



*Our Place* 50+

FIRST WEST

## December 2023

Hello Everyone,

It has been very busy at *Our Place* and we are ready to spend our first Christmas with you.

We are giving back and hope you will help us express our support to the community. Please see the following pages for the Mitten Tree and the Senior Angel Tree.

There will be 2 craft classes on Wednesday, December 13th. The times will be 9-10am & 10-11am. You may register for 1 class with a cost of \$3 or register for both for \$5.

There will not be a December Monthly Raffle but we are having the 50/50 Raffle, The winner will be announced during our Christmas dinner.

December is going to be a short month @ *Our Place*. We are getting ready for January with a few changes. The first change is the Tuesday Bingo is moving back to the afternoon at 12:15. Once again, "you asked & we listened". This will begin on Tuesday, January 2nd. Additional changes will be announced in January.

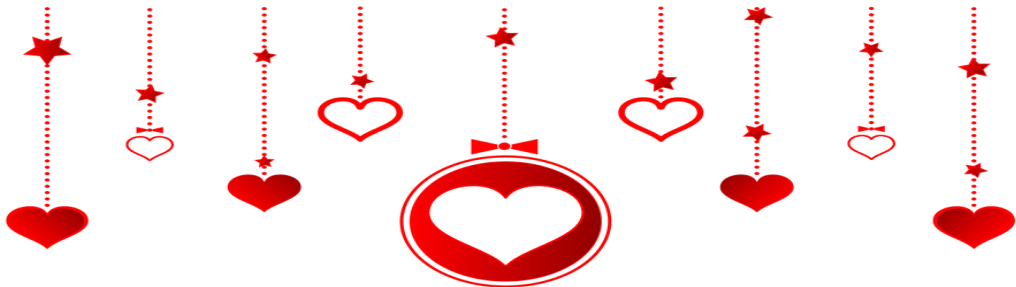
***Christmas with the Coalition:*** The Jefferson County Senior Coalition will be celebrating Christmas with us on Thursday, December 14th. from 10—1. Their support during the year is deeply appreciated and this party is a time to have fun. There will be music, dancing, favors and door prizes. Make sure you reserve for lunch and help us show how much we appreciate their support throughout the year.

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235 N. Fourth Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

740-520-0120



*Our Place* first Christmas dinner party is Thursday, December 21st from 4—8 pm. It is a sit-down dinner and a celebration you don't want to miss. We will have assistance in the parking lot upon arrival and assistance leaving as there will be many gifts won and we will help you to your car. The doors will open @ 3:30 with dinner served @ 5:00. Please arrive by 4:45 so everyone assisting in the parking lots may also come enjoy our dinner. (See flyer for more information).

Medicare Open Enrollment ends December 7th. If you still need some help with your decision please let us know and we can connect you with a person of expertise.

We won't be seeing you for the New Year's Celebrations but wish a Happy & Safe New Year to all.

It is a bit difficult to believe we have been open only since May and have grown so quickly. We are truly excited and blessed by the support that has been shown and want to thank everyone.

*Our Place* was the perfect name and could not have happened without all of you. Seeing friendships being made, supporting each other, reaching out to our new members, the participation in the education provided and all of the smiles during the day is what we are about.

Let's continue working together in making this *Our Place*.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Cynthia R. Morris  
Administrator



## Our Mission

**Living-Learning-Sharing-Caring  
Together As We Age**

# Menu December 2023

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

5  
 Chicken Stir-Fry  
 over Buttered Noodles  
 Asian Vegetables  
 Side Salad w/Tomato  
 Bread

6  
 Chili  
 Baked Potato  
 w/Butter & Sour Cream  
 Ambrosia  
 Cornbread

7  
 Hot Dog Bar  
 (Chili, Cheese Sauce,  
 Onions, Relish)  
 French Fries  
 Baked Beans  
 Cookie

*Chili Sale*

12  
Salad Bar  
 (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Black  
 Olives, Croutons)  
Taco Bar  
 (Hard & Soft Shells, Refried Beans,  
 Taco Meat, Cheese Sauce,  
 Shredded Cheese, Lettuce,  
 Sour Cream & Salsa)

