



Village News

Newton Village
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WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition



Submit nominations for Newton Village team members who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love.

Forms located at the front office window shelving unit.

Return forms to Dan, Administrator

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

Tina A, Mandy M, Jerri S, Betty J, Lindsey H

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

Kelly M, Jen K

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

Melissa B, Amanda K, Cheryl G, Mellissa S

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.

Brandi W, Janette M, Courtni D

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

Mandy M, Michele J, Amanda T

Red, White & Roll Walker & Wheelchair Decorating ~ Celebrating 250 Years



If you would like to be on the list to receive a Quilt of Valor for your military service, please contact Michele in activities, 641-787-6015 or email michele.jansen@cassialife.org

HOW DO YOU STOP A BULL FROM CHARGING? CANCEL ITS CREDIT CARD!

Fools talk way too much, chattering stuff they know nothing about. ~ Ecclesiastes 10:14

"You become who you surround yourself with. You become what you consume. If you find yourself in a slump or feel as though you're living in a negative space, take a good hard look at who and what you see every day." ~ Rachel Hollis

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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Barnyard Buddies



Shaking Up
Homemade
Butter

Beanbag Baseball



Ax Throwing



Ice Cream Bus Trip



The Dog Days of Summer

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

August is often called the "dog days of summer." The temperatures are high, the air feels heavy, and many of us find ourselves moving a little slower than usual. We may feel tired, drained, and lacking the energy we once had.

The same thing can happen in our spiritual lives.

There are seasons when our faith feels vibrant and strong. We eagerly pray, worship, and open God's Word. But there are also seasons when we feel spiritually tired. Our prayers seem routine. We may feel distant from God or discouraged by life's challenges. Like a garden stressed by weeks of summer heat, our souls can begin to feel dry.

The good news is that God understands weariness.

Throughout Scripture, we find faithful people who grew tired. Elijah was exhausted and discouraged. David often cried out to God in moments of spiritual drought. Even Jesus took time to withdraw from the crowds to rest and pray.

When we find ourselves spiritually sluggish, God does not scold us. Instead, He invites us to come to Him. Jesus said, **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."** (Matthew 11:28-30).

Being physically drained is one thing, being spiritually drained another. Whether the weather is hot or cold, pull yourself up by getting into the Word of God, allowing Him to energize your soul.

God Bless,

Pastor Cody Dyer

Bible Studies: Tuesday – 11 (in Health Care), 1:30 (Independent living)

Thursday – 10am (Assisted Living)

Sunday Worship – 1:30 (Health Care Chapel)

