

Echoes of Mercy

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Well there I was, thinking everything was going along just fine; and would probably stay that way for a while. Then I attended a legal update on *The Affordable Care Act*, followed by another meeting on *Sequestration and the Medicaid Budget*. "Dear Lord," I thought, "could we just start this over, go back to a simpler time; and was it ever like this for Pastor Schleicher?"

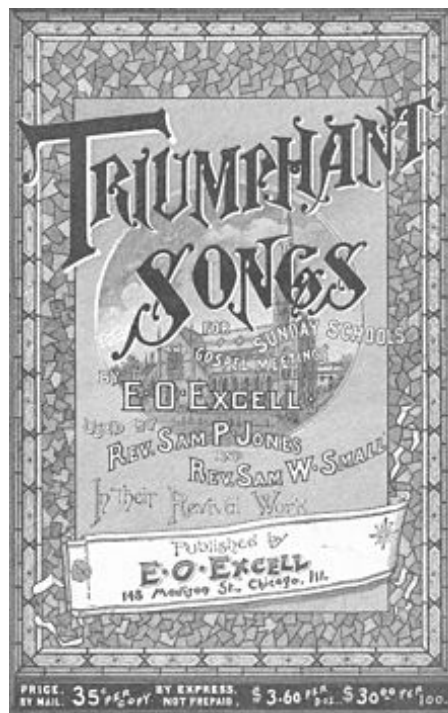
We tend, sometimes, to think of the past as a "simpler" and less challenging time; but records speak clearly of formidable barriers overcome by those who have gone before. In fact, Pastor Max and Pastor Edmund Schleicher were tested many times to the edge of endurance; but, thankfully, remained faithful, persistent, and mission-driven to establish and advance the ministry of Luther Home of Mercy through two generations.

An old song book published by Edwin O. Excell, Revivalist song leader for Rev. Sam Jones, features a little known but instructive piece written by "E. O." himself. The work is titled *The Model Church*; and goes like this:

*" Well, wife, I've found The Model Church,
And worship'd there today;
It made me think of good old times,
Before my hair was gray..."*

The song continues, reflecting on the friendliness of the people, the spirit of their singing, the old songs, the old message. Though written more than a hundred years ago, the words reveal a couple of enduring lessons:

- † That even in the good old days, people longed for the good old days;
- † And their longings were comforted by Jesus, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.



...Pastor Don Wukotich

Tree of Service Honoring Staff

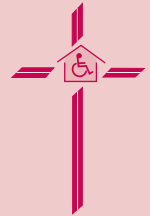
A beautiful "Tree Of Service" is hanging on the wall in the Administrative Building, honoring 120 staff members who have served Luther Home for 20 years or more. The plaque under the tree reads "*In Honor of all employees for their service to others day by day and all through the night with special recognition of those having provided twenty and more years of devoted service in the ministry of Luther Home of Mercy. Therefore, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*"

Thanks to the men and women whose names are on the leaves of this tree for their dedicated years of service!



MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Ministry Enriching Lives and Individual Abilities.



VALUE STATEMENT

In order to carry out this mission, we are committed to the following values:

FAITHFULNESS

Luther Home of Mercy expresses its faithfulness to religious values and family through a ministry of service to others.

STEWARDSHIP

Luther Home of Mercy practices responsible stewardship of resources available to us and strives for the highest standards of accountability

ETHICAL BEHAVIOR

Luther Home of Mercy is compassionate, caring and loving while providing services based on professional and ethical standards.

INTEGRITY

Luther Home of Mercy is committed to carrying out our professional responsibilities in a manner consistent with our training and experience.

DIVERSITY

Luther Home of Mercy recognizes and respects the uniqueness of every individual – resident, client, staff and visitors to our programs.

Lutheran Ministries of Mercy



Last year our Luther Home of Mercy (LHM) Board of Directors and the Filling Memorial Home of Mercy (FMHM) Board of Directors authorized formation of a Joint Committee to discuss whether a closer working relationship would be helpful to both ministries. Comprised of four representatives of each Board, the Joint Committee has met monthly for nearly a year. Through the course of these meetings, it has become clear that:

- LHM and FMHM are well developed, highly respected and important ministries of the Church.

- While both ministries value their individual identities, LHM and FMHM appreciate a long history of working together to support one another in mission.
- This cooperative spirit has proven especially helpful to both ministries in confronting program challenges.
- Future challenges are expected to require more intentional collaboration to sustain and advance these vital ministries.