13  
 Ham Salad on Bun  
 Tomato Soup  
 Macaroni Salad  
 Pineapple Cherry Crisp

14  
 Meatloaf  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Bread  
*Christmas with the  
 Coalition*

19  
*Closed*

20  
*Closed*

21  
 Christmas Dinner Party  
 Choice of Stuffed Chicken  
 Breast or Roast Beef  
 (See flyer for more details)

26  
*Closed*

27  
*Closed*

28  
*Closed*

Lunch is by reservation which is required by Thursday at 11 am of the previous week you wish to attend. You may reserve at the registration desk or by calling 740-520-0120 and leave a message  
 Lunch is served 11:30—12:15

\$3 per person - Menu is subject to change.  
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# Activities—Events—Speakers

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

<p><b>5</b> 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Chair Volleyball</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 Euchre 9:00 Crochet Class 10:00 Craft Class 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Holistic Wellness Exercise</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Line Dancing 10:30 Change, Inc. 10:30 Bookmobile 11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Bingo</p>
<p><b>12</b> 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Bingo 11:30 Lunch 12:15 Chair Volleyball</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:00 Euchre 9:00 Crochet Class 9:00 Craft Class 10:00 Craft Class 10:00 Pam Cox Dealing with Isolation &amp; Loss 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Holistic Wellness Exercise 1:00 Parkinson's Support Group</p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>Christmas with the Coalition 10—1</i></p>
<p><b>19</b>  <i>CLOSED</i></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <i>CLOSED</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Christmas Dinner Party Doors open 3:30 Dinner served 5:00</i></p>
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**December 1**

Erma Gribbin

**December 3**

John Murray

**December 4**

Janet Carter

**December 7**

Barbara Boles

**December 8**

Ted Konicki

**December 10**

Elba Hada

**December 12**

Mary Jane Tottka

**December 15**

Susan King

**December 16**

Phyllis Kolopajlo

**December 17**

Robin Hardy

**December 20**

Sandra Lamb

**December 22**

Pam Orlando

**December 28**

Carol McKee

**December 30**

Betty Thompson

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We are helping First Westminster with the Mitten Tree.

We are looking to fill the tree with hats, gloves, scarves, and socks! All the items will be donated to youth in our local community!

You may leave items in this box and we will give to First West.

Thank you for your support.

Donations must be received by December 10th.

# Love God Love Others





## Holiday Senior Giving Tree



For many people the holidays can be very difficult. Adult Protective Services is hoping to bring joy to our seniors through our Senior Giving Tree. By selecting a tag or two, you will be helping others experience and celebrate the love of the season. Each tag will contain a name, age, and the wished for items along with their interests.

Giving Trees will be located at Our Place (First Westminster Church), Job and Family Services, and the Fort Steuben Mall.

Gifts will need to be turned in to JCDJFS at 125 S. 5th St Steubenville, OH 43952, along with the tag you selected by **December 15, 2023**.

Any questions please reach APS at 740-282-0961.



You may leave with us and we will get them to Job & Family Services.

Just place the unwrapped items in a bag or box and include the angel from the tree.

Thank you for showing your support!



*Christmas  
with the Coalition*

The Jefferson County Senior Coalition  
will be celebrating Christmas with

*Our Place!*

Thursday, December 14th

10—1

Music—Dancing— Favors—Door Prizes







# *Christmas Dinner Party*

**Thursday, December 21st**

**4—8 pm**

**Dinner served 5:00**

**Music & Dancing - Door Prizes - Gifts**



**Choice of:**

**Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Gravy**

**or**

**Roast Beef w/Gravy**

**Coleslaw—Parsley Potatoes**

**Vegetable Medley & Dessert**

**Punch—Iced Tea—Coffee—Decaf—Hot Tea**

**Members \$20 — Non-Members \$25**

**RSVP by Thursday, December 14**

You may reserve a table for 6 or 8 people by writing all names on a card (provided on the Activity Table), and returning it to the Lunch Desk.

Parking is in both church parking lots and across the street in old bank building. There will be assistance provided in parking lots both upon arrival & leaving.

Please arrive by 4:45 so those assisting in parking lots may join us for dinner.



