

TABOR MANOR



Tabor Times

December 2013

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Christmas season begins early at Tabor Manor with the annual Christmas Tea. A big thank you to the Tabor Auxiliary for your patience with hosting this event in our new setting. The donated baked goods were all sold out very quickly and the tea room was buzzing with activity. Thank you to everyone who donated the delicious baking and those who attended the event for your support, the proceeds totaled \$2500.00.

The next special date is December 8, we will be holding our official Grand Opening in the Great Room between 2-4 in the afternoon. On this date we want to acknowledge God's goodness and leading throughout this building project, and ask for His continued guidance and leading in our future.

Watch the activity calendar for all the special activities throughout this holiday season. I have also heard a rumour that we may have a visit from Santa Claus! I'm not sure how he will find the time in his busy schedule to come to Tabor but I will look forward to his visit.

I love this time of year, the music, decorations, and celebrations with family and friends. As we celebrate this season we are reminded of the greatest gift of all, the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

But the angel said to them, "do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ The Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the management team to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christine Leonard, Director



CELEBRATIONS

Katja Rempel - Dec 19

Jacob Dick - Dec 21

Johann Klassen - Dec 21

Barbara Trapnell - Dec 1

Gary Gribble - Dec 24

Gertrude Kiemele - Dec 2

Gloria Kroeker - Dec 16

Laura Rosa - Dec 25

Kathy Zahos - Dec 10

BIRTHDAY PARTY

December 17th at 3:00pm
in the Great Room

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



At the start of this year's Operation Christmas Child campaign, I set a goal of raising \$1400 so that we could pack 40 shoeboxes for children in need. The generous hearts at Tabor Manor completely blew that out of the water! We raised almost \$2000 and we were able to fill 60 shoe boxes! That is double what we did last year! On 4 different days throughout November, we packed 15 shoeboxes on each of the 4 floors and so many residents were able to take joy in seeing all of the goodies bound for children thousands of miles away. We also took great care to pack our prayers into the box to ensure that these children feel just some of the love and the many blessings we enjoy here at Tabor.

~Megan

"Maybe Christmas" he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps...means a little bit MORE."

~The Grinch

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

A big warm thank-you goes out to the Tabor Manor Auxiliary and all of their volunteers! Our Christmas Tea & Bake Sale was a big success, raising \$2500 in profits.

This was our first big event in our new Great Room and everything went so smoothly and attendance was high! Most of the baked goods sold out in minutes and many people enjoyed the time of fellowship over bottomless tea and coffee. Thank-you to all who attended!



This Christmas: not the tinsel, not the giving and the receiving, not even the carols, but the humble heart that receives anew the wondrous gift, the Christ.

~Frank McKibben
