



2025



Dates to Remember

February 2nd – Groundhog Day

February 13th - Sweetheart Dinner

February 14th - Valentine's Day

February 14th - King & Queen of
Hearts Coronation

From Your Administrator By Kim Pederson

A New Beautician at PRECC

We have a new beautician who started working at PRECC on 1/02/2025. **Megan Bieringer** is incredibly talented and has specialized in serving the senior community for most of her career. She will be here every Thursday and as needed throughout the week. I have posted new pricing outside of the beauty shop. If you would like your loved one seen for any service, please call or stop by the front desk and complete a service request form.

Beauty shop services can be paid for via the resident's RFSM account which is managed by Dani. If your loved one does not have an account, please arrange to pay Megan directly prior to the service; on the day of the service or in her black lock box outside the beauty shop.

Please join me in welcoming Megan to our home!

Kim Pederson, Administrator

February

Did You Know...

“Lovebirds” are actual birds! They are the Agapornis bird and are a member of the parrot family.

Over 250 million roses are grown in the United States for Valentine’s Day.

On average, there are about 220,000 marriage proposals each year on Valentine’s Day.

Statistically speaking, Punxsutawney Phil is about 40% accurate when he predicts an early spring or 6 weeks more of winter on Groundhog’s Day.

The odds of being born on February 29th are 1 out of 1,461.

Birthdays

Eugene T.	February 10 th
Ervin S.	February 19 th
Theresa M.	February 25 th
Francis T.	February 29 th

Zodiac Signs

Aquarius- February 1st-18th

Traits: creative, rebellious, unique

Pisces- February 19th – 29th

Traits: compassionate, idealistic, gullible



Birthstone

Amethyst

Flower

Violet

This Day in History

Feb. 3rd, 1870, the 15th Amendment was ratified, allowing African American men the right to vote.

Feb. 4th, 2004, “TheFacebook” launched, becoming one of the largest social media platforms in the world.

Feb. 8th, 1960, construction began on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, featuring 2,600 brass stars.

Feb. 9th, 1943, the Battle of Guadalcanal ended, the first major Allied victory in the Pacific Theatre.

*Feb. 11th, 1963, *The French Chef* hosted by Julia Child premiered on PBS.*

Feb. 11th, 1993, Janet Reno was appointed as the first female attorney general of the United States.*

*Feb. 13th, 2000, the last *Peanuts* comic strip published, the day after Charles Schulz passed away.*

Feb. 14th, 1962, Jackie Kennedy gave a televised tour to millions of the newly renovated White House.

Feb. 16th, 1968, the first 911 emergency calling system was introduced in Haleyville, Alabama.

Feb. 21st, 1965, civil rights leader Malcolm X was assassinated in New York City.

Feb. 24th, 1991, the royal engagement of Prince Charles, 36, and Lady Diana Spencer, 19, was announced.

Feb. 26th, 1919, the Grand Canyon, spanning over 1.2 million acres in AZ, was designated a National Park.

Feb. 27th, 1991, President George H.W. Bush announced a ceasefire, ending the Gulf War.

*Feb. 28th, 1883, the t.v. series M*A*S*H aired its final episode to 105 million viewers.*

Feb. 28th, 1993, the Waco siege began when federal agents attempted to execute a search warrant at the compound of the Branch Davidians, a religious group led by David Koresh. The standoff lasted 51 days.

Jan. 31st, 2006, Sandra Day O’Conner, the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court, retired.

Love is in the air

Sweetheart Dinner

We will be hosting a Sweetheart Dinner with music by Lady Di for our married couples!
The dinner will be on February 13th @ 12:00 in the Chapel.

Menu

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Tossed Salad
Bread Sticks
White Chocolate & Raspberry Cake

King & Queen of Hearts Coronation

It is time to crown our 2025 Royal Court! One male & one female resident will be selected by popular vote to reign for the year as the King & Queen of Park River Estates. The runners up will be crowned as our Prince & Princess. The coronation will take place on Friday, February 14th @ 2:00 in the Chapel. To celebrate our newly crowned royalty, we will be serving cocktails, treats and have music with Mia Dorr! Voting ballots are located at the front desk. Voting closes at noon on February 13th.

