



The FRIEND

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Mission Statement

As followers of Christ, we are called to do what lies within our power to share burdens that weigh upon the young and the old and to alleviate sorrow and misery in His Name.

Our Values

- Faithfulness to Christ
- Equality and Justice
- Wholeness of Life
- Integrity
- Quality of Service
- Stewardship of Resources

Our Vision

We will be a network of dedicated, gifted, and caring people, providing exceptional services and facilities.

Lutheran Homes Society to Open Adult Day Center in Toledo

Lutheran Homes Society (LHS) is expanding its ministry outreach to include adult day services. The new LHS Adult Day Center (ADC) will be located on the campus of the Warren AME Church at 545 Indiana Avenue, Suite B, near downtown Toledo. It is anticipated that the LHS Adult Day Center will open in early September and will ultimately serve around 30 participants.

“The establishment of adult day centers is a goal within LHS’ strategic plan and integral to our ongoing commitment to enable elders to remain in their homes as long as possible,” explained Rick Marshall, LHS President/CEO.

An ADC provides care for elders during the day. Participants generally live with a spouse or child who is unable to provide 24-hour care due to the complexity of the participant’s medical needs and/or due to other commitments, such as work or school, of the caregiver.



The LHS Adult Day Center, located adjacent to the J. Frank Troy Senior Center, will serve the health, social and therapeutic needs of area seniors.

“Another provider operated the ADC until the end of April, and LHS was one of several providers considered to resume operations by Warren AME and the Area Office on Aging,” Mr. Marshall stated. “I am pleased that our proposal and vision for adult day services set LHS apart from the others and was accepted with enthusiasm by the church and the Area Office on Aging.”

The LHS Adult Day Center will follow a medical model that combines expert health services with social and therapeutic activities for a complete, caring approach that is individualized for each
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(Left to right) Director of Adult Day Services LuAnn Willinger, LHS President/CEO Rick Marshall, and the Rev. Otis Gordon Jr., Senior Pastor at Warren AME Church, are some of the key players in making the LHS Adult Center a reality.

Ministry Support Exists to Provide Service

Dear Friends,

Each day, Lutheran Homes Society is privileged to serve over 1,400 individuals through our various ministries. Elders receive services in independent living apartments, assisted living, long-term care, and skilled nursing, as well as through home health care. Very soon, we will add adult day services in the Toledo area, as we continually seek more ways to enable elders to stay in their own homes for as long as possible. Through our family & youth ministry we provide support to at-risk youth and individuals with developmental disabilities with a variety of residential and community services tailored to their specific needs. Over 900 dedicated individuals work in our ministries to provide compassionate care for those we serve.

There is another group of committed employees providing support for those who have daily interactions with our residents and patients. These individuals work in what we at LHS now call "Ministry Support." This is a new name and replaces our former name of "Corporate Services." As the CEO, I am part of the Ministry Support team. Why "Ministry Support" you might wonder?

The term "Ministry" is foundational to LHS and reflects our mission to respond to the call of Christ to serve those in need. We view our work at LHS as a ministry and not just a job. "Support" describes what we do in our roles on this team. We exist to provide support to the employees in each of our ministries who are delivering hands-on care and services to youth, elders, and their families. The term also reflects the culture of teamwork that we are striving to build at LHS. Each person brings a unique set of skills and a passion for service that plays a vital role in the delivery of services by LHS.

Ministry Support encompasses quality, accounting, development and fundraising, church and public relations, marketing, human resources, facilities management, and administrative leadership. While most of the individuals engaged in this work may not have direct contact with residents, patients, and clients, they provide valuable services that enable those who do to focus on providing the highest quality of care. Together we are building an organization of employees with a common commitment of service – both to those in our care and to one another.

On a much sadder note, LHS lost a long-term employee and dear friend in July. (See article on page 3) Steve Plottner, Senior Executive Director

of LHS Family & Youth Services, tragically died in an automobile accident. Steve served at LHS for 24 years and was a tireless advocate for youth services. Steve's sense of humor and passion for service were evident in everything he did.

