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RESIDENTS:

STILL LEARNING ABOUT AND LEANING ON GOD

"Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen."

—Psalm 77:19

The Psalms, the Book of Job, the road to Emmaus story, and many other Bible passages show that God's ways often seem hidden. In the busyness of the moment, it's not always easy to sense where or how God is working. Yet, as the years unfold, people sometimes look back and see patterns and purposes.

Meet three residents who are still open to learning more about what it means to trust God.

Elmer Gates has a grateful heart. His ability to focus on what's good instead of dwell on what's sad has helped him through tough times—including the pneumonia that put him in Christian Rest Home.

He was born in 1925, the youngest of four boys. "Our sister, Nancy, was the kitten of the family. After our dad got laid off, things were hard, very hard," Elmer recalls. Everybody pitched in. A Leonard Street market gave away

peanut butter and eggs. Elmer washed bottles at Maple Grove Dairy to earn money for the family. "We used to sit down at the dinner table and talk about what was going on. We were a happy family," he says.

Elmer attended Aberdeen and Creston schools but didn't enjoy studying. His mom cried when he dropped out at age 16 to join the



*Christian Rest Home resident
Elmer Gates*

Navy. "My dad said, 'He'll learn a lot.' He was right. I learned to be a gentleman. I've seen a lot and lost a lot of good friends in the war. Sometimes thinking about it makes me cry." Elmer served as storekeeper and cook on a 40-man air-sea rescue boat in the South Pacific.

After the war he joined his brother Richard in a wrecker business that they later sold to Bud's Wrecker Service. Every time Elmer towed a car to Gezon Motor Sales, he chatted with a lively cashier. They married and Dorothy's 12-year-old son, Freddy, eagerly called him Dad. "Freddy was a fine boy. He liked airplanes. We sent him to Arizona State University because he had asthma so bad," Elmer says. Fred earned an aviation degree and lives in Virginia with his wife, Shirley, a retired nurse whom Elmer describes as "very talented, a real go getter."

Dorothy stayed at Gezon until retirement. Elmer serviced the counter and installed windshields at Alpine Auto Parts. They lived for 50 years in a house near Kent Country Club, sold it, and moved to an apartment at Villa Maria.

"I was always a talkative person and good with my hands. I did our dishes and laundry. Then I started getting so tired. I'd sit down to read the paper and drift off, bang! It was difficult to wake me up. It was scary for Dorothy," he

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From the Administrator . . .



Our summer newsletter features life stories of residents within our continuum of care. Their testimonies of faith encourage us in our daily walk with God. We are thankful to be part of their lives.

The Women's Service Board thanks those who collectively gave more than \$6,200 during their recent "Bakeless Bake Sale." The

service board's recent gifts to the home include wheelchairs, dietary equipment, therapy equipment, diagnostic equipment, and activity supplies. The board also covers ongoing expenses for our bird aviary. We thank the members of the service board for providing so many items to improve our residents' quality of life.

The Women's Service Board is again planning to host a concert with the Staffmen Quartet and the Voices of Victory Quartet. The concert is scheduled for October 17, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. at Westend Christian Reformed Church. Please save this date to show your support for our residents.

The State of Michigan's budget problems continue to affect funding for nursing homes. The nursing home bed tax has been increased twice since October 1, 2009, the start of the State's current fiscal year. These bed tax increases were mandated due to shortfalls in the State budget. The bed tax is assessed at \$22.20 per resident per day for all Medicaid and resident-paid days of care. Christian Rest Home's expense budget has increased by \$65,000 this year as a result of bed tax increases. The nursing home bed tax was initially levied in 2002 to

allow the State to receive increased federal funding for Medicaid. The bed tax rate has increased substantially over the past eight years.

Thank you for your gifts in response to our late May appeal for \$128,000 toward our main kitchen update and refrigeration improvement project. Your support has allowed us to add new energy-saving cooler and freezer units and to redesign our dishwashing area for greater efficiency. We made the changes to provide better service to our residents. If you have not given yet, would you consider helping us with this important improvement project?

Please continue to pray for God's blessing upon our ministry. We appreciate your faithful support!

