

**Friday
Night
Movie**

6:15 p.m. in TV Lounge
Gather with your neighbors and watch on
our large screen TV with snacks!

*** You also have the option to view the
Friday night movie in your own room ~
just tune your TV to channel 1971 at 6:15!*

Reminders from the Nursing Department - Sue Boyer, Care Coordinator

A Living Branches Community Newsletter

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MEADOWLARK

THE WILLOWS

COMMUNITY HEARTBEATS – Debra Neild, Pastor

Welcome to the Season of Advent! Pastors Donna, Sandy and Joy, along with myself and Bob Thompson, will be preaching on the theme of Dare to Imagine. What a fabulous theme for 2021 as we dare to imagine the end of a pandemic and all the difficulties and loss that have come along with it. We will spend advent daring to imagine God's goodness in the midst of our struggles.



Daring ourselves to imagine the goodness of God is a bold thing to do when our instinct is to protect our hearts and be satisfied with the smallest amount of relief. Like our relief in visiting our loved ones in a chat-box rather than only talking to them on the telephone.

Do we dare to imagine the goodness that God will bring from our situation? Do we dare to imagine God's embrace and the joy that will come from it? Do we dare to imagine seeing God face to face? This Advent season, go ahead and imagine. Imagine the incredible plan that God has for you and those you love.

No one ever imagined that God would come into this world as a baby boy who would grow up to be the sacrifice for our sins. Yet, that is what God did. As we journey through this Advent season, let's dare to imagine our path forward with God toward God's good dream for our world.

Pastor Deb



We wish you a Merry Christmas!!

Although we cannot fully follow the freedoms of the Christmas parties of years' past, we ARE going to gather and enjoy an evening of holiday music and modified celebration! Please plan to join us in the Activity Room on Wednesday evening, December 15, for our annual Resident Christmas Celebration! Bill Monaghan returns to entertain us with his memories and melodies, and the staff will send you off with some merriment and "to-go" treats. As this is meant to be a special time for the staff and residents, and due to infection prevention recommendations, family members are not invited to attend this evening event with you.

DECEMBER CALENDAR
HIGHLIGHTS



Annual Disclosure Statement

Each year we prepare a disclosure statement for the Department of Insurance, which regulates life plan communities. This year’s disclosure statement will be available at the end of October. If you are interested in having a copy, please call the administrative office receptionist. Give your name and phone number, and a copy of the disclosure statement will be delivered to you.



TouchTown = Willows’ TV Channel

Have you tuned into our in-house TV channel? Channel 1971 is your one-stop location for daily activities and announcements, daily and theme meal menus, calendar updates, movie trailers, contests, special programming and more. Check it out today!



EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

As the holidays approach, please remember that employees are not permitted to accept tips, gratuities or gifts from residents or residents’ family members.