

## Words of Worth

Chaplain Worth Hartman

### “Sharing God’s Blessing”

It’s a big week coming up. My birthday falls on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. I am thinking back over the years of how I have celebrated. I have often invited friends over and it’s usually close to the Super Bowl so it becomes a Birthday/Super Bowl party. This year my wife and I are going down to McCormick’s Creek State Park for a winter get-a-way. I am remembering back eleven years ago when my mom was still alive. I invited her over for dinner on my birthday. I always try to honor and thank my mother on my birthday because she had a lot to do with my birth. I asked Mom to say the prayer over the meal. Oh what a blessing that was to hear her words of love, care, thanksgiving and gratitude for me and for God’s gift of me to her. At 94 she was much like the 84 year old prophet Anna who we hear about in today’s gospel story.

One year, on my birthday evening, my wife wanted to take me to the Catholic Church where she grew up. It is now an Eastern Catholic/Byzantine church, renamed St. Athanasius. I discovered this day is a holy day in their tradition. How about that, my birthday is a holy day. It has a number of names; Presentation of Jesus at the Temple, Purification of the Virgin, Meeting of the Lord, and Candlemas. It is based on the story of Jesus’ parents taking him to the temple in Jerusalem, 40 days after his birth, to be presented to the Lord. During this visit to the temple two holy, spirit filled, dedicated elders named Simeon and Anna recognized this baby was the Messiah. They knew Jesus was to bring salvation, light, redemption and consolation to God’s people. They held, blessed and prayed over baby Jesus, thanking God for this wonderful gift. (Luke 2:22-40).

I think about my parents presenting me to the Lord as they brought me for baptism at Central Avenue Methodist Church one hundred days after my birth. Present that day was a wise, holy, spirit-filled elder and minister named Rev. Worth Marion Tippy. He was my Dad’s mentor, boss and guide along his career path and the man I am

named after. And there were my parents, like Jesus parent’s, bringing their baby Worth to the faith community, dedicating me to God, praying God’s strength, wisdom and favor throughout my life. I know I got a good blessing and a wonderful start in my spiritual journey that day in May in 1953.

Let’s look at these beautiful figures of faith Simeon and Anna. We are told Simeon is righteous and devout, the Holy Spirit speaks to him and guides him. He has been promised that before he dies he will see the Messiah. Then he has the wisdom the follow the Spirit’s leading, goes to the temple and has the spiritual clarity to recognize this baby before him is the Messiah. Anna, an 84 year old widow, a woman of prayer and fasting who lives in the temple also proclaims to any who will listen that this baby is the Messiah who will bring redemption. What might this story be saying to us?

Well like Anna and Simeon many of you are elders. You have been living lives of faithfulness, seeking God’s will and path for your life. I imagine you have been longing to see God’s light and see God’s active presence in the world. And sometimes you get a glimpse of it, you feel God’s holy presence. We may not get to see the baby Jesus but we can experience the Living God. Many of us have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We can recognize and name God’s Light and Spirit in them. As we know it and see it, we can proclaim God’s consolation, salvation, revelation, and redemption for God’s people and to the whole world. My prayer echoes the last verse of our gospel story. I pray we ourselves, and those we love and can influence, will grow, become strong, be filled with wisdom, and God’s favor will be upon us all. Amen.

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Vespers Link:

<https://youtu.be/ai2Gx6K7z10>



### The Bluebirds Are Here!

A few bluebirds have been spotted on our campus,

currently hanging around Carl and Alma Herr’s bird feeder. Carl counted 5 one day this week. Be watching!

## Higher IQ Puns

Submitted by William Voiles

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

Shotgun wedding - a case of wife or death.

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

What's the definition of a will? It's a dead give away.

She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

A lot of money is tainted - taint yours and taint mine.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.



Westminster Village North

# Around the Village

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## A Warm Welcome To The New Art Therapy Interns Who Will Be Working in the Licensed Areas.

Jill Armantrout is pleased to announce that there will be two masters-level interns working in the Health Center and Ironwood Memory Care!

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My name is **Jung Eun Jang.**

I am a Master student in the Art Therapy program at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. This is my first internship in the program, and I am excited to work here at Westminster Village North.



I am originally from South Korea, but for the last 10 years, I lived in West Lafayette. I earned my bachelor’s degree in painting and installation art. I have worked in an art gallery, in the media industry, and at a number of educational programs. Art is not only a passion for me, but I also enjoy lots of different art forms, including painting, crafting, metalsmithing, sculpting, and crocheting. I also love being in nature, so sources of my art pieces are mostly from Mother Nature.