Given the above, our Joint Committee explored a variety of models aimed at bringing our organizations closer together without loss of identity to either LHM or FMHM. In order to accomplish this objective, the Committee recommended the following for Board consideration:

- That LHM and FMHM jointly establish a new organization titled: Lutheran Ministries of Mercy (LMM).
- That LMM serve as parent to the two legacy organizations, LHM and FMHM, both of which would continue – preserving respective identities together with existing LHM and FMHM Foundations, licenses, certifications, contracts.
- That practical administrative functions including governance and executive leadership be consolidated under LMM.

The above recommendations were approved by our LHM Board of Directors on February 19, 2013; and, subsequently, endorsed by Delegates in attendance at our LHM Annual Meeting on April 18, 2013.

In follow-up to the above actions, additional meetings are planned to provide opportunity for discussion; and, subject to approval of our LHM Association of Congregations, support for moving forward to establish Lutheran Ministries of Mercy. The respective Boards of LHM and FMHM understand that the future will test and challenge all available resources; and, therefore, we both appreciate the advantage of working together with a partner in ministry.



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In Cottage 2, Carolina Chavez, works one-on-one with Linda on color identification.



Yvonne Copeland & Terri McCrosky make sure the residents in Cottage 6A have plenty of activities to take part in – they took a few minutes to relax with Crystal and Joe.



Jill Skaggs and Scott are hoping these feeders attract birds to Cottage 3.

Resident Activities

One of our goals at Luther Home is to provide meaningful activities that our residents enjoy and that will enrich their lives. Each of our cottages on campus has one or two activity aides who together with supervisors, other staff members, and the residents themselves plan these activities.

Popular on-campus events include ““Movie Nights,” birthday and theme parties, Spa Days (relaxing manicures and pedicures while listening to soft music and aroma therapy), swimming, exercise, music groups, story time, .writing letters to family members and friends, and cooking groups. Both outdoor and indoor games/sports and crafts are also popular, especially on weekends.

Off-campus trips are planned as often as possible and include trips to the zoo, Cedar Point, Disney on Ice, the circus, Mud Hens games, UT basketball games, out to eat, and other places of interest.

As one of our activity aides says...relationship building & establishing a rapport with the residents is the key to becoming a successful activity aid. Observing facial expressions, body gestures, and various verbal cues lets them know if the resident is enjoying the activity or getting any benefit from it.

The activity aides along with staff members in all cottages try to see that all residents get involved in activities that are meaningful, fulfilling, and interesting.



Sherrill enjoys having her nails done by Kasey Purtee & Katie Wojonowski in Cottage 6B.



Kim Cole works with residents in Cottages 9 & 10...here she and Meghan are painting sun-catchers.



Mashell Singleton, Cottage 11, helps Betsy make one of her favorite dishes...pizza!

Estate of Pauline R. Gulau
Port Clinton, OH

Estate of Philip Kurfis
Bowling Green, OH

Estate of Walter A. Louys
Bowling Green, OH

Bequests

February 1 - April 30, 2013

Estate of John A. Meier
Perrysburg, OH

Estate of Mrs. Mildred V. Tomanicek
Napoleon, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abair
Erie, MI

Advent Lutheran Church
Uniontown, OH

American Lutheran Church
Clinton Twp, MI

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Columbus, OH

Mr. Dale J. Avers
Luckey, OH

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Woodville, OH

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Hilton Head, SC

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Millbury, OH

Mrs. Carole Beamer
Martin, OH

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Perrysburg, OH

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Millbury, OH

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Toledo, OH

Mr. Jerry Brown
Toledo, OH

Mrs. Mary Butchko
Lakeside Marblehead, OH

Rev. and Mrs. Chuck Campbell
Toledo, OH

Christ Lutheran Church
Bowling Green, OH

City of Oregon Union
Millbury, OH

Mr. James R. Coldren
Toledo, OH

Mr. George Cooper
Weeki Wachee, FL

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Copley
Lindsey, OH

Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle
Port Clinton, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett J. Crane
Grayling, MI

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Martin, OH

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Elmore, OH

Mr. Jeffrey Damman
Toledo, OH

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Swanton, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Damschroder
Oregon, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel
Bellevue, OH

