



HAPPENINGS AT THE HOME

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Happenings At The Home is an informational newsletter for family, friends and volunteers who share in the mission of Luther Home of Mercy.

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We Love to Tell the Story!

Luther Home of Mercy's 90th Anniversary

2018 marks a monumental year for Luther Home of Mercy as this marks our 90th year in service. Our 90th anniversary theme is *"We Love to Tell the Story!"* And we have many stories to share and celebrate with you. Many caring staff, residents and friends of Luther Home have touched this ministry and continue to impact the growth of LHM. Stay tuned for more information about special anniversary events and stories that celebrate the rich history of our ministry. Be on the look out for our 90th anniversary travelling display that will be featured in area congregations. You can also follow us on our Facebook page as we share flashbacks with our anniversary hashtag #enrichinglives90.



Enriching Lives & Individual Abilities

Adopt-A-Resident: Thank you!

Thanks to the many individuals and groups that donated gifts to our Adopt-A-Resident program. We had a very blessed Christmas here at Luther Home of Mercy. All of our residents on campus were adopted and many of our outreach clients also received presents through this program. Approximately 700 gifts were donated to our ministry this past year. We want to thank you for your kind and generous donations and for making Christmas special for the individuals we serve.



Cottage 10 residents on Christmas Day.

#GivingTuesday Update



On November 28th, you, friends of our ministry, contributed a total of \$9,220 to our #GivingTuesday campaign. It is our estimate that over 400 people dined at local Bob Evans restaurants, to support our ministry, bringing in an additional \$664. Thanks to your generosity, that brings our #GivingTuesday grand total to \$9,884! In addition, we have applied for \$500 in matching funds from the Toledo Community Foundation. Your #GivingTuesday donation will help us purchase much needed floor lifts to safely reposition our residents. We are so thankful for your support and helping us to enrich lives everyday!

Donald L. Wukotich Scholarship Fund

In honor of the career of Lutheran Ministries of Mercy Executive Director Emeritus, Pastor Donald Wukotich, a scholarship fund has been set up to provide lasting legacy. The scholarship fund is to encourage the staff of Lutheran Ministries of Mercy, Luther Home of Mercy, Filling Homes in Napoleon, Ohio and Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio, to continue a career relevant to the work of the LMM ministries. This valuable fund promotes and encourages growth among LMM staff. If you have questions about the Donald Wukotich Scholarship Fund, please contact Terri Rodriguez at trodrig@lutherhome.org or 419-972-4364.

Circle of Friends

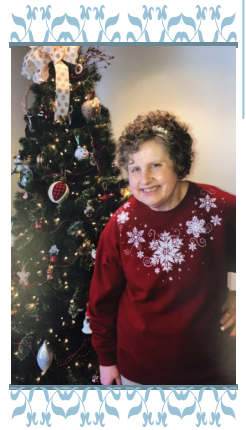
We invite volunteers, family and friends old and new to join us for an informational meeting and St. Patrick's Day fun! Circle of Friends will be meeting in the LHM chapel on Friday, March 16th at 5:00 pm to discuss ways to get involved in 2018, as we celebrate Luther Home of Mercy's 90th anniversary. We have several fundraisers and events this year and we would like to share information about them with you, friends of our ministry. Pizza will be served at the meeting. Following Circle of Friends, we invite you to join us in the LHM gymnasium for a St. Patrick's Day party featuring a performance by Molly's Irish Dancers. Volunteer opportunities will be available to assist residents and help with the party. To RSVP, please contact Arielle Semer at asemer@lutherhome.org, 419-972-4431.



Friday, March 16th
5:00 pm
LHM Chapel

Client Spotlight: *Meet Cheryl*

Cheryl is a kind hearted and social individual with an easy going nature. She has been a member of the LHM family for 15 years. Cheryl has two siblings, a brother, Steve, and a sister, Sue, and enjoys spending time and staying in touch with her family. She also appreciates spending time with her LHM family. Cheryl lives with her three housemates, Heather, Sherri and Susie, in their Oak Harbor home. Cheryl and her housemates go on community outings, take special vacations and enjoy time together in their home. They are looking forward to a spring trip to Niagara Falls; Cheryl is most excited about staying in a hotel and seeing the sites. During the week, she attends Genesis Community Center and Riverview Industries, where she works and goes on outings, specifically loves outings to the bowling alley. On her bedroom walls hang bowling certificates and plaques, showing her love for the sport. Other activities that Cheryl is fond of are listening and singing to 80s music, taking weekend craft classes at Pat Catan's and attending worship service at Cedar Creek Church. Those that know Cheryl the best describe her as a delightful, lovely lady who is always willing to lend a helping hand.



Cheryl with her housemates at LHM's annual Fall Fest.

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy Annual Meeting

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy will be hosting its annual meeting and dinner on **Monday, March 12th, 2018** at Hilton Garden Inn in Perrysburg Levis Commons. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm and dinner will follow at 6:00 pm. The theme for this year's meeting is "**A Heart for Mission, A Vision for the Future.**" Tickets are \$30.00. To RSVP, please contact Joyce Willier at 419-726-8653 or jwillier@lssnwo.org.

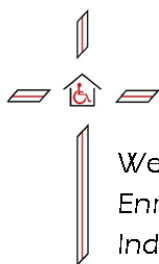
Spring Scrapbooking Crop: March 24, 2018

Call your friends to come have some fun as you join us for a day of friendship, fellowship, scrapbooking, card making, photo organizing, or your favorite crafting project. On Saturday, March 24th, Luther Home will be hosting a spring Scrapbooking Crop from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at LHM's main campus gymnasium. Tickets are \$35.00 for a full day and include light continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, full 8 foot table space and more. Also, save the date for our fall Scrapbook Crop on Saturday, November 10th. If you are interested in attending the Scrapbook Crop Fun-raiser, registration and online payment is available on our website: www.lutherhome.org. If you have any further questions, contact Megan O'Brien: 419-972-4436, mobrien@lutherhome.org.

save the date

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Holiday FUN!



Pictured from top (L-R): Robert, Bob, Jim and Sonny pose in front of their prize-winning Snoopy door, Santa and Fremicia hug at the Outreach Christmas party, Owens Community College Concert Band performs on campus, Leslie meets Santa for the first time, and Jason, Scott and Helen play the part of the three wise men at LHM's annual Christmas worship.