In the few months I was privileged to work with Steve, I was impressed by his commitment to ensuring that the youth served by LHS have a future filled with opportunity and hope. Steve is survived by his wife Cynthia, four children and three grandchildren. Our prayers are with everyone in the Plottner family.

I am always interested in receiving your feedback on the work we do at LHS. Please feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you for your support of our ministry.

Blessings,



*Rick Marshall,
President/CEO*

LHS Ministries Welcome New Board Members

The following individuals have recently been appointed to serve on LHS ministry boards:

Family & Youth Services:

Elizabeth Cannon, Cedar Creek, Perrysburg

Housing & Community Services:

The Rev. Rita Bair, St. Peter, Martin and St. Luke, Curtice

Lutheran Home at Napoleon:

Kimberly Bordenkircher, Church of the Nazarene, Napoleon; and Matthew Crandall, St. Paul, Napoleon

Lutheran Memorial Home:

Salvatore Famulare, St. John, Bellevue

Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek:

Jill Trosin, Saint John XXIII Catholic, Perrysburg (St. Luke's Hospital representative)

We welcome these caring individuals, who will help shape our work through volunteering on our ministry boards.

In Memory of Steve Plottner (1957-2015)

Lutheran Homes Society lost a long-time employee, friend, advocate, and supporter when Steve Plottner, Senior Executive Director of LHS Family & Youth Services, passed away unexpectedly on July 13, 2015, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mr. Plottner faithfully served LHS for 24 years and was a tireless advocate for youth and young adult services, both at LHS and throughout the state of Ohio. He began working for LHS in 1991, initially as a Placement Coordinator and then as the Assistant Director for many years. He was promoted to Executive Director in 2012.

“Steve was an outstanding leader and a treasured friend,” stated Steve Dumke, LHS Vice President/COO, who had worked with him in several capacities



over the past six years or seven years. “I remember fondly the late night texts, the selfie photos taken at meetings, and his love of food and coffee that he so willingly shared with everyone.”

“More importantly, his personality and love of life was infectious, and his passion for his work was evident,” Mr. Dumke added. “He will truly be missed.”

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In 2013, Mr. Plottner was presented with the Virginia Colson Award for Service to Children and Families by the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies.

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participant. The ADC will provide the following services:

- Opportunities for social interaction through a variety of activities such as crafts, art and music therapy, movies, outings, reminiscing, seasonal parties, and exercise programs
- Nutritious meals, including a light breakfast, full lunch, and an afternoon snack
- Care management through a Registered Nurse
- Monthly health screens
- Nursing care
- Medication assistance
- Personal care
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy

“Lutheran Homes Society is committed to providing high-quality, individualized care in a secure setting,” stated Amanda Schroeder, Senior Executive Director for Home and Community Based Services, who is responsible for the operation of the LHS Adult Day Center.

“Competent, well trained and carefully screened staff will work in partnership with participants and family members to provide a positive experience and ongoing peace of mind,” Ms. Schroeder added.

The LHS Adult Day Center will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The adult day services are available through private pay or the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver program. If needed, LHS can provide transportation to and from the ADC. For more information, call the Director of Adult Day Services LuAnn Willinger, RN, at 419-279-9450.

The Adult Day Center is spacious and allows for group and individualized care and activities.



Lutheran Home at Napoleon Celebrates 30 Years of Service

Lutheran Home at Napoleon is celebrating a milestone in 2015 – 30 years of service in the Napoleon community. This is no small accomplishment, and there have been many changes in personnel and service offerings over the years. However, what has remained constant is the ministry's commitment to providing compassionate and quality care to residents of Henry and other nearby counties.

"We want to thank the surrounding communities and churches for their outpouring of support during our 30 years of service," stated Kelly Wallace, Director of Admissions. "It has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents and their families, and we look forward to providing compassionate care for many years to come."

Lutheran Home at Napoleon, first known as the Napoleon Home for the Aging, opened its doors in January 1985. This was the first time Lutheran Homes Society had expanded its elderly care services outward from the original campus in east Toledo.

