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Village News

Newton Village
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WE NEED NOMINATIONS!

Cassia Service Standards Recognition

Submit Nomination Forms For Newton Village Team Members & Volunteers who demonstrate the Cassia Mission by fostering fullness of life for older adults in the spirit of Christ's love

Please return completed forms to Dan, Administrator

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.
Kori M

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

Stewardship: We faithfully care for and utilize our resources.

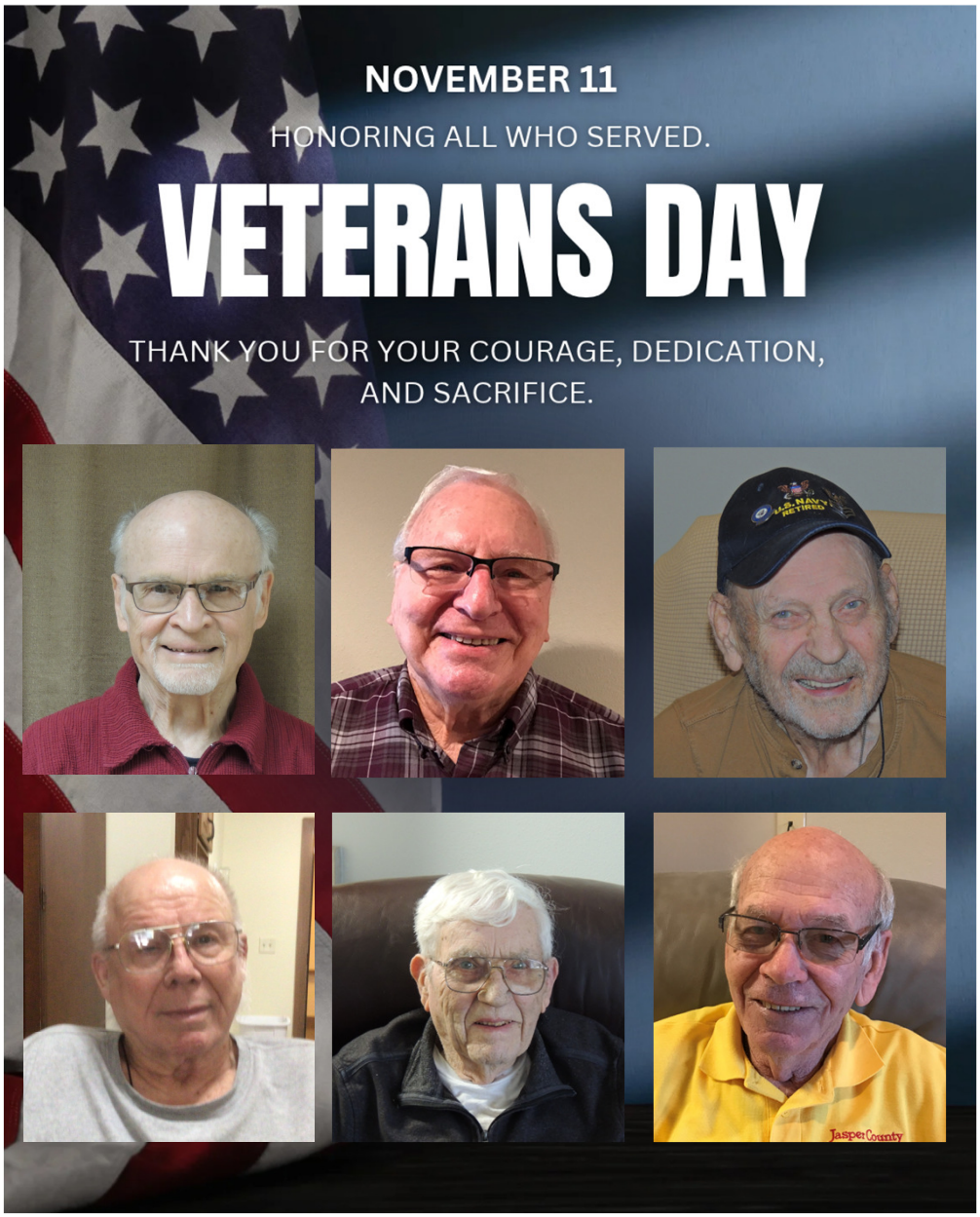
Unity: We live the Mission, Vison and Values of Cassia.

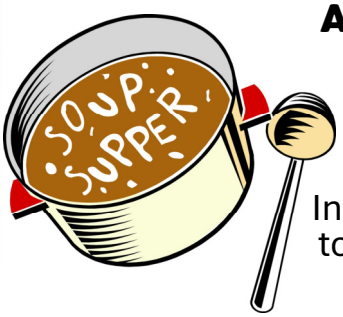
Respect: We treat each person with dignity, consideration and care.

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

WHAT IS A BEAR'S FAVORITE THANKSGIVING DESSERT?

BLUE-BEARY PIE!





Annual Anniversary Soup Supper
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, November 5th
4:30-6:30 pm

Independent Living Residents, if you want to enjoy the soup supper (for free!) RSVP with Miranda for you and a guest that doesn't live in our community yet.

Instruction does much, but encouragement, everything ~ John Wolfgang von Goethe

Let the field be joyful and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord. Psalm 96:12

Village Leadership Team

Executive Director/Administrator: Dan Donohue
Heath Center Director of Nursing: Polly Montano, RN MSN
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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Lynnville-Sully 4th Grade Visits

Ghost Pretzels

Painting Class

Trick or Treat Trail photos will be featured in next months newsletter.

Halloween Luminaries

Roll-a-Pumpkin

A Heart of Thanksgiving

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting." ***Psalm 118:1***

When we look back over the years, we can see countless blessings from God's hand. Some blessings have been large and easy to recognize: marriages, children, grandchildren, friendships, and answered prayers. Other blessings may seem smaller but are no less significant: a kind word from a friend, sitting in the rocking chairs out front enjoying the sunshine and warm days. Maybe it's a warm meal, or the comfort of knowing Christ's presence in difficult days.

As we age, we may experience changes in health, mobility, or independence. Yet God's goodness does not diminish. The same God who guided us through childhood, adulthood, and every season of life continues to walk beside us today. His promises remain steadfast, and His love never fails.

The greatest blessing we have received is not found in material possessions or earthly accomplishments. It is the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Because of His sacrifice, we can know forgiveness, peace with God, and the hope of eternal life. No circumstance can take away that blessing.

This November, take a few moments each day to thank God for His faithfulness. Consider making a list of blessings that He has provided throughout your life. You may be surprised at how long the list becomes. Gratitude has a wonderful way of turning our eyes from what we lack to the abundance of God's provision.

Even when life is difficult, we can echo the words of the Apostle Paul:

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." ***1 Thessalonians 5:18***

May this Thanksgiving season fill your heart with joy as you remember the many blessings that come from our holy and gracious God.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your unfailing love and faithfulness. Thank You for the blessings You have poured into our lives over the years. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on You and to live each day with grateful hearts. Thank You most of all for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the hope we have in Him. May our lives be a testimony of praise and thanksgiving to Your holy name. Amen.

-Pastor Cody-

Tuesday Bible Studies: HCC 11am & IL 1:30 **Thursday Bible Study:** AL 10am **Sunday Worship Service:** 1:30