—Todd Nyeholt

ABOUT OUR RESIDENTS

- 145 residents receive nursing care in Christian Rest Home.
- 30 residents receive assisted care in Edison Assisted Living Center.
- 48 residents live independently in Edison Manor.
- 80% of our residents are women.
- Our youngest resident is 62. Our oldest residents are three women aged 99.
- The average resident age is 87.
- Our residents come from 77 churches.
- 78% of our nursing residents receive Medicaid assistance.

ARE YOU MAKING THIS MISTAKE WITH YOUR LIFE?

We recently heard of a couple in their early 90s who had not changed their will since their sons were teenagers. But if you haven't taken care of your estate plan, you can probably relate to that couple. After all, talking about wills means facing the fact that you won't live here forever.

The idea of putting together—or changing—a will sounds complicated, doesn't it? In fact, some people find thinking about wills so scary that they put it off.

Fortunately, Barnabas Foundation offers free, no-obligation help on making a will and on estate and tax planning. Because Christian Rest Home Foundation is a member of Barnabas Foundation, you are entitled to this confidential help and information.

More than 6,000 people have already accepted the Barnabas

Foundation offer to help work out a plan to provide for loved ones and give to Christian causes they love. You can read more about their experiences at www.barnabasfoundation.com.

Attorneys Steve Baker and Amy Bakker Baty, the local Barnabas Foundation representatives, have practiced law in business and estate planning. Typically, they need to meet with you just once, for only 60 to 90 minutes, to develop a free written analysis for you to bring to an attorney. They can even recommend attorneys who know how to include charity in wills and estate plans.

One of the easiest ways to remember us in your will is to make a bequest to the Christian Rest Home Foundation or Christian Rest Home Association. All you do is include our name and address and specify the bequest—a dollar

amount or percentage of your estate—in your will. There's no need to tell us. We don't find out about a bequest till after a death, when an executor or lawyer contacts us.

The number and total of bequests vary greatly from year to year. This last year has been beneficial—and providential. Christian Rest Home has received three bequests totaling \$20,700, and Christian Rest Home Foundation has received two bequests totaling \$21,600.

You can phone Steve Baker or Amy Bakker Baty at (616) 956-1232 and email them at sbake@barnabasfoundation.com and abaty@barnabasfoundation.com. Or call Todd Nyeholt at (616) 453-2475 for free confidential advice on estate planning.

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says.

Finally he was diagnosed with pneumonia. He spent time in the hospital and a nursing facility that he didn't like as well before coming to Christian Rest Home in February 2010.

"Pneumonia takes away so much," he says. But with therapy here he's regained balance, mobility, and speech. Meanwhile, Dorothy visits often. "She's a wonderful wife, always asking if she can bring me anything," he says. Stan, his brother-in-law who lives in Marne and is married to Marian, takes Elmer to medical appointments. His nephew Craig and Craig's wife, Sue, live in Cedar Springs and also help out.

"This is a happy place, a beautiful place. They go all out for you. Someone's always cleaning or dusting." Elmer enjoys popcorn socials, ice cream socials, movies, and the way he and "the guys" help their tablemate open milk and ice cream containers.

"Why are people so nice here? I don't know. It's a Christian home. They treat us real nice. Todd Nyeholt, the administrator, is always friendly to me. We hear devotions over the loudspeaker. I went to a Methodist church as a boy but drifted away. Now I'm getting back into the Bible," he says.

Honesty, humor, and style are good words to describe **Lorraine (Tamboer) VanderMeulen**. "I'm the oldest," she says, laughing. She was born in 1918, minutes ahead of her identical twin, Louise. Their parents owned a meat store. When big grocers moved in, their dad went to work as a butcher for others.

"I'm one of those rare people you meet here who didn't go to church as a child. My dad worked six days a week. He built a cottage on Bass Lake in 1925 and we spent a lot of time up there. But I wasn't an unbeliever all my life. I learned about God through friends' witness, vacation Bible school, and different meetings. Somehow God just spoke to me," she says.

She recalls the first time she saw Charles "Chuck" VanderMeulen walking across the Creston High football field. "Who's that cute little guy in argyle socks and knickers?" I asked."

As newlyweds they lived with Chuck's recently-widowed grandfather. "He was a real old-fashioned Christian. He didn't like my English. But he won me completely with his sincerity and determination. He'd scold me sometimes. I could have been irritated, but I had a sense of humor. And Grandpa loved us and wasn't afraid to say so," she says.

