



Sunnyside Assisted Living
108 Wildwood Drive
Cadillac, MI 49601

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Sunnyside News

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a program of Baruch Senior Ministries

Located in Cadillac, Michigan, Sunnyside Assisted Living is a community designed to provide choice and convenience for seniors requiring various levels of assistance with daily activities. Our staff works together with you to create a wonderful, family atmosphere for your loved ones. All of our residents enjoy companionship while maintaining cherished independence and dignity.

The Sunnyside Assisted Living community offers assisted living in a homelike environment with specialized care ranging from minimal assistance to care for the frail elderly. Our care programs are designed specifically for the needs of the residents in our community; providing the highest level of service when it's needed the most.

As part of the Baruch family of assisted living communities, it is our mission to provide a home for our residents who have outlived their financial resources. This allows seniors and their families a sense of peace knowing that they do not need to leave their home due to funds. It is because of the support of others that we are able to continue to provide a home for many.

Sunnyside shares in the mission of Baruch Senior Ministries, seeking to honor God by serving people as they age.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39



Our Staff

Administrator

Jackie Kibbe

Resident Care Manager

Heather Stead

Food Service Director

Linda McCully

April Birthdays

Resident Birthdays

04/14 Alyce Wright

Staff Birthdays

04/03 Bailey Hoover

04/04 Kendra Agar

LIVING JOYFULLY

In my lifetime I have never lived in the time of a pandemic! The presence of COVID-19 has created a world filled with uncertainty and fear. Grocery stores have a shortage of toilet paper and canned goods. Schools and universities have moved classes to online only while postponing graduations. Assisted Living Homes have closed their doors to outside visitors and families. Hospitals are limiting visitors to one per patient. Travel to and from Europe has been postponed as have local forms of public transportation. The stock market has plunged creating financial instability. Churches have gone to online worship services. Social distancing has been highly encouraged. Our world is changing.

Yet, in the midst of uncertainty and fear how are we **living joyfully**? Hear Psalm 16:11 – “You make know to me the path of life: in your presence here is fullness of joy: at your right hand are pleasures forevermore”.

Living joyfully is not defined by what you don't have. Look at what you do have! You may have enough toilet paper and canned goods, an education and a place to work. You may have your health, a form of transportation and some financial stability. You may even have a church family. Most importantly, though, as a believer, you have joy in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. All this world has to offer will soon fade away, but the joy of the Lord is forever.

Psalm 16 brings us reassurance that all we need is found in the Lord. The Psalmist begins asking God to preserve him because God is all he needs. He then acknowledges there is delight among fellow believers, that he has been chosen by the Lord and in him are pleasant places. God is his beautiful in heritage. He will never be abandoned by the Lord. Because of these things, the psalmist's heart is joyful.

I encourage you to read Psalm 16. Not only one time, but over and over again. Ask yourself if you find joy in God as your safest refuge (v.1); is he your supreme treasure (v.5); what does it mean to you that God is the Sovereign Lord (v.5) and do you trust his counsel for your life (v.7)-8). If so, then begin living joyfully as a believer filled with the Spirit of the living God in this uncertainty of COVID-19.

Go out living joyfully in the Lord!

Chaplain Val

An April Day

When the warm sun, that brings
Seed-time and harvest, has returned again,
'T is sweet to visit the still wood, where springs
The first flower of the plain.

I love the season well,
When forest glades are teeming with bright forms,
Nor dark and many-folded clouds foretell
The coming-on of storms.

From the earth's loosened mould
The sapling draws its sustenance, and thrives;
Though stricken to the heart with winter's cold,
The drooping tree revives.

The softly-warbled song
Comes from the pleasant woods, and colored wings
Glance quick in the bright sun, that moves along
The forest openings.

When the bright sunset fills
The silver woods with light, the green slope
throws
Its shadows in the hollows of the hills,
And wide the upland glows.

And when the eve is born,
In the blue lake the sky, o'er-reaching far,
Is hollowed out and the moon dips her horn,
And twinkles many a star.

Inverted in the tide
Stand the gray rocks, and trembling shadows
throw,
And the fair trees look over, side by side,
And see themselves below.

Sweet April! many a thought
Is wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed;
Nor shall they fail, till, to its autumn brought,
Life's golden fruit is shed.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Please feel free to come and visit
through the window!



Alyce always finds time to be silly!!!



Arvid's Birthday



April Fools' Day

The term "All Fools," was probably meant as a deliberate stab at All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2) Day. Although the origin of playing practical jokes and pranks on this day is hazy, many folklorists believe it may go back to 16th-century France. At that time, New Year's Day was March 25, with a full week of partying and exchanging gifts until April 1. In 1582, the Gregorian calendar moved New Year's Day to January 1. Those who forgot or refused to honor the new calendar were teasingly called, "April Fool!" Weather folklore states, "If it thunders on All Fools Day, it brings good crops of corn and hay."