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Deppen
Elmore, OH

Miss Jean DeWalt
Delaware, OH

Digital Community Foundation
Martell, NE

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February 1 - April 30, 2013

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Perrysburg, OH

Mr. Kurt A. Dotson
Whitehouse, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Draves
Cridersville, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Driftmeyer
Oregon, OH

Mr. Thomas R. Duris
Toledo, OH

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San Francisco, CA

Mrs. Helen M. Eby
Norwalk, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Euler
Bowling Green, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Feusse
Holland, OH

First Impressions Hair Salon
Bellevue, OH

First Lutheran Church
Leipsic, OH

Mrs. Marilyn J. Flick
Bowling Green, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Foss
Fremont, OH

Salon Giannosa
Shelby Twp, MI

Good Hope Lutheran Church
Bucyrus, OH

Grace Lutheran Church
Elmore, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Grau
Walbridge, OH

Mrs. Wilma M. Greider
Fremont, OH

Mr. Charles Gundlach
Sandusky, OH

Mr. Mark Hamen
Rossford, OH

Mr. David Hampshire
Northwood, OH

Mr. Richard E. Harder
Fremont, OH

Trust of Samuel and Gertrude Harke
Boston, MA

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Holland, OH

Mr. Luther Henline
Pemberville, OH

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Curtice, OH

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Swanton, OH

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Oro Valley, AZ

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Stony Ridge, OH

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Elmore, OH

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Millbury, OH

Rev. & Mrs. William Lucht
Huron, OH

Lutheran Church of The Master
Perrysburg, OH



Hudson and Angela, from Tanzania, recently visited LHM and enjoyed meeting Elizabeth.

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Toledo, OH

Mr. Norman Merkel
Toledo, OH

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Toledo, OH

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Oak Harbor, OH

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Bellevue, OH

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Columbus, OH

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Perrysburg, OH

Mr. Daniel Nielsen
White Lake, MI

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Upper Sandusky, OH

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Toledo, OH

Mrs. Sue Oblinger
Toledo, OH

Olivet Lutheran Church
Sylvania, OH

Mrs. LaVerne Patten
Cygnet, OH

Dr. Renee Paye
Warren, MI

Mr. and Mrs. David Pfisterer
Findlay, OH

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Cleveland, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Pommeranz
Toledo, OH

Portage Valley Federation/Luth Men
Perrysburg, OH

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Ida, MI

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Galion, OH

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Warren, MI

Ms. Joan Rentz
Pemberville, OH

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Upper Sandusky, OH

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Graytown, OH

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Aiken, SC

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Genoa, OH

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Perrysburg, OH

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Hamler, OH

Christine Siefert Trust
Cleveland, OH

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Pemberville, OH

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Bowling Green, OH

Ms. Sandee Sledd
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Ms. Rosemarie Smith
Cabot, PA

Solomon Lutheran Church
Woodville, OH

St. Jacob Lutheran Church
Anna, OH

St. Jacob Lutheran Church Women
Jackson Center, OH

St. John Lutheran Church Women
Celina, OH

St. John Lutheran Church
Montpelier, OH

St. John Lutheran Church
Oak Harbor, OH

St. John Lutheran Church Youth Group
Port Clinton, OH

St. John Lutheran Church
Rocky Ridge, OH

St. John Lutheran Church Women
Sandusky, OH

St. John Lutheran Church
Stony Ridge, OH

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Temperance, MI

St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School
Graytown, OH

St. Mark Lutheran Church
Graytown, OH

St. Mark Lutheran Church Women
Toledo, OH

St. Martin Lutheran Church
Archbold, OH

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Lima, OH

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Blissfield, MI

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Bowling Green, OH

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Clyde, OH

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Jenera, OH

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Napoleon, OH

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sulphur Springs, OH

Mr. Thad Stroble
Waterville, OH

Ms. Barbara Stults
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Mrs. Velma L. Sundermeyer
Sylvania, OH

Rev. Richard B. Sutter
Bellevue, OH

Mr. Robert Suttle
Perrysburg, OH

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Princeton, NJ

Thrivent Choice
Minneapolis, MN

Thrivent Financial Ottawa county Chapter
Oak Harbor, OH

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Port Clinton, OH

Mr. Clinton Trick
Port Clinton, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church Women
Fremont, OH

Trinity United Methodist Thrift Shop
Genoa, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sandusky, OH