Famous Couples Answer Key:

(answers from match up on page 5)

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| 1. Cher | 11. Priscilla Presley |
| 2. Ginger Rogers | 12. Goldie Hawn |
| 3. Guinevere | 13. Katharine Hepburn |
| 4. Psyche | 14. Jenny Gump |
| 5. Bonnie Parker | 15. Coretta Scott King |
| 6. Nancy Reagan | 16. Kate Middleton |
| 7. Yoko Ono | 17. Elizabeth Taylor |
| 8. Scarlett O'Hara | 18. Grace Kelly |
| 9. Marilyn Monroe | 19. Minnie Mouse |
| 10. Lucille Ball | 20. Meghan Markle |



Chaplain's Corner

Loving Each Other

One day I asked a dear friend of mine if she cared to tell me why she never got married. She lived to be 101 and remained a vibrant senior adult who continued volunteering at her church into her 90s. She told me, "You can't marry everyone you love." She left me to ponder whom she had loved but was never able to marry.

Valentine's Day is a beautiful time to thank God for the spouse he brought into your life to love. Even though Valentine's Day raises romantic love to a pinnacle, God's kind of love is more, and all who have been married will attest to that. Actually, God created love. He **embodies** love! His love raises love to a whole new level—self-sacrificing love.

Maybe you don't feel loved sometimes. Relationships have changed and you feel keenly the loss of those very near and dear. It's refreshing to see you talking and laughing and building friendships with one another. We really do need each other.

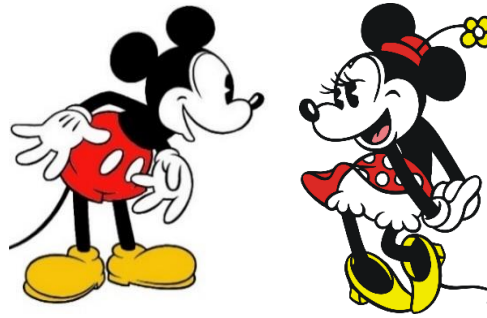
My mother grew up in a family where her father never told her he loved her. His was a proud staunch heritage, but his actions did not encourage self-confidence in his children. Sometime in her life, Mother determined that her upbringing would not define her. She said my Dad (her husband) helped her understand what love is. Mother loved God and became so defined by love that her ready smile welcomed everyone, and her open arms offered love to family and friend. When she lived with me, she would pray at the breakfast table, "Lord, give me love for everyone I meet today!"

Loving others makes a huge difference. And, having **someone to love** is one of the essentials to happiness in life. The other essentials are something to do and something to hope for (attributed to American clergyman George Washington Burnap).

God has given us people around us to love. Some are easier to love than others. Let us determine to love those God has brought into our lives today!

Loving others makes a huge difference!

+ *Chaplain Sherree Lane*



Famous Couples Match Up!

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| 1. Sonny _____ | Scarlett |
| 2. Fred Astire _____ | Coretta |
| 3. Sir Lancelot _____ | Katharine |
| 4. Cupid _____ | Goldie |
| 5. Clyde _____ | Jenny |
| 6. Ronald Reagan _____ | Priscilla |
| 7. John Lennon _____ | Guinevere |
| 8. Rhett Butler _____ | Minnie |
| 9. Joe DiMaggio _____ | Lucille |
| 10. Desi Arnaz _____ | Kate |
| 11. Elvis Presley _____ | Elizabeth |
| 12. Kurt Russel _____ | Psyche |
| 13. Spencer Tracy _____ | Meghan |
| 14. Forrest Gump _____ | Grace |
| 15. Martin Luther King Jr. _____ | Nancy |
| 16. Prince William _____ | Cher |
| 17. Richard Burton _____ | Marilyn |
| 18. Prince Rainier _____ | Yoko |
| 19. Mickey Mouse _____ | Ginger |
| 20. Prince Harry _____ | Bonnie |

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