Although the current circumstance does not allow it, I hope that someday I can meet you all and see your gorgeous smiles behind a mask.

My name is **Taylor McLane.** I am 28 years old, and I’m new here to the team at Westminster Village. I’m an art therapy student in my first year of graduate school.



I’m from Grand Rapids, Michigan, but moved to Indianapolis to attend school at IUPUI. I received my degree in Fine Arts with concentrations in drawing and printmaking from a small school in the middle of nowhere Michigan called Alma College.

Art therapy combines my fascination for understanding human nature with my passion for art, and I am excited to begin my career with an internship at Westminster.

Because I’m in graduate school, I spend most of my days reading and writing for school right now. When I do have free time, I like to go for walks and explore the different coffee shops in Indy. I actually don’t love coffee, but I enjoy the experience of finding charming, cozy coffee shops with friends. I also frequent the antique mall down the street from my apartment.

Another fun fact to know about me is how much I love to travel. So far, I have visited 16 countries (my mom has been to almost 30 though!), and plan on visiting even more. It is my personal goal to see the Seven Wonders of the World.

## Vaccine Update

The next round of COVID-19 vaccines is coming up, and will again be hosted by CVS. If you did not get your first vaccine when they were here before, you may get your first vaccine on the following dates:

Health Center: Monday, 2/1  
Assisted Living & Elm: Tuesday, 2/2  
Independent Living: Tuesday, 2/16

Staff will be coordinating the shots, as was done before.

At this time, we do not have guidance from ISDH and the CDC as to how the vaccinations may change visitation policy. We know that we must follow guidelines for Marion County, which is currently an “Orange” zone with strict regulations. Lowering the incidence of new cases may result in changes as well.

Until then, please make sure you are wearing your masks and practicing social distancing.

## Bank ATM

Since Huntington Bank closed their branch at Westminster, we have been forced to work with an independent company to provide an ATM for resident and staff use. This ATM is not affiliated with any bank, so it will cost \$3.00 for each transaction. The ATM is located in Tamarack, near door #13 — the same spot where the Huntington Bank ATM was located.

We are hopeful to make arrangements with another bank in the near future, when bank staff are able to enter our building. Thank you for your understanding.

## A Week at a Glance... Health Center

Debbi Johnson

Please check with your activities staff daily activities at this time.

## Discovery + Laurie Wilson

Several IL residents have inquired about Discovery +. You may have seen commercials about it, or a logo fixed to your program as you are watching television. But what is it?

Discovery + is a streaming channel, which means it is a digital distribution of television content, such as TV shows, movies and other programs, and it is delivered over the internet, instead of through cable providers like Comcast.

For a while Hulu, Netflix, & Amazon Prime were the big three streaming channels and you could find just about anything you wanted to watch at any given time. The market for streaming has exploded and thus more and more streaming channels, like Discovery + are coming on board.

So, do you want or need Discovery +? That depends. Discovery+ includes content from every media property under the Discovery umbrella, which includes: HGTV, Food Network, TLC, Animal Planet, OWN, Discovery, Discovery+ Originals, Investigation Discovery, Magnolia Network, A&E, Lifetime, History, Trvl, DIY Network, Science Channel, and The Dodo. This means you can watch any season, past or present from these channels with Discovery+. You could “binge watch” an entire season in one day!

There are many options these days in television programming. If you would like for me to sit with you one-on-one and discuss your programming wishes, please call me at extension 1053 to make an appointment. I'm happy to discuss and clarify your options further.

## A Week at a Glance... Assisted Living

Jill Armantrout

### Saturday, January 30

1:00 (1-3) Door to door: Daily chronicles, Mail, Roll & stroll (prescheduled)  
2:45 (2:45-4:45) Door to door: Daily chronicles/trivia, Mail, Art pack

### Sunday, January 31

1:00 (1-3) You Tube Vespers available on your digital screens or follow the link:  
Devotions Distributed  
Popcorn to your door

### Monday, February 1

1:00 (1-4) Daily chronicles/mail delivery, bingo #'s distributed, Grocery delivery

### Tuesday, February 2

1:00 (1-4) Door to door: Daily chronicles, hot cocoa or hot cider, mail & bingo #'s distributed  
5:30 (5:30-6:30) Well check Calls

### Wednesday, February 3

1:00 (1-4) Door to door: Daily chronicles, crafts /art project, mail & bingo #'s distributed

### Thursday, February 4

*Happy birthday Bette Gamble*

1:00 (1-4) Door to door: Daily chronicles, cook's corner: holiday treat, reminisce, mail & bingo #'s distributed  
5:30 (5:30-6:30) Well check calls

