Traditionally, each spring semester Thiel College assistant professor of psychology Dr. Natalie Homa accompanies her Adulthood and Aging class on a tour of The Heritage, including Jones Serenity Circle and Lane. This year, due to visitation restrictions, an alternate plan to connect the students with residents was put into place and the “Pen Pal Project” began!

Each student and their professor paired with a resident to form thirteen sets of pen pals. They exchanged cards and letters for about 12 weeks. The project not only gave residents a chance to participate in a meaningful activity, it also gave the students an opportunity to take part in something most of them had never experienced—letter writing!

These days, most of us communicate solely through technology which can feel impersonal and oftentimes rushed. Sitting down to collect one’s thoughts and write a letter can be therapeutic; receiving a letter from someone who took the time to do that can feel like a gift. Midway through the semester, students were asked to share their thoughts about participating in the project. Their answers were perceptive and heartfelt.

Jasmine Phillips shared this about being pen pals with Joan Capone, resident at The Heritage, “Having a pen pal gives me something to look forward to every week. I love hearing stories about how times have truly changed. I am very lucky to have the woman who chose me, because her stories are fascinating and it truly makes me happy knowing she is open with me.”

Something that comes through deeper in a written letter versus a text message is the writer’s meaningful intention to share. Jasmine appreciated...
Joan’s honesty and the opportunity to understand her personally. And Joan—who not only wrote thoughtful and insightful letters, but sometimes shared word games and puzzles with her young confidant—said, “It was fun. I liked being a pen pal and would like to continue writing to her!”

Many special connections were made between the pen pals. Pat Stearns, resident at The Colony, shared this about being involved in the project: “This opportunity to spend time with a young college student has meant a great deal to me (even though it has just been by mail). We have shared enough information to find that we had many things in common, even with so many years between us. Since I also went to Thiel College, that was a start. She was interested in my family and past – I was interested in her family and her future plans. I feel it has been a very welcome project and that we have developed a real friendship.” And Pat’s pen pal, Josie Oscar touchingly reciprocated her feelings when she wrote, “Having a pen pal is one of the greatest things I have gotten to experience in a long time. Receiving a letter is one of the best parts of my week and makes everything so much better. I can’t wait for my next letter!”

Opportunities for human connection have been few and far between over the last several months. Creating a new relationship, even with a stranger, has been very impactful for these letter writers—and the letter readers.

“I don’t think I could’ve received a more intriguing, thoughtful, and interesting sage of a pen pal than the one who chose me,” wrote Zach Lyons, who was pen pal to Paul Dart, resident at The Heritage. “I feel a special connection with him, despite not meeting or seeing each other in person.” Paul was happy to recite his letters to Life Enrichment Coordinator, Michele Miranda who would then transcribe them for Zach. “I was able to share my military experiences. I also told him about my family and friends,” Paul said.

Raquel McDonald’s reflection on the project was very moving and she sent a special message to her pen pal, Kathy Martorelli, also a Heritage resident: “The interactions between my pen pal and me are just what I needed this semester amidst a pandemic! She provides me insight into another life, one where adventures are abundant and family is key. This eye-opening experience has helped me develop relationships and serves as an outlet of advice to someone who knows much more about the world than I do. I would not change this experience for anything, as she has continuously brightened my weeks with her letters and beautiful stories. Thank you, Kathy!”

Even though the students and residents weren’t able to interact in person, the pen pal project became a fine example of finding a positive solution to an otherwise negative situation—with even greater benefits than one would have guessed. What normally would have been a simple, hour-long tour of one building on our campus, turned into a semester-long relationship building experience between an entire class of students and residents from all across our campus.

Relationships were formed, wisdom was shared and eyes and hearts were opened. Many of the pen pal pairs have decided to continue corresponding and some have even started making plans to meet face-to-face when it is safe to do so. It’s pretty clear that students and residents alike were moved by this experience and glad to have participated.

Bridging the gap between younger and older adults is the main focus of the Joining Generations partnership between St. Paul’s and Thiel College. Using this particular activity to introduce our senior living community to college students opened a deeper perspective in exploring others’ life experiences.

The pen pal project was a new way of exploring multi-generational relationships. Chimi Palmer who was pen pals with Pat Houpt, resident at The Colony, summed it all up quite concisely with her comment: “This experience has shown me that we’re not as different as we think from the people around us...no matter what stage in life you are in.”
Believe in the Magic of Christmas

The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others’ burdens, easing other’s loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.

