

# LIFELINES



LIFE: Living In Full Effectiveness  
Seniors of CrossPointe Church

FEBRUARY 2012

## COORDINATORS

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## CALENDAR

Valen-dine-out – February 14  
W-2-W meeting – February 15

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan Coleman – February 12  
Sam Friend – February 13  
Jack Smith – February 15  
Dora Dillon – February 20  
Tad Bowen – February 24

## JANUARY ACTIVITY CANCELLED

Due to the big snowstorm our annual CHILI FEED at the May's home had to be cancelled. So sorry, as we had a large number of LIFERS signed up, and all were looking forward to Fred's great chili. Next year, maybe.

Speaking of snowstorms, we trust each of you kept power on and stayed well throughout the snow and ice build-up. It reminds us to keep those extra supplies on hand, even to those disaster kits we've been advised to have ready. We think of disaster to mean "earthquake," but not necessarily so; it could be any sudden emergency. At the January W-2-W (widow-to-widow) support meeting, we discussed this very thing. Many of us live alone and at times of disaster, we need to have provision for at least 3 days. It's a serious thought, but realistic.

## VALEN-DINE-OUT

On Valentine's Day, February 14, our seniors will gather at PF Chang's, in Alderwood, for our annual Valen-dine-out celebration. It will be at 11:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 14. It is very important that we have the correct count for reservations, so BE SURE to sign up in the Stringer's classroom or phone one of the coordinators. Pass the word to other seniors who may not get the LIFELINES either by hard copy or online. The reservation will be under the name of CrossPointe Church or Gladys Criss. PF Chang's is a popular restaurant, located near Alderwood Mall, and praised for its great food; we think you'll be pleased.

## PRAYER NEEDS

Several of our seniors are hurting right now and this is the time to offer prayer and support. Our beloved Alta Green passed suddenly into her eternal home last Saturday morning. Our love and condolences go to Lee, Randy, Ron, and ALL the family.

Marjie Robinson's health is failing and she's now on Hospice status. Call Gladys, 425-489-2095, if you would like to arrange a time to visit. We are working with her daughter, Sami, regarding best times and ways to help, with someone coming each day.

Louise Stringer is going through chemo and many doctor appointments. Pray for her doctor's wisdom in treatment and her comfort and stamina as she goes through this time of cancer.

....On the light side:

### LEXIPHILES – LOVER OF WORDS

1. A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
2. A will is a dead giveaway.
3. Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
4. A backward poet writes inverse.
5. A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
6. Don't join dangerous cults; practice safe sects.
7. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
8. You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
9. He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
10. A calendar's days are numbered.
11. A boiled egg is hard to beat.
12. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
13. The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison: a small medium at large.
14. Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
15. When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
16. If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine.
17. When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
18. Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
19. Acupuncture: a jab well done.
20. Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of de feet.
21. The roundest knight at king Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
22. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
23. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
24. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.

25. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.
26. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
27. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
28. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
29. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
30. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
31. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass."
32. A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."

### A GARDENING VALENTINE

Cabbage always has a heart; Green Beans string along. You're such a Tomato, will you Peas to me belong?

You've been the Apple of my eye, you know how much I care; so Lettuce get together, we'd make a perfect Pear.

Now, something's sure to Turnip, to prove you can't be Beet; so, if you Carrot all for me, let's let our Tulips meet.

Don't squash my hopes and dreams now, bee my Honey, dear; or tears will fill Potato's eyes, while Sweet Corn lends an ear.

I'll Cauliflower shop and say, your dreams are Parsley mine. I'll work and share my Celery, so be my VALENTINE.

### REMEMBER:

**SIGN UP OR PHONE TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR OUR FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> "VALEN-DINE-OUT" LUNCHEON AT P F CHANG'S RESTAURANT IN ALDERWOOD.....11:30. LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION. C-U-THERE!**