

FILLING

FOCUS ON

Winter 2023

Jenny poses in front of the giant inflatable Santa Claus that graced the entrance of the Napoleon Walmart. She and others representing Filling Homes' Adult Day Services volunteered to post up at the iconic Salvation Army Red Kettle to ring bells. The donations collected go toward helping the less fortunate in our community. More Christmas on pg 4.



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Only One Story...

On March 13th, we hope you will join us as we gather together for the Lutheran Ministries of Mercy annual meeting. As is our tradition, it is a time to join in fellowship, an occasion to share the amazing work of our agencies, and an opportunity to thank all who lend their hearts and hands to this combined ministry.

As we reflect on the past year and prepare for the future, we hear the voices of those we serve, our donors, families and so many in our communities. Reflecting the rich diversity of the family of God, we recognize the unique perspectives each brings to the LMM ministry. Yet, as these voices come together, they tell the same story...only one story of love...reminding us that we are not so different at all.

Together, with faithful friends and partners, our shared purpose is bringing people and resources together to better support those we serve, their families and our communities in achieving a healthier and brighter future.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable story.

Terri Rodriguez, President & CEO



Leadership Team

Carol Slight
Vice President



Amy Krassow
Director ICF Services



Jenny Perdew
Director of Community Services



Jean Cohrs
Director of Mission Advancement



Lori Adams
Director of Human Resources



You and a guest are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Lutheran Ministries of Mercy

March 13, 2023

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Grazing Stations open at 5:45 PM
Meeting begins at 6:30 PM

Our Association of Churches Pastors are encouraged to attend & bring two members for voting purposes.

The Pinnacle Tickets: \$30

1772 Indian Wood Circle Maumee, OH 43537

Hearty grazing, dessert & beverage stations (Clergy attends free)

To register call Karen Shaffer at 419-972-4394 or email her at kshaffe@lutherhome.org. You can also visit www.lutheranministriesofmercy.org and click on the "Many Voices" photo on the home page. We look forward to seeing you there.

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A Fresh Face for Filling Homes' One True Mission



Rooted in faith, we support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, enriching lives full of value, hope, and choice within their community.

CORE VALUES FOUNDED IN FAITH



TOGETHER, EMBRACING THESE CORE VALUES, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WE SERVE, EACH OTHER AND OUR COMMUNITY.

The Leadership of Filling Homes has developed and adopted the following mission statement to better reflect the mission work carried out by our agency today:

New Mission Statement:

Rooted in faith, we support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, enriching lives full of value, hope, and choice within their community.

New Tagline:

Enriching Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities

Replaces Old Mission Statement:

Recognizing that we are all created in God's image, our mission is to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in reaching their greatest level of independence in a caring community of respect, dignity, and partnership.

Replaces Old Tagline:

Serving People with Developmental Disabilities



The updated versions of the mission statement and logo, as well as the new core values graphic, are being integrated into every Filling Homes property with the goal to be more intentional about promoting among staff members these two very important foundations of Filling Homes' culture. The shorter, less antiquated language of the new mission statement and visual representation of the core values are hoped to be more relatable to staff and encouraging of the faith-based culture started and intended by Carrie Filling Vajen at the founding of this organization.



Christmas Rewind

✓ Toy Story Christmas

Resident Christmas Party & Santa comes to town!

✓ Nativity Program in the Chapel

✓ Napoleon Church of the Nazarene Caroling

✓ Christmas Spirit Week

Pajamas, Headwear & Socks, Ugly Sweaters

✓ Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Base Hab invites all ADS sites to cover 3 days in December at Walmart!

✓ Christmas Dinners

Prepared and celebrated in each home.





Mighty, Dedicated, Successful

The Guild Wraps Up the Filling Fall Fling for Another Year

With a \$20,000 matching funds pledge from Mrs Mary Ellen Nerod in their arsenal, the Filling Homes' Guild had a very clear view to raising \$40,000 for Filling Homes Transportation Fund, and they did not miss the mark!

Like a well-oiled machine, the Guild began gathering far in advance of the November event, which is always held the 2nd Saturday in November, to prepare for the iconic Filling Fall Fling's 17th return to benefit 140+ residents and clients served by the organization. As has become the tradition, the goal as more transportation was set to provide Filling Homes with the ability to get more people out and about their communities in a safe, reliable and convenient manner.