-William Carey Jones

Thank you for helping to keep Christmas merry and bright for the residents at St. Paul’s this year! You helped us to create a lot of smiling faces and made Christmas memorable and extra special.

For our residents, the holidays can be difficult as feelings of sadness and loneliness can set in as they remember past traditions. This year has been especially difficult due to the many restrictions the pandemic has caused, but with your help we were able to keep the spirit of Christmas alive. No matter one’s age, a gift at Christmas means so much. For some, this is the only gift they receive.

It’s not too late if you have not yet made a gift to the 2020 Resident Christmas Appeal. Even though every resident at The Villas, The Heritage and The Ridgewood has already received a Christmas gift this year we still have items to purchase on our Christmas Wishlist that all residents will be able to enjoy throughout the year.

Ways to Give:

Mail your donation to
St. Paul’s Charitable Giving Office
341 E. Jamestown Rd.
Greenville, PA 16125

or donate on our website at
www.stpauls1867.org/giving

“My favorite thing about Christmas is the Christmas spirit, going caroling, and going to church on Christmas Eve.”

-Twila Dodson, resident

“My favorite thing about Christmas is celebrating the true reason for the season, the Christ Child’s birth and spending time with family and friends.”

-Robert Guseman, resident

Thank you for your support to St. Paul’s Resident Christmas Appeal!
Residents who have passed

11/18/20 Maude (Alberta) Armant
11/20/20 Leo Frazier Jr.
11/26/20 Ruth Mack
12/03/20 William Straub
12/03/20 Donald Mathewson
12/03/20 Clara Haggerty
12/05/20 Ray Brugler
12/07/20 Warren Mealy
12/08/20 Dorothy Morocco
12/09/20 Marie Geisler
12/11/20 Carolyn Raynes
12/11/20 Dorothy Knauff
12/11/20 Shirley Redfoot
12/13/20 William Gustafson

Opportunities for Gifts of Appreciation to Staff

Many residents, clients and families often ask how they can give back and say “Thank You” to the staff who have provided excellent care to their loved ones while living at St. Paul’s. These three funds give you the opportunity to do so:

1. A donation may be made to the Staff Appreciation Fund. This fund enables St. Paul’s to recognize all staff. (i.e., to provide staff apparel, staff appreciation picnics, or gift cards for various occasions.)
2. A donation can be made to the Staff Education Fund. You can define the education opportunity or leave it to the administrator’s discretion.
3. A donation of appreciation can be made to the Annual Staff Christmas Celebration. This donation can be given to the administrator or director and identified for the Staff Christmas Celebration and will be used to offset the cost and for staff gifts the night of the party.

If you would like to make a donation to staff for anything outside of these three funds, please see your administrator or director to talk about specifics.

Employees may not accept individual gifts, cash or currency of any kind from a resident or family member. We appreciate your support of these guidelines in order for us to remain compliant with regulations and our corporate compliance policies.
Many Thanks...

To Bobby Baker for his wonderful work in painting Mary and Joseph and to all who welcomed them across their December journeys through our campus.

M & J came to Bible Study and Christmas Holy Communion at The Colony; paraded around the outside perimeter of The Ridgewood to smiles and waves indoors; and visited testing sites, staff break-rooms, the therapy suite, the nursing admin office, the Orchards A hallway, the accounting department, and The Villas lobby prior to making their way to Headland Friendship Commons for Christmas Eve worship. We hope they brought comfort and encouragement to all along the way.

And thank you to Colony seamstress Margie Hays for our beautiful new blue altar hangings! Blue is the color of hope, and these new paraments helped us all to focus on God who is the source of all hope throughout the Advent season.

Also a huge thank you to Pat Brugler and the late Rev. Ray Brugler for a kind and generous gift to the Spiritual Services Department that has made possible the purchase of some wonderful worship appointments: new larger brass altar candlesticks and candles for The Villas; new banner stands; and new worship banners for use across several liturgical seasons. We are so very grateful for these and hope that God will be glorified through their use.

January Bible Study
Introduction to the Gospel of Mark

At the beginning of Advent, the Church moved into Lectionary Year B during which weekly Gospel lessons for worship more often than not come from the Gospel of Mark. Mark’s is the shortest Gospel, but very action-packed, with Jesus constantly on the move preaching and working miracles. It proclaims Jesus as God’s obedient Son and the disciples as ones slow to grasp his message. Across the month of January, we will look at key themes, repeated phrases, and stylistic techniques that will recur across the year and the unique way this Gospel-writer tells the good news of God’s saving love.

