

Autumn Decorate Your Door Contest Winners

Independent Living: Sandra G Assisted Living: Frances McC Health Care Center Mary B

Thanks to everyone who participated! Deck the Doors for the Holidays Contest coming soon.. More info to come in December Newsletter!







For serving our country protecting our freedoms!



COMMUNITY WIDE BUS TRIPS

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Gold Star Military Museum Loading @ 1:00 In honor of our veterans we will be visiting the museum at Camp Dodge in Johnston. Limited bus seats available. Free Admission.

Friday, Nov. 16: Prairie Meadows, Lunch Buffet Optional. Eligibility needs will be determined by nursing. Leaving at 11, returning at approx. 3 pm. Watch for additional details and sign-up sheets



The Newton Village Chaplain Ministry is happy to partner with the Jasper County Salvation Army again this year to feed the hungry of Newton and surrounding areas.

Please drop your donation of non-perishable foods at the shopping cart at the front desk between November 1-19. This year, let's try to beat our record of 300 items!

PINK OUT DAY @ NEWTON VILLAGE

Supporting the FIGHTERS Admiring the SURVIVORS Honoring the Taken And never, ever, give up HOPE



Golden Opportunities

Independent Living, Assisted Living, Elim and Health Care Center Joint Activity Schedule:

November 2nd 1:30 pm ~ Mike Castell

1st Floor Activity Room

November 6th 10:30 am ~ Men's Group

2nd Floor Activity Room

November 13th 2:00 pm ~ Aaron Shoemaker

1st Floor Activity Room

November 20th 10:30 am ~ Men's Group

Health Care Center Dining Room

November 26th 1:30 pm ~ Nancy Kettering

1st Floor Activity Room

November 29th 1:30 pm ~ Patrick Lydon

1st Floor Activity Room

For daily activities please refer to your activity calendar attached to the newsletter.

Village News

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October Photo Highlights











🍩 Trick or Treat night photos will be featured in December newsletter. Thank you Pence-Reese Funeral Home, REG of Newton, Residents & Staff for the candy donations! 🍩

A Lesson in Praise of Psalm 150:1-6

[1] "Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! [2] Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! [3] Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! [5] Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! [6] Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150 is not only a beautiful expression of praise, it is also a lesson in praising God. It tells us where to praise, why we are to praise, how we are to praise, and who should praise. In the next few paragraphs lets take a closer look at Psalm 150.

Where do we praise? In God's "sanctuary" and "mighty heavens" (v. 1). Where ever we are in the world is a proper place to praise the One who created all things.

Why do we praise? First, because of what God does. He performs "mighty deeds." Second, because of who God is. The psalmist praised Him for "His excellent greatness" (v. 2). The all-powerful Creator is the Sustainer of the universe.

How should we praise? Loudly. Softly. Soothingly. Enthusiastically. Rhythmically. Boldly. Unexpectedly. Fearlessly. In other words, we can praise God in many ways and on many occasions (vv. 3-5)

Who should praise? "Everything that has breath" (v. 6). Young and old. Rich and poor. Weak and strong. Every living creature. God's will is for everyone to whom He gave the breath of life to use that breath to acknowledge His power and greatness.

Praise is our enthusiastic expression of gratitude to God for reigning in glory forever.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen! ~ Isaac Watts

The focus of Psalm 150 is obvious. The word praise is used 13 times in these 6 short stanzas of this psalm. Praise is defined as "expressing approval of or admiration for someone or something." This definition sounds dry and stiff. In Psalm 150 praise is an occasion for celebration – involving music dance. Praise of the Lord is a joyous occasion, a celebration of who He is and what He has done.

As you gather with your loved ones and friends this Thanksgiving season may I suggest that you add the reading of Psalm 150 and talk about ways you can praise God and why you can link your praise to God and your gratitude. God bless and Happy November everyone. With much love,

Pastor Bob Spilger, Chaplain