The Napoleon Home was eagerly anticipated in the local community, as evidenced by the nearly 4,000 people who toured the facility during a 1985 open house. It was formally dedicated on April 28, 1985, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon.

The 100-bed nursing home quickly filled to capacity and developed a reputation for care and services unsurpassed by other nursing homes in the area. While many facilities offered basic care and services, the Napoleon Home was unique in offering



Traditional Bavarian architecture was selected for the Napoleon building, because of the strong Germanic heritage in Henry County and in recognition of the spiritual roots of Lutheran Homes Society.

quality nursing care along with spiritual nurturing and restorative therapy services to achieve optimum quality of life.

Expanding Services

The original vision for Lutheran Home at Napoleon included an independent living component, and in 1989, the Board of Trustees approved construction of condominium-style housing. Bavarian Village, the Society's first market-rate independent housing, was built gradually to meet demand. The first four homes were dedicated in the spring of 1991, and by 1998 Bavarian Village had reached capacity, with a waiting list for re-sales on the 27 residences.

Market studies and strategic planning led to the addition of assisted living in 2001. Alpine Village assisted living would help people bridge the gap between independent living and nursing care. Alpine Village construction included 40 studio and one-bedroom apartments, a chapel, dining room, and activity and lounge areas.

At this time, the care center was renovated and office space was added. Lutheran Home at Napoleon now offered a full continuum of care.

In recent years, a greater emphasis has been placed on short-term rehabilitation services in the care center. The same LHS commitment to quality care has continued, as indicated by rehab patient Francis Brown:

"When I think of the care I received from the Lutheran Home at Napoleon for my short-term rehab stay, I get very emotional. I would have never guessed you could find a facility with such caring, loving staff, and I struggle to find the right words to share the positive impact they had on my stay... Thank you for helping me get strong again."



Anniversary Reception

Thursday, September 24, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Chapel

**Lutheran Home at Napoleon
1036 S. Perry Street, Napoleon, Ohio**

**Join us for appetizers, punch
and entertainment.**

For more information, call 419-592-1688

New Executive Director to Lead Lutheran Memorial Home

Lutheran Homes Society announces the appointment of Gabe Stoll as Executive Director for Lutheran Memorial Home in Sandusky. As Executive Director, Mr. Stoll will be responsible for the day-to-day operations, community outreach, and business development of the Sandusky campus, which includes short-term rehabilitation, long-term nursing care, outpatient therapy, and respite care.

Most recently, Mr. Stoll was the Associate Executive Director at Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek, where he was responsible for the assisted living, dietary department, and activities department. Prior to that, he was Director of Human Resources for the Wolf Creek campus.



Gabe Stoll

“While serving in a number of different roles for Lutheran Homes Society, Gabe has done an excellent job of ensuring that quality care is offered to our residents,” stated Steve Dumke, Vice President/COO. “We are excited to have him join the

Lutheran Memorial Home team and continue providing excellent service to those in need.”

Mr. Stoll is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in the state of Ohio. He earned a bachelor’s degree in health care administration from Bowling Green State University. He recently purchased a home in Norwalk, Ohio, and resides there with his wife, who is expecting their first child in September.

“I am excited to make this next step in my career and take on the challenge of growing the Sandusky campus,” Mr. Stoll stated. “I am looking forward to serving the residents, families, and staff of Lutheran Memorial Home.”

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“...Steve was extremely knowledgeable about the LHS Family and Youth program,” said Duane Shively, Chair of the LHS Family and Youth Services Ministry Board. “He wanted only the best for the children and adults.”

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“Under Steve’s leadership and the great staff he put in place, our program is known throughout the country,” Mr. Shively further explained. “It was an honor serving with him as Board Chair for the past four years.”

In addition, Mr. Plottner was a member of many professional, non-profit child and youth care

organizations. He served as president of the Ohio Association of Child and Youth Care Professionals, where he was a board member for 18 years. He had also been an active member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies for many years. The two state associations plan to create a joint annual leadership award in his honor.