Come join us at The Heritage on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Anderson Fellowship Hall; at The Colony on Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. in The Cornerstone; at The Ridgewood on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Harmony Hall or via broadcast Wednesdays at 1 p.m. on Channel 1851 in the event of quarantine.

Across December Pastors Julia and Nathan provided weekly Christmas-themed program broadcasts on Tuesday afternoons: on Christmas Trees (Dec. 1), Christmas Carols (Dec. 8), Nativity Scenes (Dec. 15), and Christmas in the Bible (Dec. 22).

While we would have preferred in-person contact, we are grateful for all points of connection with our residents and hope that they enjoyed these means of celebrating the season together.

Wednesday Evening Worship Broadcasts at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 1851

Evening Devotions with Pastor Nathan
A Message from Pastor Julia

Though there are lots of New Year’s Prayers to choose from, as we begin 2021, I wish to offer a prayer which, though not intended for that specific occasion, seems to be a good one with which to begin any new year, new month, new week or new day of our lives. Written by 19th century British pastor and poet Christopher Wordsworth, it reads:

Lord, be your Word my guide; in it may I rejoice—
your glory all my aim, your holy will my choice;
your promises my hope, your providence my guard;
your arm my strong support, yourself my great reward.

In praying this prayer, we ask God to guide us through life by his message of love and goodwill and to give us great joy along that journey. We pray for singleness of heart in our choices, hopes, and dreams; for God’s protection, provision, and support every step of the way; and for the ability to worship and serve him in honor and faithfulness, no matter what comes.

In any year, glorifying God in our daily living and seeing a relationship with him as the reward we seek above all else in life seem to be the worthiest of goals. Though we do look ahead with eager anticipation that 2021 will bring the end of the pandemic, it is my hope that we will have other goals for this year as well and, with the help of Christopher Wordsworth, I offer these ones for consideration.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2021

All Sunday worship services are broadcast at 10 a.m. on Channel 1851.

Sunday, January 3 — Second Sunday after Christmas
Pastor Julia Fraser preaching and presiding

Sunday, January 10 — The Baptism of Our Lord
Pastor Nathan Seckinger preaching and presiding

Sunday, January 17 — Epiphany II
Pastor Julia Fraser preaching and presiding

Sunday, January 24 — Epiphany III
Pastor Nathan Seckinger preaching and presiding

Sunday, January 31 — Epiphany IV
Pastor Julia Fraser preaching and presiding
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All residents should tune to Channel 1851 for movies, church services and any other internal broadcasts. This channel has been reserved by Spectrum for use internally by campuses like St. Paul’s, and is not used for regular programming, which alleviates any potential signal interference.
Meal Delivery/Take-Out

During January, meals will be available for pick-up or delivery on Mondays between 11:30 a.m. and noon. “Dine-In” option is still available for the first 10 people who sign up to dine in the Social Room. **Please note:** **Sign-up deadline is the Thursday prior to the meal.** Sign-up sheets are by the mailboxes. If you are limiting visits to the Keifer Building, please fill in the form at the bottom of the monthly menu and return it to Mariah by the date noted.

**Bedtime STORIES**

Thank you to all residents (and staff) who participated in reading and recording the bedtime stories that appeared on our Facebook page during the months of November and December.

Since activities have been extremely limited during the pandemic, this project was a great way for our residents to have some meaningful involvement, while maintaining safety guidelines.

It was also a very successful community outreach exercise—as of this printing, the videos reached nearly 12,500 people and were shared more than 130 times! Lots of positive comments also were shared and kids (of all ages!) enjoyed hearing from our residents.

Thank you!

**Librarian Schedule:**

January 3 – Janet Cooper
January 10 – Jennie Kather
January 17 – Jan Walther
January 24 – Pat Houpt
January 31 – Coralee Armstrong

**All scheduled activities are subject to the guidance of PA DOH, CMS and CDC regarding COVID-19.**
Residents who celebrate birthdays in January will receive a special birthday lunch on Jan. 14!

Weekly Activities for January 2021

Sunday Worship Service is on Channel 1851 at 10 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Julia at 1 p.m. & Mid-week Worship Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851 at 6:30 p.m.

Daily movies on Channel 1851. Check page 7 for the schedule.

Life Enrichment activities to be announced weekly on your calendars.

