



A View from the Terrace

DEAR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRACE

During the month of December when the days are short and the darkness of the evening comes so early, we may celebrate the Coming of Him Who is *the Light of the world*. The four weeks before Christmas are called the *Advent season*. The dictionary defines *Advent* as *a coming into view or into place. It is a season of expectant waiting and preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ*. That involves the three dimensions of time. We remember His first Coming to earth 2000 years ago, we rejoice in His Presence with us now by His Holy Spirit and we look forward to His imminent Second Coming as King of kings and Lord of lords. That glorious event can take place at any moment, as nothing prophetically needs to happen before His Second Coming. Advent therefore is a season of joyful expectation and anticipation. We look forward to see it, and so to adore our Lord in all His glory and power must be the ultimate in worship.

I love to ask people who have made a trip to the Holy Land and have walked where Jesus walked, *What was your most impressive and unforgettable location to visit there?* Invariably the answer is to stand on the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended into heaven, as recorded in **Acts 1:9-11** and to realize they are standing now in exactly the location where those two men, dressed in white, announced that: *This same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen Him go into Heaven..* **Zech.14:1-9** announces in great detail how our Lord is coming back *with all His saints*. His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives. Jesus comes again as the victorious King. He will arrive with the armies of heaven at His side. We are Maranatha Christians. His imminent return is a very important doctrine for us, since it informs us that His glorious return to earth can happen *at any moment*. That assurance determines our attitudes, priorities and values. May we have some precious opportunities during this Advent season to share the Good News of His salvation with those who do not know Him as their Lord and Savior. May we also encourage everyone to come and sing the beautiful Christmas carols on Tuesday Dec.17.

We wish you a blessed Christmas in the joyful anticipation of His imminent return. B.L.

FROM THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT OF "EVERGREEN TERRACE"

**In this season, as once again we celebrate the birth
of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

**The Board of Directors of Shalom Evergreen
Terrace
wishes all the Residents of The Terrace**

**A Blessed Christmas
and
A Happy and Healthy
New Year 2020**

Welcome to Evergreen Terrace

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Cor Langendoen who has moved into suite # 201.

We wish you God's richest blessings in your new home and hope you will soon feel at home in our community.
D.V.

AUDIO VISUAL REPORT

The committee has decided that due to the many activities most of us attend during December there will be no show this month. In January we hope to resume. See notice on the bulletin board. B.V.H

December Birthdays

1	Peggy Skursky	N. Ireland	219
1	Freddy Van Hoffen	Leeuwarden	312
8	Clarence Alkema	Harlingen	405
13	Frances Stegne	Slovenia	210
21	Margaret Spoelstra	Zwaagwesteinde	214
25	Olga Dekker	Peize (Dr)	304

Happy Birthday

LADIES GUILD REPORT

THANK YOU from the Ladies Guild to all of you who helped raise \$600.00+ at our Annual Sale. We were able to give a cheque for \$1,250.00 to Indwell. This includes ongoing sales made throughout the year and the flower sales which Bep has had downstairs. Indwell was very pleased, also to receive the many afghans, toques, scarves, socks, dish cloths, table runners, etc. We also donated the left over children's hats, toques, scarves and socks to City Kidz in Hamilton. Grimsby Life Centre was also given a number of baby blankets, baby items, receiving blankets and hats for use in their ministry. McNally House Hospice received slippers from us and Medical Ministries International also received a couple of afghans for fundraising, as well as baggies and glass cases made here in the building. Together we have been able to bless a lot of people. We have a request! If you know of someone who has left over wool or materials, we would be very pleased to receive them. Our supply is dwindling. M.S.

HOME ALONE ???

Or with the two of you?

Why not join us in the Willow Room for some Fun and Fellowship on New Year's Eve.

The coffee, tea, "oliebollen" and "apple flappen" will be ready at 8.30 pm on December 31.

After that who knows what all will be available.

We will play some games and do some singing.

Please make a minimum donation of \$5. to cover the cost of the evening. A.P.



Very attentive residents and guests at the Remembrance Day ceremony at Evergreen Terrace.



Graves of crew members of Allied planes shot down over the Netherlands.



One of the many cemeteries in Europe of fallen Allied soldiers of World War Two.



WEAPONS OF WAR

This picture brings back memories of my time as a peace time tank commander in 1959-1960 A.D.