He graduated from Malone College in Canton, Ohio, in 1980 and attended Ashland Seminary. Prior to joining LHS, he worked in public relations and was a publisher at SMS Publications in Evanston, Illinois. He was the mayor of Marblehead, Ohio, from 2000-2002, and served as President Pro Tem of council for four years.

Mr. Plottner was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Marblehead, where he was responsible for changing the sign



For the last two years, Mr. Plottner has been a speaker at the LHS Foundation's annual donor dinner, where he shared stories of the healing experienced by troubled youth served by LHS.

in front of the church for over 20 years. A funeral service was held there on July 18.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program Debuts at Wolf Creek

After months of planning, Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek is ready to implement its new Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program (PRP) under the direction of prominent local Pulmonologist Dr. Hesham H. Elgamal, MD. The PRP is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of specialists who provide evidence-based rehabilitative care to people with chronic breathing problems.

Dr. Elgamal has an internal medicine practice, Rise Medical Group, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He specializes in pulmonology and critical care medicine and has been in practice for 28 years. He is affiliated with numerous hospitals in northwest Ohio.

To increase the effectiveness of the new PRP, Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek has employed a full-time Respiratory Therapist, Prince Yeboah, RRT, to provide daily supervision of the program. Prior to joining the Wolf Creek pulmonary rehabilitation team, he worked as a Respiratory Therapist at Susquehanna Health Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania

He also worked as a Resident Care Associate at Brookdale Bath assisted living facility in Akron, Ohio, while he finished his degree. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in respiratory therapy from the University of Akron in 2012.

"The staff here has been very supportive of each other's work as we develop the new pulmonary rehab

program," Prince stated. "They are willing to work as a team, and I am honored to be part of this new clinical initiative."

Besides a pulmonary physician and respiratory therapist, the PRP team also includes a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, nurses, therapists, dietitians, social workers, and, if needed, a psychologist.



Pulmonologist Hesham H. Elgamal, MD, and Respiratory Therapist Prince Yeboah, RRT, lead Wolf Creek's pulmonary rehabilitation team.

The comprehensive PRP provides an individualized treatment plan that includes clinical evaluation, educational programs, exercise training, nutritional counseling, pain management, and psychological counseling and support. Individuals with a chronic respiratory disease or other condition that causes recurring shortness of breath and limits function are candidates for pulmonary rehabilitation.

A key component of the program is education, which enables patients to have a better understanding of their condition and how to manage it. Topics may include breathing strategies, medication management, oxygen therapy, exercise techniques, nutrition, and smoking cessation.

"The overall goal of the program is to improve the quality of life of those suffering from acute and chronic respiratory conditions," explained Jason Napierala, Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek Executive Director. "We have assembled a great team of people dedicated to doing that, and they are ready to treat and educate patients so they can increase their lung function and experience a fuller, more active lifestyle."

For more information on the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, please contact Admissions at 419-861-5634.

Motorcycle Ride Revs Up Luther Pines Resident



Luther Pines resident Phyllis Walters is able to check motorcycle ride off her "bucket list" after Manager Connie Music recently arranged for her to have a Sunday afternoon ride with Dennis Reese, the husband of Luther Pines' housekeeper, Denise Reese.

Lutheran Memorial Home Welcomes Area Seniors for Tour

Residents of Viewpoint and Harborview low-income senior housing complexes in Sandusky recently toured Lutheran Memorial Home, after they expressed the need for more information about skilled nursing care to Lutheran Memorial Home's Marketing/RN Supervisor Melissa McKeller. For the past several months, Melissa has been cultivating an ongoing relationship with the two senior housing complexes.

The team at Lutheran Memorial Home took the opportunity during the tour not only to educate the participants about the facility and its services, but also to encourage them to become knowledgeable and proactive in their own care. Some of the tour's participants are in declining health and have expressed worries about future placement in a skilled nursing facility.