Mrs. Joan Truman
Curtice, OH

Mr. Leonard Vogelpohl
Genoa, OH

Mr. Robert F. Walters
Toledo, OH

Mrs. Beverly Weikinger
Millbury, OH

Ms. Ruth Wiechman
Columbus, OH

Mrs. Frances C. Wilson
Toledo, OH

Mrs. Irene E. Wolf

Fremont, OH
Mrs. Marilyn Wott
Clyde, OH
Zion Lutheran Church
Gibsonburg, OH
Zion Lutheran Church
LaFayette, OH
Zion Lutheran Church
Luckey, OH
Zion Lutheran Church
Valley City, OH
Zoar Lutheran Church
Perrysburg, OH

Honor Roll

February 1 - April 30, 2013

Tom Austerberry's Birthday
Mrs. Theresa Austerberry Parse
Hinsdale, IL

Mr. & Mrs. Elroy Genzman's 60th Wedding Anniversary
St. John Lutheran Church Women
Oak Harbor, OH

Doris Gribble's 90th Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Pfaffenberger
Toledo, OH

Esther House
Mrs. Joan Valentine
Toledo, OH

King of Glory Lutheran Church's 50th Anniversary
King Of Glory Lutheran Church
Sylvania, OH

Olivia K. Lemmerbrock
Mrs. Kathleen B. Lemmerbrock
Sylvania, OH

Luther Home of Mercy
Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Rank
Sylvania, OH

Rev. H. Peter Lyberg's 50th year of Ordination
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Schulte
Genoa, OH

Sharon Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Honsberger
Elmore, OH

Calvin & Marvel Nelson's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Don Nelson & Don
Oregon, OH

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew H. Nowak's 67th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Nowak
Graytown, OH

Phyllis Rasmussen's Birthday
Mr. James D. Rasmussen
Chesterfield, MI

Susan Rasmussen's 55th Birthday
Mrs. Phyllis Rasmussen
Fraser, MI

Coming Soon...

Check out the fresh updated
look of our website:

lutherhome.org

- View Echoes of Mercy & Volunteer Newsletter on-line.

- More comprehensive employment section

- Information updated on regular basis

Elaine L. Ackerman

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Woodville, OH

Marcia Amstutz

Mr. Fred C. Johlin
Woodville, OH
Ms. Barbara Moellman
Elmore, OH

Kathleen Anderson

Mrs. Winifred Genzman
Fremont, OH

Florence Bach

Ms. Barbara Moellman
Elmore, OH
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Warwick, NY
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Moellman
Toledo, OH

Irving & Grace Barlow

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Hickory, NC

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Cincinnati, OH

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Pickerington, OH
Mrs. Charlotte C. Marsh
Toledo, OH

Susan, Michael & Megan Brown

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Curtice, OH

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Patricia J. Buehler

Mr. Robert G. Buehler
Carleton, MI

Todd Buehler

Mr. Robert G. Buehler
Carleton, MI

Memorials

February 1 - April 30, 2013

Florence M. Clark

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E Tucker
Toledo, OH

Juanita E. Clark

Mr. Richard L. Clark, Jr.
Montpelier, OH

Dianne Cleary

Ms. Anne Marie Dreier
Millbury, OH

Gene Damschroder

Mrs. Lulu J. Damschroder
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Loren Damschroder

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Elmore, OH

Walden "Bud" Damschroder

Mrs. Mary A. Damschroder
Perrysburg, OH

Frieda H. Deal

Mrs. JoElaine Schimming
Williston, OH

Dale Deitemyer

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Elmore, OH

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Green Springs, OH

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Green Springs, OH

Mr. and Mrs. Randall F. Gahn
Lapeer, MI

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt
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Mrs. Viola McCarty
Elmore, OH

Jerry DePrisco

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Elmore, OH

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Oregon, OH
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Perrysburg, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Orth
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Padley
Martin, OH
Ms. Marcia A. Reel
Marysville, OH
Mrs. JoElaine Schimming
Williston, OH
Children of Ken Sharlow, Sr
Kenneth & Marian Sharlow
Carl & Nancy Sharlow
Wade & Jean Ann Sharlow
Robert & Jeneanne Sharlow
Jack & Marie Simpson
Mrs. Jean Witt
Martin, OH

