



A National Lutheran Community

To: All Second and Third Floor Residents and Families and Team Members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

Date: April 2, 2021

Subject: Health Center Path Forward Update

Memorandum

It's been amazing to enjoy the spring-like weather over the past several days. I know that we're headed into the April showers stage of our climate, but we'll remain hopeful that we'll have some sunshine peppered throughout the month, too. Residents have also enjoyed the warmer days on the patio, as well, and we look forward to moving more of our ConnectedLiving programming outdoors.

This weekend, the community will celebrate Easter with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, a Holy Saturday meditation for residents to read on their own, followed by a Resurrection Day service on Easter Sunday service, all of which will be shown on The Engage Channel, with Chaplain Charlene Barnes presiding.

Also on Sunday, Health Center residents will enjoy a traditional Easter Sunday meal – from honey baked ham to delicious toasted coconut meringue pie. Monday, Health Center residents will celebrate Easter with Easter basket deliveries from our team.

With continued negative COVID-19 test results in our weekly testing of team members, we are able to continue our in-person visits in the Chapel, but we have updated our schedule. Visits for second and third floor residents can be scheduled at www.signupgenius.com/go/indoorvisits.

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon
3-5 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon
4-5 p.m. and 6-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon

As a reminder, to assist our team in preparing in the best way possible, the visit schedule is locked one calendar day in advance. Additionally, 3 Virginia residents or residents under isolation precautions are not eligible for in-person visitation.

Dining Services Update from Larry Snowberger, dining services director

As we wrapped up National Nutrition Month, we continued our focus on grains and vegetables in unexpected places. This week's unexpected place landed zucchini in brownies. They were definitely a resident favorite! We were also able to assist eight residents in the Health Center observe Passover, while enjoying Seder plates and a special holiday service in collaboration with ConnectedLiving. Lastly, we celebrated two residents' birthdays with a personalized cupcake.

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ConnectedLiving Update from Melissa Blackstone, ConnectedLiving director

Residents continue to join a variety of programming throughout every day, including in-person small group events, music therapy on Wednesdays, and evening programs of movies, music, games and one-on-one visits with team members.

We are all set for our drive-thru Easter Celebration this Saturday, April 3 from 1-3 p.m. The event will have several stations for children to enjoy including live music, cotton candy, Easter goody bags, and an Easter craft. To register, visit <https://www.thevillageatrockville.org/easteregg>

Philanthropy update from Philanthropy Director, Alice Benson

Who has blessed your life? Our Annual Blessing Tree now stands outside of Lang Hall. Make a gift in honor or memory of someone who has blessed your life, and we will put up a cherry blossom on it and list their name by this Blessing Tree. If you wish, we will send a card telling someone of this gift – and you designate an occasion, such as Easter or Mother’s Day. Watch this tree get full of blossoms as we recognize our blessings. You can give at <https://thevillageatrockville.thankyou4caring.org/>.

On behalf of the entire team at The Village at Rockville, we wish you and your family a blessed Easter!

For reference:

Path Forward /COVID Dashboard	www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward
Indoor Visits	www.signupgenius.com/go/indoorvisits
Virtual Visits	www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits
Salon Appointments	www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarsalon

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