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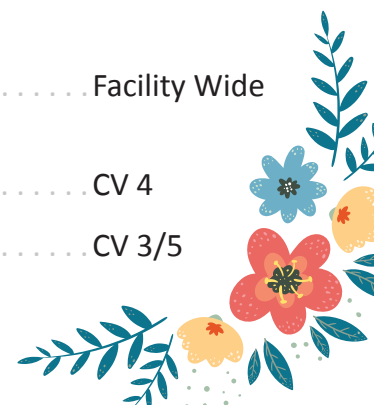
MOUNT OLIVET CAREVIEW HOME / MOUNT OLIVET HOME

## April Happenings:

Thursday, April 3, 10am	<b>Paint, Paper, Scissors</b> ..... CV3/TCU/CV5 <i>TCU Dining Room</i>
Thursday, April 3, 3pm	<b>The Edina Singers</b> ..... Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Friday, April 4	<b>Early Risers Breakfast</b> ..... CV 2 <i>CV 2 Family Lounge</i>
Monday, April 7, 10am	<b>U of M Raptor Center Program</b> ..... Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Monday, April 7, 4:45pm	<b>Adopt A Grandparent Program</b> ..... Facility Wide <b>Painting Pots &amp; Planting,</b> <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Tuesday, April 8, 10:30am	<b>Cracker Barrell Outing</b> ..... CV 4
Tuesday, April 8, 4pm	<b>Tattoo Tuesday</b> ..... MOH 2/4 <i>MOH Dining Room</i>
Friday, April 11, 2pm	<b>Karaoke with John</b> ..... Facility Wide <i>Lund Chapel</i>
Monday, April 14, 2pm	<b>Exploring the Roman Empire</b> ..... CV 3 <i>CV 3 East Dining Room</i>
Wednesday, April 16, 12noon	<b>Popeyes Chicken Dine in</b> ..... MOH 2/4 <i>Rec Room</i>
Wednesday, April 16, 2pm	<b>Earth Day Craft</b> ..... MOH 3/ CV 2 <i>MOH 3 Dining Room</i>
Thursday, April 17, 2:30pm	<b>Easter Egg Decorating</b> ..... CV 2 <i>CV 2 Dining Room</i>
Thursday, April 17, 10am	<b>Paint, Paper, Scissors</b> ..... CV 2 / MOH 3 <i>Rec Room</i>
Friday, April 18, 2pm	<b>Pizza Dine in</b> ..... MOH 3 <i>Rec Room</i>
Monday, April 21, 4:45pm	<b>Adopt A Grandparent Program</b> ..... Facility Wide <b>Talent Show &amp; Reception,</b> <i>Chapel</i>
Tuesday, April 22, 2:00pm	<b>Arboretum Drive Outing</b> ..... CV 4
Wednesday, April 30, 1:15pm	<b>Arboretum Drive Outing</b> ..... CV 3/5



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## April Birthdays:

### Mount Olivet Careview Home Residents:

6 / Catherine T	14 / Mildred G	29 / Daniel B
7 / Stephen E	17 / James M	30 / John E
8 / Richard N	18 / Violet P	
8 / Ellery J	19 / Ruth S	
9 / Virginia R	19 / Chiranjibi T	
9 / Paul N	24 / Jane Q	

### Mount Olivet Home Residents:

5 / Kay A	12 / Mary B
5 / Nancy J	14 / Lynette A
7 / Ruth C	23 / Gloria F
7 / Richard T	27 / Cynthia B
11 / Dana F	



## Early Risers Breakfast

The Therapeutic Recreation Director at Mount Olivet Homes, with the support of the TR staff, has been delighting residents with the Early Risers Breakfast, featuring homemade buttermilk waffles, for many years. These made-to-order waffles come with a delicious selection of toppings, including strawberries, blueberries, bananas, whipped cream, real maple syrup, and crispy bacon!

Crafted from a secret recipe and made with love, this special event is a resident favorite, fostering socialization and camaraderie. After all, who doesn't love freshly made waffles? Due to its popularity, the TR Department is excited to resume offering this beloved breakfast to Careview residents whenever possible, ensuring more residents can enjoy this wonderful tradition!