Transportation was provided by Melissa and Maintenance Manager Edward Alexander, who picked up the tour participants and some of their loved ones in the Lutheran Memorial Home bus. Upon arrival, the tour began in the therapy gym, where Director of Rehabilitation Lisa Lynch discussed the facility's comprehensive therapy program that is designed to work with patients on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

The tour continued through a private resident room, the nurse's station, and the lounge and activity areas. During the tour, Melissa informed everyone about the skilled nursing care, pharmacy services, wound care, and IV therapy available at the Sandusky campus. She reported that many participants were impressed with the large private



During the tour, Director of Rehabilitation Lisa Lynch talked about the wide range of rehab services available, as she showed the equipment and large therapy gym at the Sandusky campus.

rooms, hardwood floors, the paint colors, and the opportunity to have their own phones.

The visitors then ate lunch, served by Dietary Manager Amanda Lenke and her staff. The lunch was the same meal that Lutheran Memorial Home residents were eating that day. Amanda also shared with

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everyone on the tour about the facility's ability to comply with restricted diets, meal choices, and meal times. She also explained the housekeeping and on-site laundry services.

Several people complimented Amanda on the building's cleanliness and how good the building smelled. They also

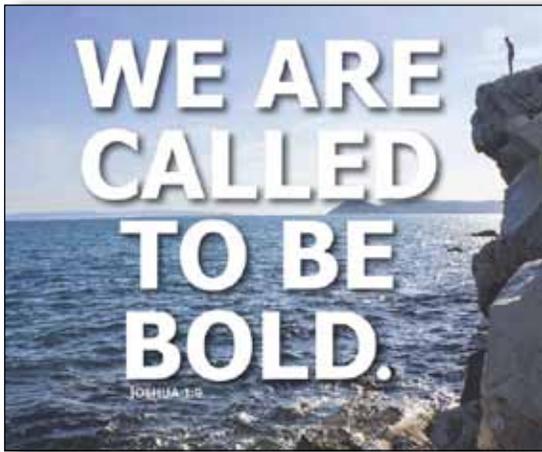
commented on how happy they were that the laundry was done on site, since they believed it would minimize the amount of lost items.

After the complimentary meal was finished, the visitors enjoyed cake with the campus' residents while listening to live entertainment. Then, Activity Director Deanna Hamilton discussed the monthly activities available for residents and the facility's volunteer program.

To wrap up the tour, participants received goody bags that included chocolates, as well as literature from Lutheran Memorial Home and Northwest Ohio Home Care Partners, Lutheran Homes Society's home health agency.

“The bags served as a thank you for spending the day with us,” Melissa explained. “Many voiced their pleasure with the tour and commented that Lutheran Memorial Home would be their first choice when the time came for rehabilitation or long-term nursing care.”

Donor Appreciation Dinner Coming October 1



LHS Foundation invites donors to attend the 2015 Donor Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, October 1, 2015, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Parkway Place in Maumee. The theme for this year's event is "We are Called to be Bold," based on Joshua 1:9.

The dinner will be a celebration of the bold living legacy of Lutheran Homes Society's generous donors. There is no cost for attendees. The evening is made possible through corporate donations.

Reservations are necessary to attend the donor dinner. Please contact Anne Biel at 419-861-4965 or ABiel@LHSON.org with your reservation by Friday, September 18, 2015.

Four Lutheran Agencies Hold 19th Annual Golf Outing

The Four Lutheran Agencies of Northwest Ohio, which includes Filling Memorial Home of Mercy, Napoleon; Luther Home of Mercy, Williston; Lutheran Homes Society; and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio, celebrated their mutual cooperation and connections on July 10, 2015, with the 19th Annual Four Lutheran Agencies Golf Outing. Eighty-six golfers tested their skills on the links at the Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green, Ohio.

The winners of this year's outing were:

- Mixed Category: Judy Ashley, Blair Dyke, Mike Fatzinger, and Jerry Hatcher
- Seniors Category: Bob Brossia, Mike Caborski, Rev. Chuck Campbell, and Bob Sander



Open Category Winners

- Open Category: Dan Weiss, Chris Monroe, Brooke Bowerman, and Rev. Don Weiss

Each year, door prizes from some 35 local businesses and organizations, including The Andersons, Panera Bread, Amie's Pizza Factory, the Toledo Mud Hens, the Toledo Walleye, and many others, are donated for the outing. Proceeds of this annual golf outing are shared equally among the four agencies. This year, each agency received \$2,150.