Santa remembered our residents at The Heritage this year!

Football Lovers mark your calendars!

NFL Football Playoff dates are:
January 9, 10, 16, 17 and 24

College Football Playoffs are:
January 1 and 11

Resident Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 27 (tentative date)
2:45 p.m.
Regular December Activities in the Circle & on the Lane

• Daily chair exercises at 12:30 p.m.

• Every Wednesday Pastor Julia’s mid-week service is broadcast on St. Paul’s Channel 1851 at 6:30 p.m.

• Every other Tuesday, Pastor Julia and Pastor Nathan alternate weeks coming to the Lane and the Circle at 12:30 p.m.

• Beauty shop day is every Wednesday and sometimes Thursdays for the Lane and Circle.

• Weekly manicures for residents.

• Weekly Bingo games include Picture Bingo, Spin and Win Bingo, Word Bingo, and seasonal bingo games.

• We play the Balloon Bop and Beach Ball Bounce at least once a week in both Neighborhoods.

• We offer Carpet Darts, Horse Shoes and Corn Hole along with Dominoes, Yahtzee, coloring and cards.

• We offer crafts twice a month to either observe and/or participate depending on the residents’ interest.

• Once a month we celebrate all the birthdays for the month with either a cookie social, cake or a social hour.

• Twice each month we enjoy fresh baked cookies and popcorn socials.

• We continue to provide FaceTime visits during the week.

January Birthdays

3 - Robert Peters
8 - Dorothy Clesi
9 - Joseph Hoffman
16 - Angeline Cianci

All scheduled activities are subject to the guidance of PA DOH, CMS and CDC regarding COVID-19.
Santa remembered our residents at The Ridgewood, too!

Weekly Activities for January at The Ridgewood

Monday through Friday, 6 p.m.
Various games and activities (Word Games, Bingo, Corn hole, UNO, Wii Bowling, etc.
in Harmony Hall

Sundays – 10 a.m. Church Service on Ch. 1851
2:30 p.m. Ice Cream Cart

Wednesdays – 10 a.m. Exercise Class
with Ron (Zoom)

Thursday – 10 a.m. Bible Study
1 p.m. Knitting and Crocheting

Saturday – 1:30 p.m. Bingo

Residents of the Month

Sam (Buck) Kelso was born in Coolspring Twp. near Mercer PA. He was a Mercer Graduate in 1943 and served in the U.S. Navy for two years 1944 to 1946. Sam was Self-Employed as a Truck Driver.

Sam married Edrey Pantiouse in 1947. They had six children: Dan, Sally, Nancy, Tom, David and Cara Lee. He has seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Sam has traveled to 48 different states. He enjoys watching the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Aleen Danner was born in the village of Kremis near Greenville, Pa., to George and Anna Heckman. She had two sisters and a brother.

She married Harry Danner on June 9, 1949. They have five children: Karen, Debbie, Dan, Kim and Kathy. They have ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren.

Aleen and her husband traveled all over the U.S.A. After retirement they would spend winters in Florida which is one of her favorite memories along with spending time with her grandchildren.

In her spare time, Aleen loves to spend time with her best friend Martha Anderson (also a resident at The Ridgewood) they have been friends since first grade grade and enjoy watching their favorite football team, The Pittsburgh Steelers.
~ January 2021 Activities and Special Events at The Villas ~

Just a reminder: When residents are out and about (inside and out), masks are required. Also, Foot Pedals must be inserted on chairs when residents are traveling about (inside and out) unless the resident self-propels.

~ SOCIAL CONNECTIONS ~

Please continue to view St. Paul’s Covid-19 Updates on our website to get the latest information on guidelines to ensure health, safety and security of residents. We continue to offer Video Chat via FaceTime, Skype, Google Hangouts and Zoom applications. If you would like to arrange a “window” or “virtual” visit, contact Life Enrichment to coordinate as we may be fielding numerous requests for the same time or location. We have dedicated cell phones for these visits that include a bluetooth speaker to enhance resident’s ability to hear better and be hands-free.

Stay updated as guidelines may be adjusted!