As the event has continued and grown over the last almost two decades, the supporters coming forward to offer help in a very big way has increased too. This kind of help provides the kind of boost the Guild needs to produce BIG results!

This year, Mrs Mary Ellen Nerod, parent of a daughter who has resided at the Filling Home for more than 50 years, pledged to match all contributions to the cause—dollar for dollar—up to \$20,000. Filling Homes' supporters responded! Donations of auction items, monetary contributions, purchases of raffle tickets and online, silent and live auction items, and free-will



***Back row from left: Donna Eggers, 2nd Vice President; Lillian Wachtman; Phyllis Knappe, Secretary; Donna Drewes, Treasurer; Micky Baker; Arlene Freytag *Front row from left: Rita Schweinhagen; Carol Dille, President *Pictured below: many of the dedicated Guild members and volunteers, who made sure the 2022 Fling accomplished what it was designed to do—benefit the residents!**

lunch and bake sale donations all helped to meet Mrs Nerod's challenge! The funds raised from the event in 2022 will make possible the purchase of yet another vehicle for Filling Homes fleet, which now numbers 37. Remarkably, with this latest purchase, the milestone of providing at least one vehicle for each location has been reached and so has greater access to the community for Filling Homes' residents and clients!

Gratitude for the Guild, Mrs Nerod, donors, volunteers and everyone who supported the Fling cannot be overstated. Thank you all!



Guild Scholarships are Available for 2023 Application

A scholarship will be granted to a student aspiring to become a Licensed Practical Nurse or a Registered Nurse.

Applicant must be a 2023 high school graduate and enrolled in a nursing program.

Moser Nursing Scholarship

Application Deadline:
March 31, 2023



The Guild's Filling Homes Employee Scholarship

A scholarship will be granted to a Filling Homes' employee who is interested in pursuing advanced education in the Health and Human Services field with the intention of pursuing employment serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Deadline: March 31, 2023

THE FILLING HOME FOUNDATION

WE SINCERELY THANK OUR FRIENDS WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY.

In Memory of

In Memory of Larry Behnfeldt

Bette Lighthill, Defiance, OH

In Memory of Leona Ehlers

Jerry & Rosella Hanewald, Waterville, OH

St Mark's Lutheran WELCA, Defiance, OH

In Memory of Marvin Zumfelde

Friends & Family of Marvin Zumfelde,
Napoleon, OH

In Memory of Millie Arnos

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In Memory of Ron Watchtmann

Mildred Gerken, Defiance, OH

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In Memory of Denise Lois De Paulo

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In Memory of Dora Titgemeyer