Decades later Chuck and



Edison Assisted Living Center resident Lorraine VanderMeulen

Lorraine read *The Purpose Driven Life*. "We could see so much that God had led us. We thought, 'That's why we lived with Grandpa...because we needed God!'"

Living through the Depression and war taught them to "pray, wait on the Lord, and trust—because there's nothing else you can do." The war claimed Lorraine's only brother and other relatives and friends.

They raised three boys and two girls and attended Bethel Reformed Church. "Chuck worked for Imperial Metal. They made little tiny screws. It was a nice Christian shop. The atmosphere made it good. He worked there all his life and ended up as superintendent of the shop," she says.

They retired for 20 years to the Montcalm County cottage her dad had built. They attended a country Methodist church. After Chuck died of heart disease in 2004, she moved to Edison Manor, where, she says, "There's a feeling of togetherness." Last year Lorraine fell and broke her hip. She rehabilitated in Christian Rest Home but didn't return to the manor.

"I am peculiarly honest. I'm at assisted living because my kids made me. My closest friends are still at the manor. Now I lose track of time. I have a heart condition and can't see as well as I used to.

"But I've learned to see the futility of worrying. I depend on God to strengthen me, like Philippians 4:13 says. Living at the rest home and assisted living has taught me to accept what each person can give. The help here are par-

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ticularly watchful. That's good," she says.

Her children all live in the area and remind her they're just a phone call away. She talks with Louise a few times a week and enjoys visits from her 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Lorraine recently switched from Richmond Reformed to afternoon worship at Christian Rest Home. "I like the atmosphere and singing. It's a joy to sing along with the residents," she says.



*Edison Manor resident
Dorothy VanDyk*

At age 94, **Dorothy (Moerman) VanDyk** is practical and cheery. And no wonder. She can still read, crochet, and manage independent living.

She was the oldest of four children (another died at birth) who grew up on a Peach Ridge fruit farm. They attended one-room Pearsall School. When it burned down, they used a neighbor's home.

Dorothy first noticed Tom VanDyk when his family moved in

across the road. "My dad kept cows, and Tom came over to buy milk," she recalls. "Tom was the oldest of eight children so he had to work after eighth grade to help his family. He was in full charge for a farmer who had arthritis."

Dorothy didn't finish high school. "In eleventh grade, I got the flu. It kept coming back so I didn't finish the year and never went back," she explains. She went to live with and work for a fellow member of Trinity Congregational Church. They did housework, baked, and sold baked goods at the Fulton Street Farmers Market. She and Tom saw each other whenever possible and married when Dorothy was 20.

Tom worked in receiving for Keeler Brass and roofed for Sherriff Goslin. They lived with Tom's married brother on the West Side until both families grew and needed their own homes.

The Van Dyks raised a daughter and four sons, including twin boys. They lived for years on a 10-acre Fruit Ridge farm with horses, fruit trees, and a garden big enough to raise sweet corn for sale. "When our youngest was in eleventh grade, I didn't have enough to do, so I got a job as a nurse aide at Christian Rest Home. We helped start Remembrance Reformed in a corner store," she says.

After the kids all married, the couple downsized to a duplex in town so they could care for Tom's widowed mom and, later, for his widowed sister.

"When keeping up the duplex got hard, we moved to a condo in Jenison. We lived there about 10

years till Tom died at home in 2005. He'd had heart surgery, but his death was a shock. My kids didn't want me to stay on there alone," she says.

At Edison Manor she attends exercise class and volunteers to fold clothes. "I've become more of a reader. I get books from the library downstairs. I like simple love stories. Jodi Twardize-Walker, the activity director, got us started on crocheting little blankets for parents of newborn babies that pass away. I get out to see the kids. Every week Ruth Van Strien and I go to church. Tom, my oldest, and his wife, Lois, pick us up in the winter. In summer when he's at the cottage, he makes a list for other people to pick us up. He's a very organized guy," Dorothy says.

She's become friends with Laverne Woldyk at Edison Manor. "It turns out our husbands used to work in rabbit clubs together, and we lived in the same condo association!"

