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A Message from the Executive Director

October 30, 2020

Dear Residents, Family Members & Associates,

Happy Halloween! Hope you're planning a little fun in a safe and physically distanced way. Here's a festive photo I'm happy to share from earlier today, taken at Kindley Assisted Living!



I have a number of updates to share with you today. Please read on for 10 updates. And ... as always, don't forget the 3 W's:

1. Wear Masks
2. Wash Hands
3. Watch Distance

Have a great weekend!

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Please note that these updates and reminders are also included on our community operations site, [Asbury.org/asbury-methodist-village/resources-events/family-friends](https://www.asbury.org/asbury-methodist-village/resources-events/family-friends):

Time Change THIS SUNDAY

Saturday night, October 31, remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

November 1 Catholic Mass Resumes In-Person

The in-person Catholic Mass service will resume on Sunday, November 1, at 11:00 AM in the Guild Chapel in Parkview. We have a list of persons who have registered. Please do not attend if you have not registered as the list of names will be checked. The following safety protocols will be observed: everyone must wear a mask; hands must be sanitized; residents must pass through a temperature check; safe distancing will be observed prior to entering the sanctuary; there will be marked pew seating to maintain physical distance of at least six feet; there will be no congregating of residents before or after the service; there will be no communal reading material; there will be no handshaking during services or other contact greetings; no singing is permitted.

November 1 Televised Worship Service – Elements Distributed Today

The ecumenical Sunday worship service will be televised on November 1 at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM on channel 975 or 976. It will be Holy Communion Sunday. The pre-packaged elements for communion are available at the concierges or mailbox areas starting today. They will be already consecrated in the Protestant tradition, only representing the body and blood of Christ, as an act of remembrance. Residents can obtain them and keep them until they will be consumed during the worship service. The containers have been sterilized, but it is recommended that you sterilize them again since they will be sitting out. Rev. Malcolm Frazier will lead you through the litany and on how to consume the elements.

Masks!

We must be vigilant! Please make sure to wear your masks **over your nose** and for the entire duration of your interactions with other residents and associates. This includes when an AMV associate is in your home.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

On October 24, 35 pounds of unwanted and unused prescription drugs were collected on campus. Numerous residents were appreciative and requested future opportunities be held.

Asphalt Repair

We will be repairing cracks in the asphalt over the next two weeks. The work is scheduled, and it may be necessary that cars be moved. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Voting Ends at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3

Board of Elections staff will report to the Rosborough Center on Tuesday, November 3. The bin will be locked and sealed at 8:00 PM sharp and taken to the Board of Elections along with the empty ballot cart. Don't miss out on your chance to vote from the convenience of your campus!

Lakeforest Mall Redevelopment Survey

Residents are invited to take this survey about Lakeforest Mall redevelopment plans. [Click this link](#) to be taken to the City of Gaithersburg's Lakeforest page and fill out their online survey before November 6!

Council in the Communities Virtual Meeting set for November 9 at 7 PM

The entire Gaithersburg community is invited to meet with City officials and staff during a Council in the Communities meeting on November 9 at 7:00 PM. Representatives of key City departments will provide project updates and discuss neighborhood concerns. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom and will also be streamed live on the City's [YouTube Channel](#). Register online at gaithersburgmd.gov/virtual.

Tax Preparers Needed

Each year, well over 100 residents are served by the Senior AARP Tax-Aide program which functions in the kitchen behind Conley Hall in Trott. This year due to COVID-19-related restrictions, all preparers and all taxpayers must be residents. There are currently only two certified preparers living at AMV. More are required to ensure capacity to support the need and to always have a minimum of two certified preparers at the site. Volunteers should be computer literate and willing to learn tax law as well as the tax preparation software we use (TaxSlayer). Anyone who has done their own taxes with TurboTax or a similar program should have no problem completing the training and the certification process. Bill Hicks will be providing the training which will be largely virtual. If willing to serve, please contact Bill Hicks to discuss the Tax-Aide Program at X4614.

We are all in this together. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation. We are #AsburyStrong!

Sincerely,

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