Congratulations to the winners of this year's event, along with everyone who participated in the outing. We look forward to another great outing in 2016.

Board Candidates Requested

Lutheran Homes Society, serving youth and elderly since 1860, has openings on its Board of Directors. In 2014, LHS served over 3,600 residents, patients, and clients, with over 1,000 staff members and 866 volunteers. LHS has over \$32 million in net assets and an annual budget of nearly \$60 million.

The LHS Board of Directors is a high-performance, high-functioning governance board, as recognized recently by the national organization, BoardSource. The LHS Nominating Committee is looking for candidates who possess business acumen and a heart for social ministry to serve on the board.

If you are interested or know of a good board candidate, please contact:

LHS Nominating Committee
c/o Rick Marshall, President/CEO
2021 N. McCord Road, Toledo, OH 43615
or Email: RMarshall@LHSON.org

Lutheran Homes Society Accredited by Better Business Bureau

Foundation staff members are being asked by more and more potential and current donors: "Is the LHS Foundation accredited by the Better Business Bureau?" In fact, Lutheran Homes Society and all its affiliated ministries have been an accredited charity of the Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Northwestern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan since 2012.

The BBB accreditation tells LHS supporters that Lutheran Homes Society is committed to the highest standards of ethical conduct in all donor, vendor, resident, and staff interactions and activities. The charity designation is an extra assurance that the LHS Foundation follows BBB donor guidelines.

LHS is one of approximately 5,000 accredited businesses and nonprofits recognized by the region's BBB. The purpose of the first BBB, established in the early 1900s, was to correct advertising abuses. In response to marketplace demand, that mission

expanded over the years to include monitoring of business performance and providing consumers with vital information on the activities of businesses and nonprofits.

"In the partnership we share with our donors, we realize each gift is an affirmation of mission support and trust," stated Kathleen Lemmerbrock, LHS Foundation Executive Director. "The BBB designation assures LHS benefactors that their gifts will be directed to the ministry they have designated. Donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the LHS Foundation."



Lutheran Homes Society accepts all donations solely to glorify God through the advancement of our ministries.

In Honor of...

April 1 - June 30, 2015

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Anderson's 50th wedding anniversary by St. John's WELCA, Oak Harbor

Anne Biel's birthday by Sharon Stolz

Grandson Andersen Blair's birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts

Grandaughter Grace Blair's birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts

My brother, Chuck Bond, by Susan Kinsel

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Chio's 60th wedding anniversary by St. John's WELCA, Oak Harbor

Rev. Dr. Jim Dumke's ordination anniversary by Dave & Pam Roberts

Grandaughter Mary Everetts' birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts

Thora Filkins by Emily and Jerry Jakes

Rosemarie Fisher by Kenneth Fisher

The wedding anniversary of Steve & Carol Florio by Bernadine Florio

To the glory of God by Sharon Wheeler

God's love by Sherilyn Moon

Lonny Goehner on her 100th birthday by Myra Zaenger

Grandchildren by Mr. & Mrs. Laurence St. John

Geri Haase by Patricia Shoemaker

Kathy Harrison's birthday by Dave & Pam Roberts

In honor of Rev. Dr. Franklin Hays' retirement by Burdette, Donna & Linda Rathge

Paul Klawitter by Betty Thompson

Rev. Gerald Labuhn by Karen Frey

Rev. Gerald Labuhn's ordination anniversary by Dave & Pam Roberts

Great grandson, Grant Laurell, by Rev. Donald & Mrs. Carolyn Weiss

In honor and memory of loved ones by Rev. Dr. Peter & Mrs. Susan Martyn

Rick Marshall by Nancy Hardin

Dr. Peter Martyn's ordination anniversary by Dave & Pam Roberts

Chester & Betty Mauch's 70th wedding anniversary by John & Julia Bergman

Our Heavenly Father, whose kingdom is coming by John Weislmeier

Our Redeemer, Jesus, who gave us the gift of eternal life by John Weislmeier

David Roberts' many years of service by Mary Kohn

Pam Roberts' birthday by Dave Roberts

Nancy Wellman's LHS ministry by Dave & Pam Roberts

Non-Cash Donations April 1 - June 30, 2015

Kari Bucher
Cindy Fisher

Scott Hilt
Debbie Witt

In Memory of...