Kurt Meyers, Toledo, OH

In Memory of Fred & Charlene Freppel

Kevin & Kathy Sonnenberg Napoleon, OH

In Memory of Jean Delventhal

Bette Lighthill, Defiance, OH

In Memory of John Wilhelm

Joe & Cindy Krueger, Napoleon, OH

In Memory of Judith Gottschling

Ray Gottschling, Maumee, OH

In Memory of Judy Evans

Benton & Monica Bassett,
Olmsted Township, OH

In Memory of Karlyn Tonjes

Friends & Family of Karlyn Tonjes,
Napoleon, OH

In Memory of Leif Teig

Benton & Monica Bassett,
Olmsted Township, OH

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In Memory of Marilyn Burow

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In Memory of Michael Green

Richard & Francey Green, Berlin Hts, OH

In Memory of Michael Parks

Dorothy Parks, Montpelier, OH

In Memory of Michelle Mino

John Mino, Kamas, UT

In Memory of Pastor Richard Beckman

Rose Beckman, Bloomville, OH

In Memory of Roy Martin Jr

Shirley Allen, North Olmsted, OH

In Memory of Ted & Lorraine Ross

David & Sharon Deetz, Montpelier, OH

In Memory of Walter Hardy

Dale & Teresa Weber, Deshler, OH

Dennis & Lynnette Gerken, Defiance, OH

Friends & Family of Walter Hardy,

Napoleon, OH

Kenneth & Arlene Freytag, Napoleon, OH

In Honor of

In Honor of Rebecca Lynn Eddington

Audrey Sutton, Clyde, OH

In Honor of the Filling Home Staff

Bruce Studer, Swanton, OH

In Honor of Filling Homes' Residents

Eugene & Jean Fahnert, Rocky River, OH

In Honor of Abba Chen

James Chen, Amherst, NH

In Honor of Geri Alexander

Linda Meyers, Kettering, OH

Individual

Anonymous

Barbara Moorhouse, Mason, OH

Carol Chatham, Defiance, OH

Charles & Jeri Campbell, Toledo, OH

Cristin Sunderman, McClure, OH

David & Denise Matthews, Waterville, OH

Deborah Wesche, Napoleon, OH

Don & Terri Grimm, Grand Rapids, OH

Donald & Luella Rockey, Montpelier, OH

Jacqueline Williams, Wapakoneta, OH

James & Betty Kerr, Bluffton, SC

James Chen, Amherst, NH

Janet Volkman, Archbold, OH

Jean DeWalt, Delaware, OH

Jennifer Gerken, Napoleon, OH

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Paul & Sandra Oehrtman, Napoleon, OH

Randolf Germann, Napoleon, OH

Robert & Carol Cain, Delta, OH

Scott Williams, Defiance, OH

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Anonymous, Napoleon, OH

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Mary Jo Moden, Napoleon, OH

Grants

Efficiency Smart

Columbus, OH

Zeisloft Family Trusts

Bryan, OH

The Harold & Carol Leupp Foundation Fund of the Greater Toldeo Community Foundation

Holland, OH

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AmazonSmile

Napoleon, OH

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lydia Circle

Defiance, OH

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Napoleon, OH

Efficiency Smart

Columbus, OH

Grace Lutheran Church Women

Fremont, OH

Henry County Christmas Cheer

Napoleon, OH

Immanuel Lutheran Church Women ELCA

Deshler, OH

Ken's Furniture, Inc

Defiance, OH

Knights of Columbus Council 1344

Napoleon, OH

LWML Retreat

Defiance, OH

Napoleon Faculty Association

Napoleon, OH

Panorama

Reston, VA

St John Lutheran Church WELCA, Briceton

Paulding, OH

St John Lutheran Church Women

Celina, OH

St Paul Women of Life

Napoleon, OH

St Stephen Lutheran Church Ladies Aid

Defiance, OH

The Kroger Company

Cincinnati, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church Piece Corp

Delta, OH

Women's Guild of Filling Home of Mercy

Napoleon, OH

In-kind

Ann Kuczkowski, Napoleon, OH

Arlene Durbin, Napoleon, OH

Charles & Jeri Campbell, Toledo, OH

Christ United Methodist, Evansport, OH

Deborah Wesche, Napoleon, OH

Helen Witte and Ann Kuczkowski, Malinta, OH

Henry County Christmas Cheer, Napoleon, OH

Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, OH

Janet Volkman, Archbold, OH

Jennifer Gerken, Napoleon, OH

Ken's Furniture, Inc Defiance, OH

Michael & Trudy Scheiding, Whitehouse, OH

St John Lutheran Church WELCA, Briceton

Paulding, OH

St Luke's Lutheran Church, Wauseon, OH

St Paul Women of Life, Napoleon, OH

Suzanne Johnson, Archbold, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church, Delta, OH

Union Chapel Church of God, Bryan, OH

In-kind cont.

Wauseon Women's Guild of Filling Memorial Home

Wauseon, OH

William Cohara, McClure, OH

Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, OH

Zions Lutheran Church, Defiance, OH

Congregations

Christ United Methodist, Evansport, OH

Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, OH

St James Lutheran Church, Payne, OH

St John's Lutheran Church, Montpelier, OH

St Luke's Lutheran Church, Wauseon, OH

St Paul Lutheran Church, Sulphur Springs, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church, Bryan, OH

