

# CHESANING UNION COURT

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**SALE**

Our March bake/ rummage sale will be on Friday, March 22 from 10am-3pm. Gently used items may be donated at any time. Please drop them off in the activity office. If you have larger items, call Anne for information on dropping off. No clothes, shoes or books, please. Baked goods are always welcome.

Smile. God Loves You. Each year during Lent and Easter I try to focus on something that will make me a better person. This year I decided to remember to smile. Mother Theresa says: "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." I think she has a point. A smile shared often puts a smile on another person's face. Smiling is a simple act that communicates God's love to another person. As a young man, I heard Leo Buscaglia share: "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Chaplain Jeff Meyers (Baruch Senior Ministries)



Some of our faithful bakers!



Wed. April 10th  
from 1:00 - 4:00

The Traveling Sales Gals



Craft & Vendor Show

will be visiting  
Union Court Assisted Living  
244 Elwyn St.  
Chesaning, MI  
Join us for an afternoon of  
Gift Shopping & Free Raffle  
**GIVEAWAYS**

**WE WISH  
YOU A HAPPY  
AND  
BLESSED  
EASTER**



## March Birthdays:

**RESIDENT**

3- Edith

19- Caroline

21- Dorothy L.

**STAFF**

6- Ciara

30- Janice





**March Resident of the Month: Thelma Parshall**



Thelma was born in Owosso to parents Theodore and Emma Foess. She was raised on the family farm east of Chesaning. Thelma went to country school for 8 years before attending Chesaning High School. She graduated in 1944. After graduation, Thelma worked in the office at the Peet Packing Company for 8 years. She met her husband Millis “Bud” Parshall at Peet Packing and they were married on October 27, 1951. Together they had 3 sons and 2 step children from a previous marriage of Bud’s. For forty years the family lived across the street from the family farm on Volkmer Road until they moved back across the road into Thelma’s childhood home. The farm is a sesquicentennial farm (150 years old) and still belongs to Thelma’s family. Her children stay there when they come from out of state to visit.

Thelma is a life long parishioner of Zion Lutheran Church where she played the organ for 42 years. Thelma and her family enjoyed traveling across the United States and in Europe. The Baltic Sea cruise and Yellowstone National Park are a couple of favorites. Thelma and Bud were married for 52 years before his passing in 2004. Now Thelma has 5 grand children and 5 great grand children. She enjoys most activities here at Union Court such as bingo, exercise, faith services and socials. Thelma has many friends here and we are blessed to have her as part of our Union Court family. Congratulations, Thelma, on being our March resident of the month.



**March Employee Service of Excellence Recipient:**

**Jasmine Cody**

”I’ve been working at Union Court since I was 15 and loved every minute of it. I graduate this year in May at Chesaning Union High School and plan on attending college in the fall at Delta for two years and Saginaw Vally State University for two years to be a nurse. I thank the family I've created and the residents for all the support I've received over the years.”

Jasmine is “always willing to help and is eager to learn.” She is “great with everyone.” We appreciate the hard work and dedication and the smile on her face every day. Congratulations, Jasmine! We are glad you are a part of the Union Court team.