Daniel Fifield

Mr. John F. Heminger
Genoa, OH

Vickie Kay Genzman

Mrs. Winifred Genzman
Fremont, OH

Willard Genzman

Mrs. Winifred Genzman
Fremont, OH

Edward L. Gluck

Mrs. Doris V. Gluck
Youngstown, OH

Grandchildren, Matthew & Daniel

Mrs. Estella M. Roberts
Helena, OH

Lela Green

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Pickerington, OH

William Clyde Hadley

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Norwalk, OH

Wilfred Heermeier

Mr. Frederick Honneffer
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Napoleon, OH
Mr. John D. Mohrman
Genoa, OH

Mrs. Viola Kopfman

Mrs. Elaine Radunz
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Burkett
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Franck
Roanoke, VA
Mrs. Lorene M. Halsey
West Alexandria, OH
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Manke
Maumee, OH

Cinco de Mayo Celebration



Jim and his family enjoy playing cactus ring toss.



Peggy looks good in her Mexican sombrero!

Mr. & Mrs. William F. Mathies
Dayton, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Seiling
Toledo, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith
Byrdstown, TN

Karl Mauelshagen
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Stahlman
Marietta, GA

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Mr. Michael P. McLaughlin
Lyndhurst, OH

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Perrysburg, OH
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Bowling Green, OH

Merri Jean
Mrs. Dolores M. Kaufman
Hickory, NC

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Oak Harbor, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Preston C. Howe
White Pigeon, MI
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Millinger
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemminger
Oak Harbor, OH

Martha Elizabeth Miller
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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit D. Cook
Woodville, OH
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dailey Jr.
Elmore, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Daniel
Lebanon, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Fegley
Elmore, OH
Mr. John Friend
Oregon, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Giesler
Elmore, OH
Mrs. Gladys A. Kroos
Elmore, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Overmyer & Family
Elmore, OH
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Toledo, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Rhie
Elmore, OH
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schlievert
Perrysburg, OH
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Simon
Swanton, OH
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Northwood, OH
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Perrysburg, OH

Mr. Tom Valasek
Elmore, OH

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Mr. and Mrs. Brad Moenter
Waterville, OH

Ernest & Emma Ness
Mr. Robert H. Ness
Gibbon, MN

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Mr. Nelson E. Noble
Gwynn Oak, MD

Marian Noble
Mr. Nelson E. Noble
Gwynn Oak, MD

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Mrs. Viv Schimmoeller
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Doraville, GA
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tomka
Washington, IL

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Lakewood, OH

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Paule
Elmore, OH
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Tucson, AZ

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Sulphur Springs, OH

Ronald Radunz
Mrs. Elaine Radunz
Toledo, OH

Jean Waid Reilly
Mrs. Helen Elevick
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Michael Rentz
Ms. Joan Rentz
Pemberville, OH

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St. Martin Lutheran Church Women
Archbold, OH

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Corona De Tucson, AZ

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Mr. Dean Roberts
Holland, OH

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Mrs. Mary M. Roegge
Castalia, OH

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Mrs. Ann Rust
Lakeside, OH

Donna Sandrock
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sandrock

Curtice, OH

Eileen Sautter
Mr. Hugh F. Sautter
Lake Wylie, SC

Milton Schimming
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sandrock
Curtice, OH

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Huron, O H
Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Schafer
Evan Schafer

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Williston, OH
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Perrysburg, OH
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Lyman 'Gabby' Sprague
Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pfaff
Delaware, OH
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Bobbi Wittman & Family

Betty Startzman
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Monclova, OH

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Toledo, OH
Ms. Mary C. McColough
Toledo, OH
Ms. Stephanie M. Verbosky
Rossford, OH
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm
Monroe, MI

Bruce Traver
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Williston, OH

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Thanks to the delegates to the NW Ohio ELCA Synod Assembly who donated these needed items for the Four Lutheran Agencies.

Helping Others



Patti's hair was getting long, and she decided that she would like to have shorter hair. So a group of ladies from her cottage went to a local hair salon and got their hair cut. Since Patti's hair was so long and she had a lot cut off, the stylist asked if she was interested in donating her hair to help children. Patti agreed and her beautiful brown hair was donated to "Locks of Love" which provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. Patti was thrilled that her hair was going to help children!