Trinity Lutheran Church, Delta, OH

Union Chapel Church of God, Bryan, OH

Zion Lutheran Church, Ridgeville Corners, OH

Zions Lutheran Church, Defiance, OH

Thrivent Choice

Amy Rosebrock, Napoleon, OH

Betty Kerr, Bluffton, SC

Carol Slight, Napoleon, OH

Carole Darr, Ann Arbor, MI

David Darr, Ann Arbor, MI

Debra Fahringer, Napoleon, OH

Harry Bleschke, Napoleon, OH

James Kerr, Bluffton, SC

Jane Greene, Ridgeville Corners, OH

Jean Cohrs, Napoleon, OH

Linda Hammad, Grelton, OH

Louis Streicher, Napoleon, OH

Lynette Hulbert, Defiance, OH

Marie Zimmerman, Archbold, OH

Mary Streicher, Napoleon, OH

Matthew Garrow, Morenci, MI

Randall Fahringer, Napoleon, OH

Robert & Marcia Gobrogge, Napoleon, OH

Ronald Christen, Napoleon, OH

Stephen Voigt, Defiance, OH

Tracy Junge, Napoleon, OH



Christmastime was a time of a lot of gift-giving to the residents! Debbie Wesche from St Luke's Lutheran Church in Wauseon dropped off items collected from an in-gathering held at their church for the benefit of Filling Homes' 41 residents. Debbie, herself, also participated in Filling Homes' Secret Santa program and used this visit to drop off gifts for two residents as well!

We are truly thankful for the thoughtfulness of so many!

Bless the Lord always and ask Him...to make all your endeavors successful. -Job 4:19

Giving Tuesday

In Memory of Casey Karnes

Amy Cox, Bryan, OH

In Honor of Abba Chen

Andrea Chen, Orange, CA

Ann Vreeland, Marco Island, FL

Arnulfo & Terri Rodriguez, Sylvania, OH

In Honor of Rebecca Lynn Eddington

Audrey Sutton, Clyde, OH

Bank of America, Boston, MA

Beverly Koenig, Napoleon, OH

Bill & Kathy Whitney, Colton, OH

Brent Gnagey, Archbold, OH

Carol Chatham, Defiance, OH

Carol Lulfs, Napoleon, OH

Carol Slight, Napoleon, OH

Charles & Jeri Campbell, Toledo, OH

Charles & Laurie Winters, Sylvania, OH

Christina Keck, Pioneer, OH

Colleen Dotson, Waterville, OH

Daniel & Beth Bodette, Wauseon, OH

David & Esther Plassman, Napoleon, OH

David & Lori Beakas, Waterville, OH

David Proctor, Bryan, OH

Dennis & Cathy Price, Delaware, OH

In Honor of Krissy Karhoff

Earl LaGorin, Sarasota, FL

In Memory of Robert Kimble

Earl LaGorin, Sarasota, FL

Earnie & Lois Clark, Harold, KY

Edna Martin, Rocky River, OH

Elnora Hohenbrink, Holgate, OH

Filling Homes Staff, Napoleon, OH

Fin Farm, LLC, Ridgeville Corners, OH

Florence Dielman, Napoleon, OH

Gene Hills, Hudson, FL

In Memory of Karen Kemper and Sandy Sine

Glenn & Patricia Alexander, Miamisburg, OH

James & Terry Riggs, Bryan, OH

Jan Bratton, Delta, OH

In Memory of William VonDeylen

Janet Vondeylen, Napoleon, OH

Jean Batt, Napoleon, OH

Jerry Hillis, Napoleon, OH

In Memory of Jackie Unland

John & Renee Adams, Marretta, GA

John & Wanda Schimpf, Bloomville, OH

In Honor of Steven Graf

Julie Graf, Washington, DC

In Memory of Larry Baird

Kay Baird, Hicksville, OH

Kelli Eitzman, Napoleon, OH

In Memory of Amy Burkholder

Kenneth & Arlene Freytag, Napoleon, OH

Kenneth & Janet Meyer, Napoleon, OH

In Honor of Geri Alexander

Linda Meyers, Kettering, OH

In Honor of Suzanne Dewese

Lori Miller, Blacksburg, VA

In Memory of Lauren Boff

Mark & Linda Boff, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Mark & Pamela Lymanstall, Defiance, OH

In Memory of Maurice Dietsch

Marvin & Martha Dietsch, Edgerton, OH

In Memory of Leif Teig

Matthew & Kathleen Bassett, Buffalo, NY

Michael & Dana Short, Archbold, OH

Mildred Sigg, Napoleon, OH

Mr & Mrs Wilhelm, Maryland Hts, MO

Orville & Linda Hardy, Sherwood, OH

In Memory of Josef Kuckelkorn

Patricia Bilow, Pemberville, OH

Paul & Sandra Oehrtman, Napoleon, OH

Grace N. Cox and Betty Lou Moose Memorial Fund of the Greater Toledo Community Foundation