### Friday, February 5

10:00 \*Grocery Orders due  
1:00 (1-3) Door to door: Daily chronicles, printed devotions, travel club, bingo prizes  
3:00 (3-4) Door to door Mocktails/cocktails & strolling Music

## In Memoriam

William Perkins

Please keep his family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

2/1 - Bill Fogg (IL)  
2/4 - Julia Casey (IL)  
2/4 - Bette Gamble (AL)  
2/6 - Dora John (AL)  
2/6 - Keith Freeman (IL)  
2/8 - Fred Jungclaus (HC)  
2/9 - Mauvis Ray (IL)  
2/9 - Marylyn Blackwell (IL)  
2/10 - Christine Zuber (HC)  
2/11 - Kathleen Hoge (IL)  
2/11 - Laura Stroud (AL)  
2/14 - Barbara Bunting (HC)  
2/16 - Ruth Lester (AL)  
2/19 - Anna Wilson (HC)  
2/19 - Pat Alvis (IL)  
2/20 - Geneva Meadows (HC)  
2/21 - Barb Gehris (IL)  
2/22 - Bill Voiles (IL)  
2/23 - Annetta Huffman (AL)  
2/23 - Beverly Maddox (HC)  
2/23 - Suzanne Aldridge (AL)  
2/24 - Dwight Reese (HC)  
2/24 - Genevieve Broshar (AL)  
2/25 - Walter Reinacker (AL)  
2/25 - Martha Dawson (IL)  
2/26 - John Hall (AL)  
2/28 - Sarah Snyder (AL)  
2/28 - Ginny Defourneaux (IL)  
2/28 - Norman Nixon (IL)  
2/28 - Bill Lord (IL)  
2/29 - Caroline Wendt (IL)

## Brain Health

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

## Social Hall Update

Bill Lord

Inside the walls have their basic material installed. The ceiling is almost complete.

Outside the brickwork has begun. This is on the “backside” of the new building.



## This week in History:

Jan 24, 1965 Winston Churchill dies  
Jan 25, 1905 World's largest diamond found — weighing 1.33 lbs.  
Jan 26, 2020 Kobe Bryant dies  
Jan 27, 1945 Auschwitz is liberated  
Jan 28, 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger explodes, killing all, including teacher Christa McAuliffe  
Jan 29, 1936 US MLB inducts first Hall of Famers: Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Honus Wagner, and Babe Ruth  
Jan 30, 1948 Ghandi assassinated

## Independent Living Notes

Please turn in the **progressive stories** you have been writing by Monday, February 1. I am sure there are people who have not received it yet and I will call them to offer an opportunity to contribute before publishing. The cottager who has the story can turn it in to reception, or call me to pick it up. Tamarack resident, please drop it buy my office. I am looking forward to reading the stories and publishing the final versions.

**Flower arranging:** I have taken the boxes of flowers donated to Creative Commons for those who have offered to help make some arrangements for Tamarack. You may work on them in Creative Commons or take the materials to your apartment. Please do not work with more than 2 people in Creative Commons. Please ask Phyllis Darling to provide a vase from the bargain room if you need one (at no cost to you), or you may use the container the tardy flowers are in, if approved by me.

## Health & Fitness Tip

Kenzie England

Socialization is very important in times like these. However, we must be careful and safe when it comes to socializing right now. There are still some ways you can communicate with others and get that social aspect without having any actual physical contact. You can video chat or zoom with loved ones, talk on the phone, send text messages or emails, or even write letters back and forth. Socializing is very important, and most people require some sort of social interaction on a day-to-day basis. There are still plenty of ways to socialize while still staying safe and healthy.

## A Week at A Glance Independent Living

Laurie Wilson

### Sunday, January 31

Vespers: On Touchtown or follow the link:  
<https://youtu.be/ai2Gx6K7z10>

### Monday, February 1

*Happy birthday Bill Fogg*

Brain packets delivered

Watch the eaglets live on your tablets

### Tuesday, February 2

*Groundhog day*

All day: Flower arranging for Tamarack (Creative Commons) Please note: only two people may be in the room at a time—one at each table and a mask must be worn.

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### Wednesday, February 3

Watch the eaglets live on your tablets

### Thursday, February 4

*Happy birthday Julia Casey*

Watch the eaglets live on your tablets

3:00 Popcorn delivery around Tamarack

### Friday, February 6

*Happy birthday Keith Freeman*

Watch the eaglets live on your tablets

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## Superbowl Sunday



February 7  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

vs  
Kansa City Chiefs  
On CBS

Kickoff at 6:30 pm  
(Did you know the Superbowl starts at the same time every year?)