



Village News

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Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are. ~ Marianne Williamson

WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit nominations for Newton Village Team Members who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life in the spirit of Christ's love. Please return to: Dan.

Compassion: We serve and love like Christ by seeking to understand, walking alongside and uplifting one another.

Integrity: We nurture trusting relationships and make honesty the foundation for all interactions.

Excellence: We distinguish ourselves by anticipating the needs and exceeding expectations.

Innovation: We create an environment where we are empowered to foster and celebrate new ideas.

Stewardship: We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

Unity: We live the Mission, Vision and Values of Cassia.

Respect: We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

Collaboration: We value partnerships to cultivate and ensure a richer quality of life.

The following staff members earned pins in March

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| Kori M | Cortney D |
| Ayla D | Chai B |
| Chad F | Traci S |
| Amanda T | Jeanette M |
| Cheryl G x2 | |
| Melissa S x2 | |

Newton Village Bean Bag Baseball Team Huddle

Thursday, April 16th
1:30
1st Floor Activity Room

Welcome, everyone, to this exciting new adventure! Newton Village is launching a traveling team that will compete with other senior communities. We are seeking four to twelve team members of all abilities, walkers and wheelchairs are welcome. The Fall League kicks off in October, with games taking place on Wednesday afternoons over a span of nine weeks. As we prepare to represent team Newton Village, it's not just about the games, but also about the friendships and fun we'll share along the way.



Let's brainstorm some fantastic team names! Plus, we need to plan practice sessions to get us in tip-top shape for our fall league debut! Coach Dan Donohue

Beanbag Baseball League of Central Iowa Mission Statement:



The Beanbag Baseball League of Central Iowa is dedicated to fostering a joyful and inclusive environment where seniors and individuals with disabilities can come together to enjoy the game, embrace kindness, and celebrate each person's unique abilities. Guided by a Christian spirit of love and respect, we strive to create a supportive community that values fun, camaraderie, and mutual encouragement. Through each game and interaction, we aim to uplift one another and reflect our commitment to compassion and cheering each other on."

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JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH EASTER EGG HUNT

TENANTS & STAFF: PLEASE INVITE THE CHILDREN IN YOUR LIFE

Saturday, April 4th at 1:30 pm

Ages NB-4th Grade

Courtyard Weather Permitting
Inclement Weather: Indoor Hallways

SPECIAL GUEST: PETER COTTONTAIL

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET



WHY DON'T EGGS PLAY APRIL FOOLS' PRANKS? They might crack each other up.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..." 2 Peter 3:18

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
 Heath Center Director of Nursing: Jennifer Kingery
 Assisted Living RN Coordinator: Leanne Schwickerath, RN BSN
 Environmental Services Director: Nick Marois
 Business Office Manager: Traci Schakel
 Sales & Community Outreach Director: Miranda Caldwell
 Payroll/Benefits Coordinator: Reda Daniels
 Culinary Director: Norberto Horrach
 Chaplain: Pastor Cody Dyer
 Life Enrichment Coordinator: Michele Jansen
 Pro-Rehab Therapy Director: Laura Essen, COTA/L
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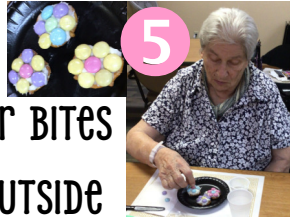
4 BEACH BALL SOCCER

2 WHACK-A-MOLE

5 M&M PRETZEL FLOWER BITES

3 BALLOON BALL

6 PLAYING DOMINOES OUTSIDE



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Springtime!

Everyone is ready for spring. Warmer weather, leaves beginning to sprout, flowers popping; opportunity to sit on the porch feeling the sun on your face. A time of 'rebirth' as we leave the cold grey dreary days behind.

This provides a very applicable picture of the spiritual life around us. In the Gospel of John we read of a pharisee (Nicodemus) who came to visit Jesus. Jesus pointedly tells Nicodemus, **"Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again...no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit"** (John 3:3,5).

This is a 'rebirth' in our lives. Just as the old brown trees bring forth life, as the tulips pop up, without Jesus Christ our lives stay dormant. We are all born of water; this being us (walking and talking in the flesh). But only those 'reborn' will enter the kingdom of God. Nicodemus asked the obvious question of *"How? That seems impossible."* Being **"born again"** is a Christian saying that finds its roots here. The moment you **"...heard the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit..."** (Ephesians 1:13), and it is only through being **'born of water AND the Spirit'** are we saved through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

As we look forward to, and enjoy the rebirth of God's creation and the warmer weather, make certain of your own rebirth in the Spirit. The world is such a better place when you live in the sunny promises of God.

Have a blessed day!
 Pastor Cody



Bible Studies: Tuesday (11am HCC, 1:30 pm I.L.), Thursday (10 am A.L.)
Sunday Service: 1:30pm HCC – Hope to see you there