April 1 - June 30, 2015

All former staff at the Childrens' Home - "Thank you!"

by Bob & Barb Fielitz
My beloved Andy by Phyllis Ballas
Jeanne Barger by Robert Barger
Mildred Beebe by Merle & Ruth Haar, Fred & Bev Jhollin
Betty Bockbrader by Joyce & George Streepey
Harry Boger by St. Paul WELCA, Clyde
Forrest "Bud" Bunner by Diane Cook, Colleen Hiltman, Molly & Ken Kaminski, Bridget Marlow, Gerald & Peggy Mato, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Piasecki, Richard & Jeannine Reilly, Albert & Pamela Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stange
Son, Barry Carsten, by Bob & Norma Carsten
Our parents, Richard & Daisy Carter, by Leora & Dick Stainbrook
David Crouch Sr., M.D. by St. Paul, Oak Harbor
Fred & Marge Dais by William Dais
Gene Damschroder by Lulu Damschroder
Annabelle Daso by Marilyn Elling
Esther Dierker by Eloise Dierker
Laurence Dierker by Eloise Dierker
Wally Dierker by Eloise Dierker
Parents, Virginia & Kenneth Favro, by Sharon Libke
John Garrett by Barbara Garrett
John Green by Almeda Panning
Deo Grose by Janet Grose

Larry Haase by Patricia Shoemaker
Lynn & Agnes Haase by James & Barbara McConville
Jim Hecklinger by Robert Hecklinger Jr.
Dorothea Heidmann by Jeanette Heidmann
My father, Gary Hesburn, by Kari Bucher
Alma Hicksted by Dennis & Linda Aschemeier
Don Higley by Gail Shiple
Herman & Florence Hitchner by Mr. & Mrs. Loren Pfaffenberger
Marilyn Hoch by Michael & Beverly Amstutz
Ruth Hunker by June Johnson
Mom & Dad Isaacson by Ed & Mary Isaacson
Jackie Kersten by Jim & Sandy Kersten
Mom & Dad Kesling by Ed & Mary Isaacson
Karen Lucille Klein by Jack & Gretchen Grigsby
Lucille Helen Klein by Jack & Gretchen Grigsby
Ellen Knipper by Joyce & George Streepey
Arthur Kohn by Mary Kohn
Carolyn Kramp by John & Mary Kramp
Maxine LaFontaine by Rev. Lori Strang
Son, Christopher Kent Libke, by Sharon Libke
Daughter, Shirley Losey, by Eloise Dierker
Loved ones by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brossia, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence St. John
James Lowry by Joyce & George Streepey
Margaret Manteuffel by Annaline Piel
My wife, Margaret, by Richard Manteuffel
Ken Maynard by Jane Hoefel, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Titgemeyer

Donn Meinert by Lisa & Dennis Pavley
Carl & Eleanor Mock by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Roetter Sr.
Mary Mueller by Weldon Mueller
Delbert Nagel by Anonymous, Cheryl & Gary Daman, Annette & David Oberhaus, Almeda Panning
Parents, Dale & Aleen Norton, by Marilyn Doyle
Our parents, brothers & sisters by Paul & Donna Sprague
James Parker by JoAnn Parker
Forest & Elizabeth Paulsen by Judy Paulsen
Marshall Picking by Cheryl & Gary Daman
Helen Louise Roberts by Dave & Pam Roberts
Ray Rogers by St. Paul WELCA, Clyde
Parents, Wilbert & Velta Schimming, by Janet Schimming
Marjorie Seifert by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Geiger
John Simmons by Janet Simmons
Leon & Dorothy Slater by Rev. Richard Rentner & Ms. Suzanne Slater
Our parents, Anna & Oscar Stainbrook, by Leora & Dick Stainbrook

