! We need your help!

Have a Great Memorial Day,

Carrie Carter

Director of Marketing



Main Street
United Methodist Church
Services every Sunday
8:00 a.m in the Chapel



CATHOLIC MASS
Every Saturday
3:30 p.m. Chapel
Worship led by
Father Wickenhauser



SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Communion
Friday, May 11 at 11:00
In the Gathering Room

Catholic Communion
Friday, May 4 at 10:00
In the Gathering Room



Rosary Recitation
Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
In the Chapel



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study
We are reconsidering
our meeting times.
Please watch for up-
dates on Ch.900 and
on the bulletin boards



Wisdom for Confusing Times

Something weighing on your mind?
Experiencing a personal loss,
or troubled by issues in the news?
Join Chaplain Judy Miller
and Father Jerry Wickenhauser

Friday, May 25 at 10 a.m.
in the Conference Room for a time to share
concerns & wisdom in an uplifting, positive environment.

In Memory...

*At this time, we would like to remember the families and friends of
Daisy Lewis, resident; Don Miller, resident;
Mary Lou Hewitt, former resident; Spencer Bacus, former employee;
Verda MacDonald, former resident*



**March Birthday Party
With the UMV Choir**







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It's that time again!

Spring has sprung and we will be planting flowers on Wednesday, May 16 and Friday, May 18.

Let us know if you would like to help with gardening.



Consider This

By A. Nony Moose

*"Wherever you go...there you are
Are you where you want to be?"*



Happy Birthday!!

Resident Birthdays

EMILY HOWALD	5-03
LORENE FLOWERS	5-15
ROYCE SAVAGE	5-15
HELEN STAIRWALT	5-15
NANCY McDOW	5-16
MARY JANE LACKE	5-21
ELLEN LEDESMA	5-21
ROSEMARY BECHTOLD	5-22
JUNE DOWNING	5-22
ROBERT WALLACE	5-22
VIRGINIA PORTER	5-23
CATHERINE BOCKSTRUCK	5-27

LUCIA O'DONNELL	5-28
EDNA GRIESBAUM	5-30
ALVA BECKEMEYER	5-30
RED McVEY	5-30

Staff Birthdays

STEPHANIE SPURGEON	5-04
ANGELA COPELAND	5-05
TINA TINDALL	5-05
DIANE CARTER	5-19
LOUIS CONLONE	5-23
DANIELLE GILLEAN	5-26



The United Methodist Village honors and respects our residents and welcomes people of all faiths.