Summer Golfing Opportunities

The 17th Annual Four Lutheran Agency Golf Outing will be held on Friday, July 12, starting with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green. Cost is \$85.00 per golfer and includes coffee & donuts during registration, greens fee, ½ golf cart, use of driving range, and deli lunch buffet. Prizes will be awarded for the top two winning foursomes in three divisions: Open, Mixed, and Senior. Your participation in this outing supports the ministries of Filling Homes in Napoleon, Lutheran Homes Society, Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio, and Luther Home of Mercy.

On Friday, August 16, the 28th Annual Luther Home of Mercy Golf Scramble will be held at Maumee Bay Golf Course at Maumee Bay State Park in Oregon starting with a Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$70.00 per golfer and includes greens fees, golf cart, use of the driving range, and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top winning foursomes in three divisions...Men's, Women's, and Mixed. Proceeds will be used to help furnish the new homes being built in our Outreach Ministry.

For registration forms for either or both of these outings, contact Karen Schanke at 419-725-5188 or email kschank@lutherhome.org.



We welcome all golfers to join us for one or both of these outings!

Great Survey Results

Every once in a while you might get to see a baseball game where there is a "No-hitter" or even more rare the "Perfect Game". Well that is about what it feels like when a group of surveyors from the Ohio Department of Health, come to Luther Home of Mercy and tell us, after spending 4 days here....."No Citations". That's right ZERO, NONE, GOOSE EGGS ... A SHUT OUT!!!!!! That is what it feels like, but it really isn't the same. There are about 400 regulations in the federal register that LHM must follow as a Medicaid provider and the survey represents a snapshot of life over the four days that the surveyors are present. These are just some of the things that they review....



In appreciation for a fantastic survey, staff members were treated to a delicious box lunch....Christina Moffitt, Megan Davie, and Carol Bowles pick up their lunches.

- ALL Major Incidents over the past year (over 100)
- The past 4 months of every resident's UIRs (over 1500)
- The plans and data and information on 10% of our resident sample
- A building inspection of every building on campus
- A visit to every day program site for those residents in the sample.
- Follow up discussions with family members of the sample as deemed needed.
- And medication administration observations and meal observations in every building.

A big THANK YOU to all of our staff members who made this happen!

Cottage 7 Face Lift



Since 1984, Cottage 7 has provided a wonderful home to many residents...but, it was time for a face lift! The Cottage Supervisors and members of our Maintenance Department under the direction of Supervisor Denise Hennan, took on this task. A fresh coat of paint was put on the living room walls, hallways, and individual bedrooms. Glow-in-the-dark sensory stimulation

lights have been placed on ceilings and walls. The LHM logo has been placed on the wall along with the LHM core values throughout the hallways. Room numbers and first names of residents are beautifully displayed near the door to each room. Resident rooms are slowly being decorated with colorful bedspreads, new curtains, and fun decals on the walls. It has been a gradual process, but well worth the effort for residents, staff, and family members.



ADDRESS CHANGE/CORRECTION FORM

If you are changing your address in the near future, we would appreciate receiving your new address in advance of your move. Thanks!

Name _____

New Address _____ P.O. Box # _____

Effective Date for Address Change _____ Please Remove From Mailing List

Please return this form in the envelope enclosed with this issue of Echoes of Mercy.

Walk the Mac 2013

This will be the fifth year that Lutheran Men in Mission is asking for walkers and sponsors for the Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day, September 2. They will again be supporting Filling Homes in Napoleon and Luther Home of Mercy. The walk takes between two-three hours to complete...beginning at St. Ignace on the north side of the Bridge and ending in Mackinac City...a span of approximately five miles. You can help them to reach their goal of \$10,000 by walking or sponsoring a walker...please contact Karen Schanke at 419-725-5188 or email kschank@lutherhome.org. for more details.



Join Us For Concerts In the Country

These free concerts will be held outdoors near the Shelter House on the west side of campus. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a relaxing and enjoyable evening listening to music. Refreshments will be available for purchase. (Updates for these concerts will be posted at Luther Home's Facebook Page.)

Wednesdays at 7:00

July 24 – "The Hot Flashes"
Reliving the music of the 50's & 60's

August 7 – "Elvis"
Walt Sanders performing as an Elvis Tribute Artist.

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four NW Ohio counties.*

SAVE THE DATE

September 22

**Fall Fest
2013**

Speaker:

Pastor Dale Kern,

**St. John Lutheran
Church, Stryker, Ohio**

(More details in next issue)