Speakers & Visitors @  
*Our Place*

Join us every **Wednesday** @ **12:00** for a  
Holistic Wellness Exercise Class with  
Ralph Petrella from SYNA. You'll love it!



join **CHANGE, Inc.** for a  
**HOLIDAY**

*Mocktail*

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER

7

10AM-12PM

Giveaways and Register to Win a Door Prize



Learn about CHANGE, Inc. Programs and Services


Visit with Aimee & register for door prize!



The bookmobile will be @ **Our Place** on  
Thursday, December 7  
10:30—12:00

If you would like a specific book, let a staff member know and we will contact Eric so he will have it for you.

Did you know you can also get DVDs?



Dealing with  
Isolation and Loss  
The Grieving Process

Pam Cox

Pastor/Nurse

Wednesday

December 13

@ 10:00

Register @ the activity table



Parkinson's Support Group

Wednesday

December 13 @ 1:00

Register @ the activity table



## Help us stay connected with you!

Do you text? Did you provide us with your cell phone number when you became an Our Place member?

If so, add the following number to your phone's contact list so you can easily recognize text alerts from Our Place notifying you of last minute information about activity changes or additions, weather closures and other important communications.

Simply add the following phone number to your phone's contact list:

**855-920-2881**

You can name it "Our Place Text Alert" or on your next visit to Our Place look for Cynthia and she can help you get set up.

## Phone call from Our Place

The number that will show on your caller ID at home or on your cell phone is:

**740-520-0120**

You may also want to add this number to your cell phone contacts.

## Email from Our Place

If you registered an email address when you joined, emails sent to you will be addressed from:

First Westminster Church

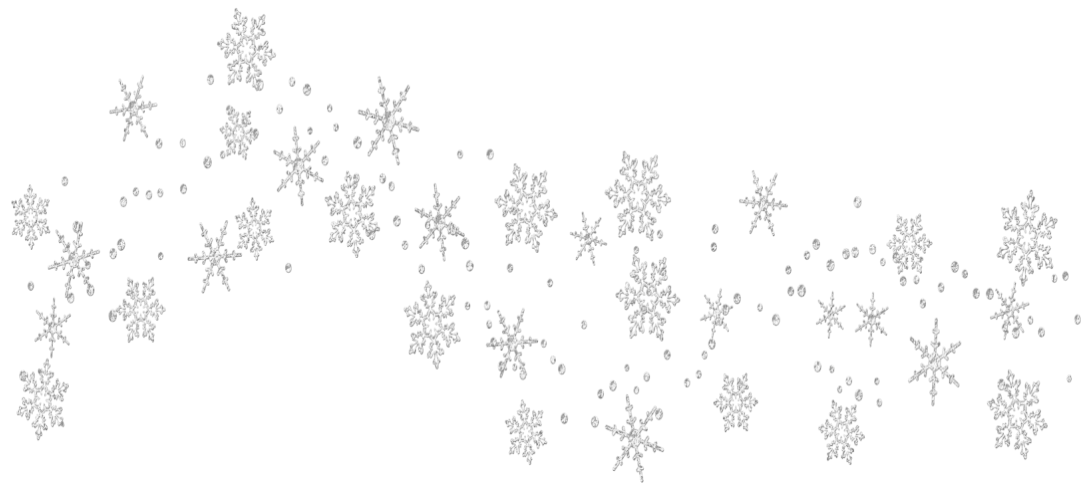
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## Lunch Wallet

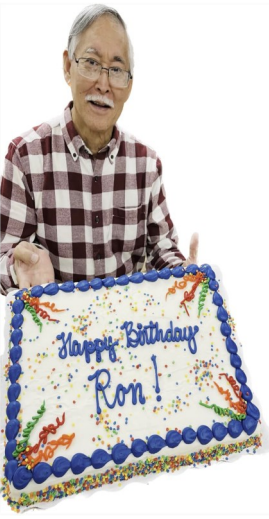
You may place monies into your **“Lunch Wallet”**. We ask you to do it in increments of 3. (\$3, \$6, \$9, etc). You may prepay as much as you would like.

You will receive a punch card as a receipt of your payment and the payment will be recorded in your file. Each time you have lunch, \$3 will be deducted from your **“lunch wallet”**. We will punch your card (or if you misplace your card, you can initial the lunch reservation sheet).

  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch Wallet \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2023  
Each punch on the card = \$3

# Making Memories





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