Ellenore Faye Sutter by Rev. Richard Sutter
Juanita Thorpe by Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Titgemeyer
Olga Tietje by Anonymous
Donna Timm by Joyce & George Streepey
Audrey Vajen by Donald Cordes & Kim Zellers Cordes, Lynette Flowers, Plants Plus Nursery, Archbold, Mr. & Mrs. J. Andrew Small, Janet & Eugene Westhoven
Porter & May Ward by Robert Ward Sr.
Ralph Ward Jr. by Robert Ward Sr.
Ralph Ward Sr. by Robert Ward Sr.
John & Hazel Warrington by Steve & Kathy Warrington
Rev. Earl & Mrs. Ruth Willer by Joanie Farmer
Roy Williams, from the friends of his wife's Whitney Vocational High School Class of 1952 by Mrs. Lee Michales
Ray "Roy" Williams by Janet Gorsuch, Sandy Parsons, Chuck & Jean Schmidlin, Patrick & Taia Sutherland
John Winkelman by Jean Winkelman
Sharon Young by Ronald & Joanne Koch, David & Sandra Roberts, Wade Young

If we have failed to list your name or have listed it incorrectly, please accept our apologies and contact Anne at 419-861-4965 to correct our records.

Donations

April 1 - June 30, 2015

AmazonSmile Foundation,
Seattle, WA
Anonymous
Beverly Apel
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Atkins
James & Peggy Barton
Mary Bath
Rev. Dr. & Mrs.
Gerald Bauer
James Beardsley
Joyce Behner
Anne Biel
Harlan & Lois Billow
Amber Birukow
Hubert Biser
Mr. & Mrs. Fred
Bockelman
Hilde Boes
Lavina Boesling
Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Bogdan
Renee Boggs
Rev. Partee Boliek
Sue Boyne
Kari Bucher
Robin & Robert Burkett
Christina Burnette
Cindy Carr
Kathy Chamberlain
Vicky Chambers
Diane Cline
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Terry Cripe
David & Ruth Cufur
Estate of Billie Day
Jean DeWalt
Carol Dille
Frances Draeger
Alan Draves
Rev. Dr. & Mrs. James
Dumke
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Toledo Becomes a Music & Memory Certified Care Facility

A new Music & MemorySM program is now available to Lutheran Home at Toledo care center residents. The personalized program enables those struggling with Alzheimer's, dementia, and other cognitive and physical challenges to reconnect with the world through music-triggered memories.

According to research, music not only provides comfort and enjoyment, but can also reduce isolation, anxiety, and agitation," explained Director of Activities/Volunteer Services Diane Cline, ADC. "This therapeutic program offers another meaningful, person-centered activity that can improve the quality of life of our residents."

Diane, activity staff members, as well as Chaplain Clyde Singh and volunteer Jeff Ladd completed the Music & Memory certification training.

Thanks to a generous donation, they were given the opportunity to participate in the necessary training webinars and to obtain the start-up kit of equipment. During training, the team learned how to create a facility-ready

music library, manage the system, handle the equipment, integrate personalized music into daily care plans, evaluate the program's effectiveness, and identify which residents would best benefit from the program.

In addition, the Lutheran Home at Toledo Guild donated a new laptop computer to be used specifically for the program. This laptop allows the Music & Memory team members to create a music library, access music, and go to individual resident rooms to create personalized playlists with the direct input of residents and family members.

The program team will talk with residents and their families to determine the artists, songs and genres that will be most meaningful and enjoyable for them. Once a personalized playlist is created and downloaded onto an iPod, a team member will deliver the music to the resident. The team member will



Lutheran Home at Toledo activity staff (from left to right) Beth Dever, Mary Radcliffe, Michael Shipley, Karen Koberstein, Evelyn Loughman, and Director Diane Cline (Mary Adkins not pictured) are certified in the Music & Memory program.

then listen along with the resident or leave the music with him/her to listen to independently or with family.

Local music therapist David Putano has also joined the team to offer his advice and expertise on music as needed.