Indian Rocks Beach, FL

In Memory of Judith Gottschling

Ray Gottschling, Maumee, OH

Robert & Anne Rethmel, Defiance, OH

Roger & Connie Sell, Napoleon, OH

Rosemarie Cole, Napoleon, OH

Rupert & Rita Schweinhagen, Napoleon, OH

Sandra Rollins, Napoleon, OH

St James Lutheran Church, Payne, OH

Susan Burson, Napoleon, OH

In Memory of R. George Wagner

Terry & Jean Cohrs, Napoleon, OH

Timothy & Lois Hancock, Malinta, OH

Timothy Robinson & Brenda Rigdon,

Adrian, MI

Todd & Carol Slight, Napoleon, OH

Wendy Staup, Toledo, OH

Women's Guild of Filling Home of Mercy, Napoleon, OH



Mission in Motion



Kim and the Residents of her living area recently sent this thank you note to the Northwest Ohio Aquarium Society in appreciation of their generosity and friendship.

Society and decided to start attending meetings with one resident at a time. The Aquarium Society turned out to be a great resource and great community! After one conversation, a 20-gallon aquarium that could house much larger fish was donated by the Society!

And so it continues...every first Sunday of the month. Kim, on her day off, picks up a resident from Filling. With a supper packed from the kitchen, they make the trip to Toledo for the meeting. They listen to the informational segment, participate in the livestock auction and enjoy the company and refreshments:)

Every resident that is interested in going has been to a meeting and gotten a t-shirt. A second 20-gallon aquarium has since been donated by the Aquarium Society, and the friendships continue to grow. Well done, Kim!

Keepers of the Mission

A lot has been going on behind the scenes at Filling Homes to try to address the challenges of bringing in new direct care staff and retaining the current staff. In less than a month, Filling Homes will come together to celebrate staff members who celebrated milestone anniversaries in 2022. Thirty-four employees have reached these special anniversaries: 5 years – 17; 10 years – 11; 15 years – 3; 25 years – 2; and 40 years – 1! The fact that, on average, 150 people are hired per year illustrates the struggle we have keeping them to celebrate their 5-year anniversary and beyond. By comparison, in 2014, we celebrated 34 staff for the 5-year mark alone!

As we begin a new year, strategies for achieving the goals of employee recruitment and retention and improved attendance have been instituted. A number of policies and rewards have either been developed or updated. Among these included referral bonuses, shift incentives and attendance bonuses. Please pray for the positive results of these efforts.

As always, our paramount concern is to continue the standard of care and support that our Residents and Clients deserve. The 34 individuals that we will soon honor represent only a fraction of the outstanding staff employed for 5 years or more. We are so thankful to be able to depend on all of them to carry out Filling Homes' mission of excellence.

One of the great things about being a Direct Support Professional is that pursuing your own interests can be part of the job. In fact, when that happens, the people served by Filling Homes reap the benefits!

At Filling Homes' Main Campus, one living area's membership in the Northwest Ohio Aquarium Society is a testament to that pursuit of interests. Staff member, Kim Wright, has been working in direct care with Filling Homes' residents for more than 20 years. Anyone who has worked with a coworker for 20 years, or been married for 20 years, or has been a parent 20 years knows that is a long Relationship. A 20-year relationship creates close bonds of love, familiarity and trust. That is exactly how Kim describes her relationship with the residents in her living area. "They are family to me," she said. Just like that brother or sister, who always wants a pet—or many pets—Kim has shared her love for animals with the residents for years.

For the last few years, Kim has worked on bringing fish into the living area. She requested a 5-gallon aquarium, so she could share some small fish, guppies and such, from her home fish tank. Once established, Kim was searching social media for ways to get more involved. She came across the Aquarium



Katie assists Sean to take part in an ADS favorite pastime, Bell Choir



Jennifer Arps, CIC Executive Director, presents the Downtown Revitalization Service award to Borgelt and Halley.



Left to right: Jean Cohrs, Jamie Halley, Lori Sicclair, Carol Slight, Teresa Hoschak, Jenny Perdew and Sheldon Burke were in attendance for the county's economic development agency's annual meeting.

Soaring Arts Recognized Among County's Economic Development Contributors

A contingent of Filling Homes staff accepted an invitation to the Henry County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) Annual Meeting to represent Filling Homes' place in the economic growth and development of Henry County and to support Soaring Arts Studio as a recipient of the CIC's Service Award for Downtown Revitalization.

