

December 2021

Hyde Park–Living Joy



Flushing Area Caregiver Support Group
Presented by: Alzheimer's Association
Greater Michigan Chapter

Location: Flushing Senior Center
106 Elm Str.
Flushing, MI 48433

When: Thursday December 2nd at 2pm

Important Dates

December 7th

Hyde Park Assisted
Christmas Party 2pm

December 8th

Hyde Park Memory
Christmas Party 2pm

December 9th

Living Joy
Christmas Party 2pm

Chaplin Val

December 21st

Winter begin

December 23rd

Matthew Packer
Living Joy 8am
Hyde Park Memory 9am
Hyde Park Assisted 10am

Chaplin Val

December 25th

Christmas Day

December 31st

New Year's Eve



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Chaplain Thoughts

Where Is The Light?

Have you ever put something in a good place so you would remember where it is the next time you need it? And then when you need it, it's not there?

At my house, this means we can never find a flashlight when we need one! This is so frustrating. How can we see what we are looking for if we have to stumble in the dark. But when we find the flashlight, we are excited, because now we can see where we are going by following the light.

John 8:12 tells us, ***Again Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."***

In Jesus' day, it was difficult for people to see the light. The Roman government was persecuting Christians, the Pharisees wanted people to live by the law and there were divisions within the church. The Jews and Gentiles were not accepting of one another. The words Jesus spoke and the miracles he performed created great unrest among the people. Jesus' first miracle was when he turned water into wine at a wedding in Cana; he performed miracles on the Sabbath Day, much to the chagrin of the Pharisees; he used a whip for clearing the moneychangers and animals out of the temple; he told Nicodemus, a grown man, to be born again; he healed the sick and raised Lazarus from the dead. Jesus told the people he was the Truth, the Bread of Life and the Living Water. The people felt confused and afraid. They wondered, who is this man and what does all of this mean?

Life today is no different than in Jesus' day. We too, are confused and afraid. We have divisions within our government and our churches. We are concerned with issues of race, gender, poverty and injustice. We doubt Jesus as the truth and the living water. Our natural inclination is to walk away from the light. Why? Because the Light reveals the Truth and we are afraid of the Truth.

But we don't need to be afraid of the truth because Jesus is the light. Jesus does not want us to live in the darkness. He is not like my flashlight that I can never find. His light shines when I open and read my Bible, in the faces of my residents and staff, in the healing of broken bodies and in the mending of broken relationships. Walk towards Jesus, the light, this Christmas, and you will find life!

Chaplain Val

Resident Birthdays

Laurie C. 3rd
Beverly H. 17th
Judy F. 18th
Robert W. 20th

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" written in a red, cursive, handwritten-style font. The word "Happy" is on the top line and "Birthday" is on the bottom line. There are three small red stars to the right of the word "Happy".

We are so happy to be able to allow families back into the communities! We have missed your faces 😊 please ensure when visiting you keep your masks on at all times and that you stay in your loved ones room.

Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe.

!ATTENTION!

If any one would like to donate canvases, paint, carbon paper, or any crafting materials, bingo candy, bingo prizes, lotions, or nail polish we would appreciate the help. If you have any questions you may contact Nina at (810) 659-3000 or by email at nina.coleman@baruchsls.org

Caregiver Birthdays

Sharon F. 4th

Tanyah H. 6th

Tammy O. 7th

Tenia W. 12th

Stacy B. 26th

Dinika D. 28th



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Postage
Information

Christmas Cookie Dip

- ½ cup Greek vanilla yogurt
- 3 oz. cream cheese softened
- 3 tbsp. butter softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ¼- 1/3 cup powdered sugar plus more to taste
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1/3 cup red and green sprinkles
- Gingerbread men cookies vanilla wafers, fruit, etc. for dipping

In a medium bowl add the cream cheese, yogurt, and butter and then blend together with a hand mixer until light and fluffy. Add in ¼ cup powdered sugar, flour, and vanilla. Blend again until well incorporated. Taste and add in more powdered sugar if you want a sweeter dip.

Fold in the sprinkles with a spatula. Stir very slowly and lightly so you don't melt the sprinkles. You may get streaks of color in your dip.

Cover and refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

