



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

What is your funniest Christmas memory?

Get ready to share your story. We had a wonderful response to Sunnyside's collection of "gratefulness" stories. Now, Terrie is collecting your funniest Christmas memories. Residents who provided input shared we all need a laugh. She will be in the Community Center with her iPad, ready to hear your story over the next several weeks.

Chapel programming is getting back to a more normal schedule as we head into the Holidays. The weekly worship service will be Sunday only at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Note: Wednesday services will be halted at this time.

You have several options for participating in the Sunnyside Chapel services:

1. attend the service in person in the Chapel
2. attend the service through the live broadcast on the **Sunnyside Channel 195** or the **Manor and Health Center Channel 103**
3. attend the "live" Sunday Worship Service live-streamed on **SunnysideVillage.org at 10:30 a.m.; click on Media and scroll to "Watch Live."**
4. attend an "archived" service on **SunnysideVillage.org; click on Media and scroll to "Archived Services."**

There will be two **Christmas Eve services** in the Chapel on the 24th. The first will be at 3:30 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. The 6:30 p.m. service will be broadcast live on **Sunnyside Channel 195** or the **Manor and Health Center Channel 103**

Christian Life Class will resume on January 7th at 10:30 AM in the Chapel.

Coronavirus update:

Two Health Services staff members tested positive in the testing last week. All the standard protocols for this situation have been enacted. We are testing Health Services staff twice each week due in part to the increased positive cases in Sarasota County.

Covid-19 has increased in Sarasota County – we ALL must continue to stay proactive and careful in managing our interactions on and off campus. There are 31,581 (up 2,759) cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 93,666 (up 6,036) cases. Please do not let your guard down, mask, and social distance.

Prayer around the lake

Every Friday, at 4:19 p.m., residents and staff are invited to gather on the sidewalk around the lake for a ten-minute silent prayer for people affected by COVID-19. This will be a time for quiet individual prayer while gathering in a distanced setting as Team Sunnyside. You can also join from your lanai or wherever you are.

Transportation staff will be taking the temperature of the residents before transporting them to appointments. If the temperature is above 99.6 degrees, the resident will not be allowed on the bus or transported in the vehicle.

Visitation guidance:

- **Permitted on Campus** – residents, staff, medical personnel, caregivers, approved housekeepers, local friends and family members, campus service providers, trades, and federal agency personnel.
- **Visit neighbors** in your homes or outside, practicing social or physical distancing. Walk or meet up outdoors with proper physical distancing/face coverings when within 6-10 feet of others.
- **Family and friends from off campus** should go directly to your home, wear face coverings while on campus and not remain in any common areas. Physically distanced walks around the campus are acceptable.

Regarding common areas in the Garden Apartments:

- Face coverings are required in all common areas including, hallways, elevators, and lobbies.
- Please do not use the first-floor lobby areas to visit with family, friends, or neighbors.
- Second and third-floor common areas should not be used at this time for meetings, games, or gatherings, but are acceptable locations for small, quiet conversations if physically distanced.
- Be courteous to those neighbors who live near the common areas by keeping your noise levels moderated.

When you order restaurant food deliveries, be sure your name and address are on the delivery packages. We have had pizza and great food delivered to 5201 Bahia Vista Street, and we never did find out who ordered it.

What is happening ...

- Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living apartments are available. Contact Amy Craig at 371-2729, Ext. 325
- Screening at the Checkpoint
- Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus
- Sunnyside Health & Rehabilitation Center and Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living visitation information is available at 371-2729, Ext. 690
- Personal housekeepers permitted if approved by Terrie Kimbrell or J. David Yoder
- Deliveries such as groceries and food supplies from Shipt, Instacart, Grubhub, etc. can be left for you at the Checkpoint
- Packages delivered by Amazon, FedEx, and UPS are dropped off at the Checkpoint and wiped down before delivery on campus
- Lakeside Dining meal pickup/delivery; limited in-house dining
- Shopping and prescription pickup services
- Shopping on the Sunnyside bus
- Transportation to essentia! medical appointments at no charge if you do not own a car, have quit driving, or have not left campus since March 16 – call Ext. 266
- Limited library use – pick up puzzles, books, videos or use the computers`
- Exercise classes have resumed. Check the Activity calendar, Channel 195, or the *SunnysideConnect* app for the schedule
- Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app

Thank you. Have a blessed weekend.

J. David Yoder
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