Jenny Borgelt, Director of Community Services, and Jamie Halley, Adult Day Services Program Coordinator, accepted the award on behalf of Soaring Arts. The night's event also featured a silent auction in which the items for bid were supplied by Soaring Arts Studio. All proceeds from the auction were donated back to the Studio. The exposure and funds were a win/win for Soaring Arts and Filling Homes!

Soaring Arts Studio and its contributions to the community continue to grow awareness of Filling Homes' mission and great reputation for supporting people with Developmental Disabilities throughout all of Henry County and Northwest Ohio!

Zion Endowments Funding Blesses Filling Homes Critical CPR Training Equipment and Upgraded Meeting Facilities

The fruits of two Endowment grants from two Zion churches have now been realized and are daily benefitting the work being done at Filling Homes.

First, the Mission Endowment Fund of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waterville celebrated its 18th awarding of grants that "bring mission to life". These grants totaled \$147,200 and went to 19 nonprofit organizations last year. Filling Homes, with an award of \$4,200 was one of them. With this funding, we have been able

to equip a virtual conference room to enable residents to meet with their families and off-site staff members to join meetings without incurring the costs of travel. All applicants are sponsored by Zion's members. This year, Melissa Peper-Firestone submitted the application for Filling Homes.

Additionally, Zion's Lutheran Church of Defiance awarded eight grants from its Endowment Fund totaling \$8,384. Former LMM board member and current Zion's Endowment

committee member, Steve Graf delivered Filling Homes portion of this year's disbursement in the amount of \$2,234. This funding was used to purchase new, diversity-sensitive CPR Manikins to increase the equipment available for staff training. New hires are required to receive this training and all certificates must be renewed every two years. With 300+ employees, the added Manikins allow for more efficient compliance and for assured safety of the residents and clients we serve.



Above: Staff members begin training with the new Manikins purchased with Zion's Defiance funds. Right: Melissa Peper-Firestone, Zion sponsor for



Filling Homes, hosts Jean Cohrs, Director of Mission Advancement and Carol Slight, vice President, at a reception after Sunday service for nonprofits receiving Zion Waterville funding.



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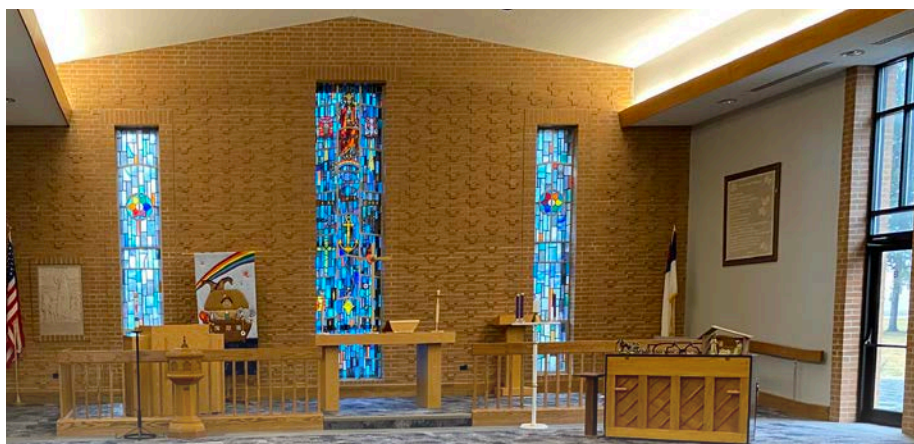
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Chapel Gets New Carpet



The Filling Homes' chapel has new carpet thanks to the \$100,000 donated by Mrs Mary Ellen Nerod last year. Mrs Nerod, whose daughter Cathy resides with Filling Homes—and has for 51 years—wanted to provide for a resident/family meeting space to honor her daughter and thank Filling for Cathy's excellent care. "Cathy Dennison's Garden of Laughter and Joy" was dedicated in the summer of 2022. Upon completion of the beautiful, new garden that graces the front of Filling Homes' south end, it was decided that the remaining funds would be used cover the cost of this badly needed update to the Chapel. The current chapel is a re-build of the original. It was gifted to Filling Homes in 1998 by the Mel Lanzer Company, whose family also has a loved one supported by Filling Homes.



Trinity Lutheran Angel Tree

Items were received from donations made through Trinity Lutheran Church of Delta's Angel Tree project.



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April 27, 2023

at Filling Homes
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