

# TABOR MANOR



## Tabor Times

October 2012

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Summer is over and the signs of the Fall season abound. Some trees are starting to shed their leaves and the nights are becoming cooler. It feels great to sleep at night with the windows open, the cool air nipping on your face while under warm covers. The other day I walked through the first floor of Mapleview and smelled the unmistakable smell of borscht wafting through the hallway. For me, a sure sign that Fall is near.

Our new building is really looking finished on the outside, although much work continues on the inside. The rubber roof will be complete this week. Drywall, taping and plastering have begun on the third and fourth floor. Most of the windows have been installed and work will begin soon on the inner courtyard. It is exciting to see the building coming along so well and it now makes it easier to envision the final product.

The bed campaign is gathering momentum with donations for nearly 30 beds in place. If you have not yet donated toward this special cause, please consider it. You will be helping our residents have a good night sleep.

As we head into the Thanksgiving Season, let's all remember to consider the many ways in which God has blessed us and our home.

*Tim Siemens, Executive Director*



### CELEBRATIONS

Walter Boldt - Oct 9  
Victor Boldt - Oct 9  
Mary Labonte - Oct 22  
Estelle Martin - Oct 9

### IMPORTANT DATES

4 - Christmas Card Portraits  
Taken  
4 - Thanksgiving Banquet  
18 - Operation Christmas  
Child Kick-Off  
20 - Birthday Party  
29 - Children's Circle

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Every month we take the opportunity to celebrate a birthday party at Tabor Manor. This is a special time when a family member or friend can join their resident in reflecting on the past year and celebrating the long and full lives they have lived. These birthday parties are

delivered to us through the Ladies Auxiliary. We are very thankful to the churches who provide some entertainment, refreshments, and of course their loving touch! They help to make every birthday special.

~Megan

*“Bittersweet October. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter.”*

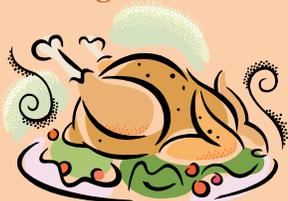
*~Carol Bishop Hipps*

### Thanksgiving Banquet

Thursday, October 4, 2012

5:00pm

All residents, along with one guest, are invited to our Thanksgiving Banquet! It will be a wonderful time to share in a traditional Thanksgiving meal while giving thanks to our Lord for all of the blessings in our life!



Also, all residents will have their photo taken by a Christmas tree in the afternoon for our annual Christmas cards. Please allow ample time to have your photo taken before the banquet.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every year our residents, family members and staff work together to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We collect money and go shopping for the many different items we pack into the shoe boxes. We see this as an exciting opportunity to share our love and prayers with children around the world. It also gives our residents so much joy to be able to pack these boxes and anticipate the excitement the children will have when they receive them.

Our goal this year is to raise \$1000 which will help us to fill approximately 28 boxes, including shipping costs.

If you would like to help contribute to our efforts, you can drop off your cash donation at the main office.

### Collecting:

October 18 - November 9

### Shopping:

November 12-16

### Packing:

November 19