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## Staff Updates:

### So Happy you are Staying Sarah!

The Mount Olivet Careview Home Music Therapy Department is pleased to announce that Mount Olivet's first music therapy intern, Sarah Runck has accepted a full time position in Music Therapy which began following the completion of her internship.

Sarah has earned praise from staff and residents for her beautiful singing. She has also enriched mealtimes with piano music and provided soothing melodies in memory care. Taking initiative, Sarah now independently conducts 1:1 and group music therapy sessions. Welcome Sarah, we are so proud to have you on the Mount Olivet Team!



### Belated Welcome to Beth!

For the past number of months, you may have noticed that we have had consistent evening staffing at the main reception desk, thanks to the hiring of Beth Miller as our weekday evening receptionist. For many long time staff and residents you may remember Beth from when she worked for 15 years in the Mount Olivet Careview Home Business Office as the payroll manager. After being gone for 8 years, Beth has returned to work part time Monday through Friday at the Reception Desk. We are so happy to have Beth back. Beth is a volunteer with Underdog Rescue so when you see Beth at the reception desk you may also see one of her foster dogs spending time with her behind the desk as well. Welcome Beth!



## Dignity Quilt and Passages

When one of our residents passes away, we hold a brief service called Passages. The resident's family members, staff, and other residents are invited to gather together for a time to give thanks for that resident's time with us, share reflections about the resident, and recognize the passage from our care of the resident to the care of the funeral home. The gurney on which the body lies is covered with a beautiful quilt we call the Dignity Quilt. The Dignity Quilt was created by the quilting group from Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

Thank you to JoAnn Berkland, Lia Peterson, Linda Harris, Laurie Tongen, and Paula Swanson, for your time and the love you put into creating the beautiful quilt.







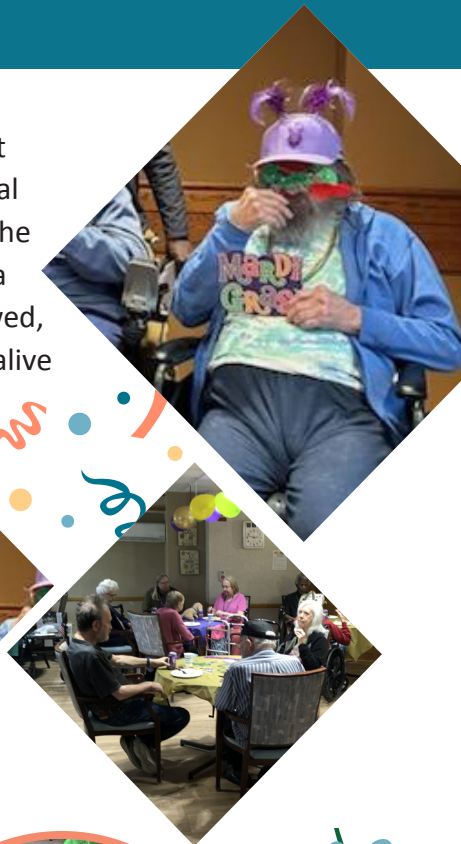
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## March Celebrations

The celebrations kicked off on March 4th with a lively Mardi Gras party spreading joy throughout the building. Residents indulged in a festive social hour featuring shrimp cocktail, crab cakes, and the classic Mardi Gras King Cake — because what's a party without a little sweetness? Beverages flowed, laughter echoed, and the Mardi Gras spirit was alive and well!



Just when the fun seemed to settle, St. Patrick's Day rolled in on March 17th, giving everyone a chance to be Irish for the day (whether they actually were or not!). Green was the color of the day as residents and staff enjoyed delicious food, refreshing drinks, and cheerful social hours that made everyone feel lucky.







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Then, on March 27,  
it was time to root, root, root  
for the home team!

The Minnesota Twins' season opener had everyone showing off their Twins pride with team apparel, Twin's décor, a fun contest, and — of course — ballpark favorites for the staff's appreciation lunch. Because nothing says baseball like good food and great company!

With baseball season officially here, everyone is excited to cheer on the Minnesota Twins all season long. Play ball!