Life Enrichment Department at The Villas: Mimi Dreher, ext. 1136; Sis Walsh for Willows, ext 1290; Missy Nitch for Gardens, ext. 1290; for Springs, ext. 1229; Dianna Mills for Orchards, ext. 1275; Steph Russo for Meadows, ext. 1149.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 — NEW YEAR HOLIDAY Wear a fresh start for the first day of 2021! We welcome the new year with hopeful expectations! “For last year’s words belong to last year’s language and next year’s words await another voice.” ~ T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 — SHOW AND TELL WEEK We love to hear our resident’s stories. We will highlight an “item” each day from a resident and have them “show and tell” about their item. Tune into Ch. 1851 each day this week at 1:45 p.m. to view. Wear something that has a story to it.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 — VIRTUAL PET DAY Show off your pets this day! We hope you will send us a photo of your pet(s) and their name(s). Send to: mdreher@sp1867.org or to any of our Villas Life Enrichment Staff by Jan 13. We will put them together and post it on our in-house channel for the residents to enjoy! We love seeing our furry and non-furry friends. ; )

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 — MUSIC APPRECIATION AND OTHER HOBBIES This month is known as Hobbies month. Use iPads and KIT to enjoy your favorite music and games. Winter in January is a great time to read or listen to books, work on puzzles, enjoy creative crafts like coloring, painting, scrapbooking, word games, writing and more!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 — FUNNY FRIDAY Funny movies, songs, jokes and humor! Did you ever wonder where some of our quirky idioms originate? Sailors had a lot of terms for being drunk and they all related to the ship. Being tipsy was “a sheet in the wind’s eye” and being completely intoxicated was a full “three sheets to the wind.” The sheets in question were actually the ropes that held down the sails, so if all three ropes were loose, the sails would billow about like a drunken sailor. (buzzfeed.com) A Joke For You: I think I would like a job cleaning mirrors, it’s just something I could really see myself doing. A Pun For You: Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, “What’s your favorite kind of music?” The other says, “I’m a heavy metal fan.”
# Noon Meals at The Villas

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<td>Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, corn, ice cream treat</td>
<td>Baked ziti cauliflower, carrot cake</td>
<td>Pork chop suet, white rice, Oriental vegetable blend, Mandarin oranges</td>
<td>Apple-raisin stuffed chicken, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fruit cocktail</td>
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<td>Chicken tenders, macaroni &amp; cheese, stewed tomatoes, gingerbread</td>
<td>Meatloaf Romanoff, noodles, broccoli and cheese, melon salad</td>
<td>Pork roast, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, Mandarin oranges</td>
<td>Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, whole baby carrots, apple crisp</td>
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<td>Stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, whole baby carrots, lemon meringue pie</td>
<td>Ham loaf, whipped sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, apricots</td>
<td>Roast beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, strawberry shortcake</td>
<td>Pork chop supreme, parsleyed potatoes, Lima beans, pumpkin mousse</td>
<td>Cheese stuffed pasta shells, Italian green beans, apple slices</td>
<td>Salmon patty, onion roasted potatoes, creamed peas, red velvet cake roll</td>
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<td>Fried chicken, potato wedges, corn, fruit whip</td>
<td>Stuffed cabbage roll w/sauce, mashed potatoes, peas &amp; pearl onions, butterscotch pudding</td>
<td>Pork chops, haluski, spinach, peach cobbler</td>
<td>Chicken cacciatore, spaghetti, sweet potatoes, Italian blend mixed vegetables, white grapes</td>
<td>Sweet potato crusted pollock, hash brown casserole, Brussels sprouts, chocolate marshmallow cookie</td>
<td>Blackberry dijon chicken, parsley noodles, green peas, pineapple tidbits</td>
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~ January 2021 Activities at The Villas ~

Based on the current guidelines, we will adapt activities to 1:1 engagement, use of virtual activity through our technologies or socially distanced activities as we are able.

Welcome 2021 and to a New Year!

Friday, Jan. 1 – New Year Holiday 2021; Epiphany
~ Wear a fresh start today ~

Saturday, Jan. 2 – Happy Mew Year (All about Kitty Cats Day)
Neighborhood Activities

Sunday, Jan. 3 – J.R.R. Tolkien’s Birthday
10 a.m. Church Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Monday, Jan. 4 – Show and Tell Week; The First Ice Skating Club was organized in 1850.
~ Wear something that has a story to it ~

Tuesday, Jan. 5 – “All My Children” premiered (1970)

Wednesday, Jan. 6 – National Technology Day
Neighborhood Activities – Use KIT and iPads
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Thursday, Jan. 7 – Watercolor Painting Day
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, January 8 – Show and Tell Friday
~ Wear something that has a story to it ~