Dorothy has 13 grandchildren. She stopped counting great-grandchildren after number 30. Although her health is fine, other than minor arthritis and heart trouble, she's already chosen songs—"In the Upper Room" and "Where the Roses Never Fade"—for her funeral. Her favorite Bible passages include Isaiah 12, Psalm 9, and Proverbs 15 and 31.

"I just love the Lord every hour of every day. He is my strength and my Redeemer, so very precious to me," she says.

ADMISSIONS TO CHRISTIAN REST HOME

March 2010 – June 2010

Neva Pizzo	March 3	age 75
Robert Starks	March 5	age 81
Rex Walters	March 9	age 87
Crystal Walters	March 9	age 86
Joan Potts	March 15	age 97
Donald Blatt	March 15	age 73
Evelyn Koning	March 24	age 87
Doris Anderson	March 25	age 79
Theressa Visser	March 31	age 84
Dorothy Engelsman	March 31	age 92
Joyce Stuk	April 2	age 75
Elizabeth Novitsky	April 8	age 95
Owen Buurstra	April 22	age 81
Frances Worst	April 26	age 94
Dorothy Westveer	April 28	age 85
Elmer Gates	May 3	age 84
Donald Engelsma	May 4	age 87
Anne Leunk	May 6	age 95
Marian Keas	May 10	age 91
Daniel Brown	May 11	age 65
John Verhey	May 12	age 92
Doris Anderson	May 14	age 79
Josephine Conley	May 19	age 85
Angeline VanLoon	May 20	age 90
Ann Williams	May 24	age 76
Josephine Gepford	May 25	age 92
Ann Jenners	June 2	age 93
Donna Broersma	June 2	age 84
Barbara VanderVoord	June 2	age 83
Lilly King	June 9	age 96
Harry Verhey	June 14	age 90
Norma Jones	June 15	age 88
Joyce Stuk	June 16	age 76
Carol VanBelkum	June 16	age 88
Grace DeVries	June 16	age 84
Phyllis DeVowe	June 22	age 78
Esther Kulicamp	June 28	age 98
Cathleen Farran	June 28	age 78
John Strik	June 30	age 95

ADMISSIONS TO EDISON ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

March 2010 – June 2010

Marie Gritter	March 1	Apt. 212
Ann Kolkman	April 8	Apt. 217
John Voshol	May 8	Apt. 111
Cornelius VanHoute	June 1	Apt. 105

ADMISSION TO EDISON MANOR

March 2010 – June 2010

Angeline Hoekzema	March 27	Apt. 304
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DISCHARGED RESIDENTS

March 2010 – June 2010

Margaret Downing	March 4	age 89
Theressa Visser	April 20	age 84
Dorothy Englesman	April 22	age 93
Joyce Stuk	April 27	age 75
Elizabeth Novitsky	May 3	age 95
Donald Engelsma	May 17	age 87
Daniel Brown	May 21	age 65
Marjorie Reynhout	June 2	age 85
Robert Reynhout	June 2	age 87
Josephine Gepford	June 2	age 92
Yvonne Wood	June 3	age 80
Doris Anderson	June 8	age 79

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Kathryn Bussler	March 12	age 94	Andrew Vogel	April 20	age 90
Ruby Maloney	March 15	age 89	Zelpha Benefiel	April 29	age 91
Crystal Walters	March 18	age 86	Edith Grant	May 3	age 94
Leonard Silvis	March 21	age 85	Helen Ostrom	May 13	age 90
Robert Starks	March 25	age 81	Hilda Paige	May 14	age 92
Neva Pizzo	March 31	age 76	Earl Weber	May 17	age 86
Clarence Zokoe	April 2	age 82	Carolyn Barendse	May 23	age 82
Evelyn Madges	April 3	age 93	Beatrice Holtrop	May 23	age 78
Donna Westrate	April 12	age 84	Mildred Hall	May 23	age 86
Melvin Meeuwenberg	April 15	age 73	Edna Rutgers	June 4	age 92
June Glass	April 16	age 92	Barbara VanderVoord	June 10	age 83
Gilbert Gregaitis	April 17	age 80	Delores Beld	June 12	age 94
Maurice Faasse	April 18	age 83	Mildred Engelsman	June 17	age 96

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