

Thankful Pie Social

The OLOP staff are Thankful for the opportunity to take care of your loved one. We all have so much to be thankful for. Let's gather together and reflect on our thankfulness as we indulge over a slice of Apple, Pumpkin, or Sweet Potato Pie on Thursday, November 21, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Seating will be limited to two guests. Please RSVP with your pie choice to cherie.allen@our-lady-of-peace.com or (434) 973-1155 ext. 417 by Friday, November 15th.

Happy Holidays!

"Tis the Season to Decorate"

Please note the week of Monday, November 18th—Friday, November 22nd, there will be a light program schedule due to the holiday decorating and the transformation of the community into a festive winter wonderland! We will be showing holiday movies and setting up engagement stations. There will be lots for you to look forward to in the upcoming weeks leading up to Christmas.

Peaceful Memories

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Honoring Our Veterans

Remembering Courage, Honoring Sacrifice!

In 1921 an American soldier, his name known but to God," was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C. The Arlington National Cemetery burial site of this unknown World War I soldier became the personification of dignity and reverence for America's veterans. In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. The Life Enrichment staff will be teaming together with Heartland Hospice staff to host a special pinning ceremony to honor our veterans on **Monday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m.** **Thank you** for your service and your commitment to our country.

Thanksgiving

Staff & resident of the Christopher Center will begin the day's Festivities with the 98th Annual Macy's Day Parade starting at 9:00 a.m. A stellar cast of bands, floats, and balloons will be featured. We'll continue at 12:00 noon with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with all the traditional Thanksgiving trimmings.

May this year be full of hopes and faith for you. Wishing you blessed times with your family and friends. Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Christopher Center Happenings What's Cooking?

Fridays

UVA Catholic Hoos
November 2, 9, 16, & 23

UVA Madison House
Adopt-A-Grandparent Program
November 6, 13, & 20

Honoring Our Veterans
November 11

Thankful Theme Social
November 13

Thankful Pie Social
(Family Event)
November 21

Let's Talk Turkey Tuesday
November 26

Pumpkin Pie Day
November 27

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 28

Movie Matinee
"The Santa Claus"
November 30

Holiday Decorating
November 18-22

Music Entertainment

We Bring the Music
November 8

Music w' Clara
November 12

Music Therapy w' Lindsay
November 12 & 26

Singing Grandpa
November 13

Dennis & The Crew
November 15 & 22

Music w' Mathew
November 20

Jodie & Friends
November 25

November Entertainment & Special Events

Sundays at 9:30 am Life Enrichment staff will lead bible stories, bible trivia, Hymns and Devotions.

Wednesdays at 11:00 am Pastoral Counselor, Obie Sue will lead Hymns, Devotions, Prayer, Scripture & Inspirational stories.

What's Cooking?

The Christopher Center residents will have the opportunity to join their friends in the sunroom on Fridays at 9:30 a.m., to learn new recipes, share ingredients & labor, and try new cuisines as they socialize with one another while cooking.

UVA Volunteers

UVA Madison House Adopt-A-Grandparent Volunteers will visit their grandparents on Wednesday, November 6, 13, & 20, at 1:30 p.m. The **UVA Catholic Hoos** will visit with us on Saturday, November 2, 9, & 16, at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers will spend an hour leading a variety of games such as corn hole, chair basketball, putting, dart throwing, ping pong and more.

Pet Therapy

Pet Therapy dog Daisy (Designer Mutt) will visit on Saturday, November 9, and Wednesday, November 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Thankful Theme Social

On Wednesday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m. The Christopher Center residents will enjoy an afternoon relaxing with light refreshments, a variety of mocktails to choose from and the good company of each other as we share what we are Thankful for and our past Thanksgiving Holiday experiences.

Let's Talk Turkey Tuesday

"Let's Talk Turkey Tuesday is celebrated the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Join us Tuesday, November 26, at 9:30 a.m. as we gather around and listen to different Turkey Calls, share some Turkey Facts and Trivia.



Pumpkin Pie Day

The day before Thanksgiving is Pumpkin Pie Day. Wednesday, November 27, at 10:30 a.m., we'll enjoy eating pumpkin pies for our morning snack as we enjoy reading the story "Unexpected Thanksgiving Blessings".

Movie Matinee "The Santa Claus"

The Santa Clause is a 1994 American Christmas comedy film starring Tim Allen as Scott Calvin, an ordinary man who accidentally causes Santa Claus (played by Tim Allen's actual stunt double, Steve Lucescu) to fall off from his roof on Christmas Eve. When he and his young son, Charlie, finish St. Nick's trip and deliveries, they go to the North Pole where Scott learns that he must become the new Santa and convince those he loves that he is indeed Santa Claus. Friday, November 29, at 2:00 p.m. We will enjoy eating warm buttered popcorn and sipping on an ice cold coke while watching the movie "The Santa Claus."



Music in November

We Bring the Music

Ellen & Pete Vigour are a part of a vibrant community of old time music and dance around Charlottesville area. Pete is a multi-instrumentalist and a founding member of the famed group *Trapezoid*. A full time music teacher, he operates a busy private music studio at Stacey's Music Shop where he teaches a variety of stringed instruments. Ellen, a special education teacher, is an award winning mandolin player and is well known as a square and contra dance caller. She also repairs and restores old violins rescued from yard sales and antique stores. Ellen & Pete on Friday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m., in the Living Room for a fun filled hour of music and song.

Sing Along w' Clara (Front Porch)

The Front Porch is a nonprofit music school and venue, dedicated to connecting everyone through music, offering classes, concerts, and community outreach. Entertainer, **Clara George** will be here on Tuesday, November 12, at 11:00 a.m., in the Sun Room.

The Music in Me

Join Music Therapist, **Lindsay Taylor** on Tuesday, November 12 & 26, at 2:00 p.m., in the Living Room for a fun filled hour of music and song as she entertain us with her talented musical abilities.

Singing Grandpa

Come get giddy with joy while singing along to some 60 & 70's era music as Singing Grandpa, **Don Gerhart** leads us in a karaoke style sing along on Wednesday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Dennis & The Crew

Join your friends in the Christopher Center Living Room on Friday, November 15th and 22nd at 2:00 p.m., for a stomping good time as family volunteer, Dennis Moler and his Crew perform a variety of songs from all different era's.

Music with Matthew

Entertainer, **Matthew O'Donnell** will be here on Wednesday, November 20, at 3:30 p.m., in the Living Room. Matthew will entertain you with Celtic Folk, American Roots, Jazz and Pop Music all played on traditional folk instruments such as the accordion, steel guitar, tenor banjo, fiddle, tin whistle and bodhran. Join him as he delights you with his musical talents, great sense of humor, storytelling and lively audience interaction to make for an enthralling and unique performance sure to leave the crowd wanting more.

Jodi Stevens & Friends

Join your neighbors in the Christopher Center Living Room for an afternoon of fellowship and fun on Monday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m., for a sing-a-long with **Jodi Stevens** and Friends.