Saturday, Jan. 9 – Eagle Day
Learn about Eagles

Sunday, Jan. 10 – Tour of Italy (Virtual Tour)
10 a.m. Church Service will broadcast Ch. 1851

Monday, Jan. 11 – National Organize Your Area or Desk

Tuesday, Jan. 12 – National Hot Tea Day

Wednesday, Jan. 13 – Send A Letter Or Note Day
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast Ch. 1851

Thursday, January 14 – Snowball Marshmallow Fight Day
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, Jan. 15 – Virtual Pet Day
Our Pets on Ch. 1851

Saturday, Jan. 16 – National Hat Day

Sunday, Jan. 17 – Captain Cook’s Resolution became the first ship to cross the Antarctic Circle (1773).
10 a.m. Church Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Monday, Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Winnie The Pooh Day

Tuesday, Jan. 19 – Popcorn Day
Monthly birthday lunches served

Wednesday, Jan. 20 – National Dance Day
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Thursday, Jan. 21 – Thoughtful Thursday; International Sweatpants Day
Take a few moments to give yourself some love and positive vibes
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, Jan. 22 – Music Appreciation and Other Hobbies

Saturday, Jan. 23 – John Hancock’s Birthday (1737). Served as president of the First and Second Continental Congresses (1775-1777). He was the first signer of the United States’ Declaration of Independence.

Sunday, Jan. 24 – National Compliment Day
10 a.m. Church Service will broadcast Ch. 1851

Monday, Jan. 25 – Opposite Day
Opportunities, Anagrams and Homonyms Trivia

Tuesday, Jan. 26 – National Caramel Apple Day
Enjoy caramel apple candy & other treats (by the elevator)

Wednesday, Jan. 27 – Library Book Day
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service will broadcast Ch. 1851

Thursday, Jan. 28 – 1915 The Coast Guard was created by an act of the U.S. Congress to fight contraband trade and aid distressed vessels at sea.
10:30 a.m. Rosary will broadcast on Ch. 1851

Friday, Jan. 29 – Funny Friday
Funny Movies, Songs, Jokes

Saturday, Jan. 30 – Inspire Your Heart With Art Day

Sunday, Jan. 31 – Grammy Awards Day; the trademark “Coca-Cola” was first registered in the United States Patent Office (1893).

January Birthdays
4 - Kathie Baum
15 - Ann Curaj
18 - Joseph Swartz
30 - Shirley Hobson

~ January 2021 Activities at The Villas ~
iPads are available for virtual visits using FaceTime and ZOOM.

Cell phones and bluetooth speakers are also available at all residences to help connect residents with their loved ones. Please contact Life Enrichment to schedule a virtual visit.
Our team members strive to provide excellent care and are encouraged to treat others as they would want to be treated. We invite you to recognize staff members who make a difference in life at St. Paul’s.

Visit www.stpauls1867.org and click **STAFF RECOGNITION** on the homepage. Next, click on “Submit a Caring Heart” and fill in the simple form. **Please Note:** Submit ONE caring heart for EACH staff member you’d like to recognize.

**Caring Hearts – January 2021**

List features staff from The Villas, The Heritage, The Ridgewood, The Keifer Building and Without Walls. **Promoting a Culture of Caring & Recognizing our Team Members**

Lisa Adams

Lori Bartolone

Joan Baxter

Marilyn Beachy

Gregg Buchanan

Mickie Chapman

Destiny Coxson

Maintenance Department

Kara Doddo

Gaye Gargasz

Kevin Groce

Erica Gulentz

Brenda Hawk

Krystal Hebert

Michelle Ignat

Terri Larimer

Jake Lorent

Tom Luckock

Nicole Mumford

June Reges

Marissa Shipton

Erika Smith

Denise Wargo

Kim Yeager
We’re gladly saying “good-bye” to 2020 — our hope for 2021 is renewal and recovery!

Since early March, the team at St. Paul’s Senior Living Community has been working in the midst of unprecedented times.

We extend heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to our nearly 500 team members at The Villas, The Heritage, The Ridgewood, The Keifer Building and Without Walls—who have given selflessly to keep our residents healthy and safe.

Along with our team, countless families have sacrificed personally and adjusted and tolerated endless change in response to regulatory guidance. We thank them for their support, cooperation and understanding.

These days will not be forgotten nor will the courage, endurance and inspiration we saw from our team and families as they stepped up to serve our residents and each other. In the New Year and beyond, we’ll continue to encourage, share gratitude and look forward to better days ahead!