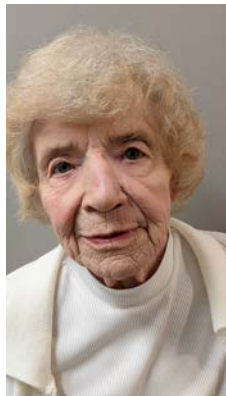


### Welcome New Residents Say hello to our new residents!



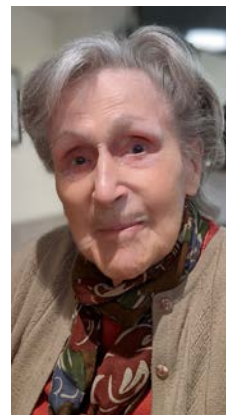
Cabrini Fahlman



Caroline Altpeter



Yvonne Steffler



Edith Wolfe



Inge Kvas



Robert Barringer

### December Birthdays

In astrology, those born between December 1 and 21 are the Archers of Sagittarius. Those born between December 22 and 31 are Capricorn's Goats.

- Christine Gebel, OLM – December 3
- Aurora Labitan – December 3
- Frances Barnes – December 4
- Mary Laverty, IBVM – December 4
- Noreen Kearns, OLM – December 10
- Jutta Gossen – December 10
- Henny Bernards – December 13
- Ursula Witkowska, IBVM – December 15
- John Carten, SFM – December 16
- Michael Tweedie – December 16
- Nicholas Zimrose, FSC – December 18
- Julianna Dusel, IBVM – December 19
- Rosemary Hughes, OLM – December 23
- Judith Mears – December 24
- Wilfred Janisse, CSB – December 24
- Jason Colaco – December 26
- Marie Clarkson, OLM – December 28
- Gwen Knowles – December 30

### Advent Reflection

Advent Reflection will have a different feel this year, offered primarily by Zoom live streaming on **Tuesdays December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 3:45 to 4:15 pm.** Because some residents have no access to a computer, the Advent Reflection Team (Dave Warren, SFM, Ursula Witkowska, IBVM, Christine, Gebel, OLM, Lorie Nunez, OLM) have arranged for the Theatre and Chapel to be available for these people to take part (maximum 10 per space) Please register with Bremen if you wish one of these spaces.

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### Christmas Soirée

A time to remember and to reflect on the year past, and to celebrate our perseverance and compassion.

Presentation Manor will hold its second annual Christmas Soirée on **December 17**, at both dinner times.

Don your finest attire and enjoy a gourmet meal with drinks flowing freely from the taps!



### Celebrating December

**Universal Human Rights Month**

**Bingo's Birthday Month**

**Cookie Cutter Week**  
*December 1–7*

**Hanukkah**  
*December 10–18*

**Gingerbread House Day**  
*December 12*

**Christmas Bird Count**  
*December 14–January 5*

**Free Shipping Day**  
*December 17*

**Christmas**  
*December 25*

**Kwanzaa**  
*December 26–January 1*

**New Year's Eve**  
*December 31*



## The Importance of Advent

Preparation for Christmas is an important theme for Advent, but there is more. Advent offers a vision of Christian life and its potential and possibilities.

The vision of life that Advent gives us is twofold: it looks back to the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem, and it looks to the future when Christ will come again. In the interval between these two events, we find meaning for our life as Christians.

First, we celebrate Christ-become-human. We view his life and experience his presence as a human being in history. Christ came to show us what life can and should be. He gave us true and valid principles by which we can live true and valid lives. But Jesus knew that the human heart could not live in isolation. He formed the Church around the concept of a people held together by love. In that community we discover unlimited possibilities and meaning. Alone we can do nothing. Together we find real meaning.

Advent is our time to become more involved, more caught up in the meaning and the possibilities of life as a Christian community. Thus, we are preparing not only for Christmas but also for Christ's Second Coming. This means that when he comes again, we will be awake and watchful. He will not find us asleep.

## Night at the Opera: *Hamlet*

After over a century out of the Met's repertoire, audiences were thrilled to discover just what a sensational evening in the theater Ambrose Thomas's *Hamlet* can be. Simon Keenlyside's riveting performance as the tortured Prince of Denmark in Patrice Caurier's and Moshe Leiser's starkly brooding production had critics raving that Keenlyside's superb singing, coupled with his deftly delineated three-dimensional Hamlet, was one of the greatest examples of operatic drama of our time. The cast includes Marlis Petersen as the long suffering Ophélie, who brilliantly shows why her mad scene is so justly famous, along with Jennifer Larmore and James Morris as Gertrude and Claudius.

**Monday, December 21 at 2:30 PM  
Theater Room**

## A Winter Wonderland of Yuletide Favorites – Presented by Daniel Aonso

It's the holiday season! The classic sounds of Bing Crosby, the jazz of Vince Guaraldi, and the flair of Elvis Presley!

Join us on **Monday, December 21**, at **2:30 PM** in the Theater (maximum capacity 10 persons). Please register with Bremen if you wish to reserve a place in the Theater, or to obtain the Zoom link if you wish to attend virtually.

## Movie Nights

**Jojo Rabbit** – Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 pm; Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm  
World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy named Jojo whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish girl in their attic.

**Pride and Prejudice** – Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 pm; Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm  
When Elizabeth Bennet meets the handsome Mr. Darcy, she believes he is the last man on earth she could ever marry. But as their lives become intertwined in an unexpected adventure, she finds herself captivated by the very person she swore to loathe for all eternity.

**The Good Liar** – Saturday, December 21 at 7:00 pm; Sunday, December 22 at 2:00 pm.  
A career con artist meets a wealthy widow online, and then discovers that his plan to steal her fortune has an unexpected roadblock.

**The Way Back** – Saturday, December 28 at 7:00 pm; Sunday, December 29 at 2:00 pm.  
Jack Cunningham was a high school basketball superstar who suddenly walked away from the game for unknown reasons. Years later, he's now stuck in a meaningless job and struggling with alcoholism – the very thing that ruined his marriage and his hope for a better life. But Jack soon gets a shot at redemption when he becomes the basketball coach for his alma mater, a programme that has fallen on hard times since his teenage glory days.

## Health Services

Presentation Manor is proud to offer a variety of health and wellness services to residents. All residents must book an appointment at reception prior to their visit. These services include:

### Mobile Hearing Clinic

The next clinic will take place **Monday, December 21** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

### Eyecare Express

Eyecare Express comes in every 4 months to provide eye examinations for residents.

### Chiroprapist Clinic

**Wednesday, December 16**, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### Golden Dental

Golden Dental comes in every 2 months but will make emergency visits as well.

### Registered Massage Therapy with Peter

Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm.  
Contact Peter directly at **416-894-2006**