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Landis Communities Update

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With so much uncertainty in our country from COVID-19, the election, racial injustice, natural disasters, economic concerns, schools reopening and more, it is important that we remember to follow God's instruction to pray.

The New Living Translation of Philippians 4:6 says,
Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done.

It is hard not to worry during a time like this but how wonderful it is that we can take our worries to God. Remember to pray for those who are sick, for our leaders, for peace, for justice, for safety and for our hearts to be less heavy.

May we never forget to give thanks. There is much to be thankful for across Landis Communities!

Affiliate Updates

Landis Adult Day Services

Now in our third month of reopening, Landis Adult Day Services continues to grow. In September, eight new people began attending our center. We are delighted to welcome them to join in the programming offered each day. We hope that they will make new friends, and as so many participants say, enjoy the good food!

Welsh Mountain Home

WMH held its annual fall fundraiser banquet (drive-thru edition) last evening at Yoder's Restaurant. It was wonderful to see so many people who continue to support the mission of WMH even in these changing times. Residents and staff were treated to the same meal that was offered to donors and guests. Thank you to all who came out and picked up a meal and thank you to Yoder's for helping us organize an innovative way to continue our fall banquet tradition!

Landis at Home

The need for in-home services is growing. Two new caregivers started this week to help meet the demand. We continue to search for dependable people with a servant heart to care for clients.

Steeple View Lofts

We are very grateful for the good health and cautious care that residents are taking for one another. There are no known cases of COVID-19 at Steeple View Lofts. We continue to practice social distancing, mask wearing, and frequent handwashing.



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Landis Homes

- **Testing** – As routine testing of residents and team members continues, we are happy to report that the 261 team members tested on September 29 were all negative. This week 82 residents and 245 team members were tested. All the resident tests have come back negative. Team member tests are still pending.
- **Healthcare Reopening** – If all team member result are negative again this week, Healthcare will move to Step 2 of reopening. We will share this news as soon as possible.
- **Personal Care Reopening** – Personal Care remains in Step 3 of reopening.
- **Compassionate Caregivers** – A system for allowing Compassionate Caregivers is nearly complete. Families will be notified as this important way of connecting with loved ones becomes available.
- **Residential Living Reopening** – The Landis Homes Green Phase Reopening document was placed in mailboxes yesterday. It reflects the announcements made in these updates since it was originally released in July. We will continue to let you know of changes.
- **Corn Pickin' 5k** – this event, hosted by Oregon Dairy to benefit the Landis Homes Caring Fund will take place this Saturday morning. Extensive COVID-19 protocols have been put in place for runners and walkers, including wearing masks before and after the race and staying a corn stalk apart (that is just about 6 feet!). Start times will be staggered to keep the group size down so participants will come through South Campus and around the ponds in waves between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Residents may step outside to cheer them on, but wear your face coverings and stay physically distanced.



Partner Updates

Friends LifeCare - Continuing Care at Home

Because of concerns for COVID-19, continuing care at home seminars remain virtual. The next live webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. RSVP to Joy Albright at 717-381-3500 or reserve at [FriendsLifeCare.org/Landis](https://www.FriendsLifeCare.org/Landis)

Residents, clients and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573. You may find other communications and videos on our website: www.landiscommunities.org/COVID

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