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Our Mission

Through Christian love and excellence we are dedicated to providing a fulfilling lifestyle and promoting independence to those we serve.

Our Vision

A world where all people thrive and live with purpose.

Our Values

We believe in the immeasurable value of every person. Empowered by Christ's love, we joyfully serve with humility, integrity, compassion, and respect.



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A Note From Jennifer Esquivel, Director of Resident Experience

As we journey through this beautiful month of thanksgiving, my heart is filled with an abundance of gratitude for the warm embrace of our Fellowship Family. The love and support you all have blessed upon me has touched the deepest corners of my soul, and I feel truly thankful to be a part of this extraordinary community. The anticipation of connecting with each of you and creating cherished memories together fills me with joy and excitement. May the peaceful serenity of falling leaves and the warmth of endless gratitude surround your days this November. Wishing you and your loved ones a Thanksgiving overflowing with love, laughter, and the creation of beautiful memories that will last a lifetime. From the depths of my heart, thank you for making me feel so welcomed and cherished - being a part of this incredible family is an honor beyond words. With all my love and gratitude, Jenni.



A simple, grateful
heart I hold,
For every story,
bravely told.
For sunlit days and
gentle rain,
For love that eases
every pain.
For quiet
moments, kind and
true,
My grateful spirit
thanks you.

New Residents Welcome Home ~ We're So Glad You're Here!

Barbara Conley
Margaret Conrad
Christel Coolidge
Fred & Carol Hanson
Sandy Theis
Delores Graham
Patricia Persson



Special Events in November

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29 ~ Water Aerobics with Bonnie
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29 ~ Putters' Group with Ray
11/3 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
11/3 ~ Volunteer Meeting with Jenni
11/3 ~ The Sisterhood Connecting Fostering Friendships
11/4 ~ Touring Tuesday
11/4 ~ Wellness Awards with Diane
11/5 ~ Thankfulness Happy Hour
11/5 ~ Entertainment Hour with Ronny Lee
11/6 ~ Earrings for You
11/6 ~ Southwest Mobility Walker/Wheelchair Service
11/6 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
11/7 ~ Entertainment Hour with Cimarron Sidekicks
11/10 ~ Grateful Hearts Tea
11/11 ~ City of Surprise Veterans Day Parade Outing
11/11 ~ Veterans Day BBQ
11/11 ~ Salute to Veterans with Floyd Ellison
11/12 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
11/12 ~ Arizona Patriot Guard's Salute to Veterans
11/12 ~ Patriotic Hour with Nicole Pesce
11/13, 11/20 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
11/13 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
11/13 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
11/14 ~ Lunch Bunch Outing—The Stetson Social
11/14 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
11/17 ~ Ascent Audiology & Hearing
11/17 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
11/18 ~ Holiday Florals with Kathryn
11/18 ~ Neighborhood Navigators Meeting
11/18, 11/24 ~ Surviving the Holidays
11/18 ~ Turkey Trot with Diane
11/19 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
11/20 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
11/20 ~ Resident Town Hall Meeting
11/21 ~ Breakfast Outing—Maple & Rye
11/21 ~ Spiced Cider Social
11/21 ~ Shannon & Rachael in Concert
11/24 ~ PAWS & Give Thanks
11/25 ~ Thanksgiving Service with Chaplain Dan
11/25 ~ Turkey Races (Horse Races)
11/25 ~ Entertainment with Don & Cindy Emmons
11/26 ~ November Birthday Celebration
11/26 ~ Entertainment Hour with Rusty Nunez
11/28 ~ Line Dancing with Friends

Chaplain Chats ~

Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Once again, we are entering into the holiday season. With what I believe is the least favorite holiday within the church, Halloween, behind us we begin to plan for a time of thanksgiving and awe. Thanksgiving and Christmas are designed to shape us. Who we are and who God is respectively. We should be thankful for all we have knowing God has given us everything we need. Then, we stand in awe of God coming to this world to show us who he is and how we can emulate his love for one another.

This Thanksgiving Day will be like others, spending the day with loved ones. We will be going to my wife's cousin's house in the east valley. Her ranch gives us an open air feeling and seeing the horses gives us a feeling of being on the open range. Thanksgiving Day manifests within us the feeling of accomplishment; at least it does for me. This year I trust, will be another great day of being around the people that bring happiness.

The table brings us together. I work with a great group of people that are learning and leaning into senior housing and how this develops loving people. Each week, at least two times, we sit around the table. I am so humbled to be a part of this organization and the people who manage our daily living here at Fellowship Square Surprise. We have an opportunity to share with one another what we have accomplished and how we will continue to make this a great place to live and serve. The second time we meet is a time to reveal our hearts for God in Bible Study. This study is directed, but not led per se, organically within the group. Yes, we open scripture and learn from it but don't have a firm lesson plan at hand. Both tables are important aspects of our lives together. We have been blessed with togetherness.

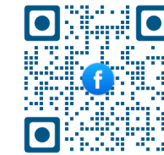
The focal point of Thanksgiving Day is the table where everyone sits, eats, shares, and enjoys the bounty of our hard work and God's gifts. Psalm 23:5 says "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. God prepares for us. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." What a blessing to know that God protects us even surrounded by our "enemy". May you be blessed this Thanksgiving Day and forevermore as you sit at the table and enjoy God's perfect provision. Allow thankfulness to be your guide as you see your cup overflowing. Happy Thanksgiving everyone. You are loved. Chaplain Dan

Look Who's Having a Birthday!



John Roberts	11/1
Lucy Iaccino	11/3
J.T. White	11/3
Carolyn Hamblen	11/5
Sharon Gadless	11/6
Gil Jensen	11/6
Jan Woodward	11/11
Sue Vincent	11/12
Beverly Witthus	11/16
Phyllis Sullivan	11/17
Karen Aiken	11/21
Margaret Conrad	11/22
Jacklyn Gladstone	11/23
Curtis Henrickson	11/24
Jim Lawson	11/24
Bonnie Briscoe	11/26
Nancy Jungemann	11/27

Life Around Our House



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