

May Special Events



Wednesdays at 10:30 am, Pastoral Counselor, Obie Sue will lead Hymns, Devotions, Prayer, Scripture & Inspirational stories.

Scenic Drive

The Christopher Center residents will enjoy weekly scenic drives weather permitting. Dates to be determined.

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

Cinco de Mayo (meaning “fifth of May”) commemorates Mexico’s victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. The day is celebrated by many Mexicans, and those with Mexican ties, with festivals and parades. It’s also a great excuse to have a Mexican party. Join your friends on Monday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m., in the Sun Room. It’s time to party, amigos. No time for a siesta, it’s time to fiesta! Let’s party down Mexico style!



Monthly Birthday Celebration

Those born between May 1–20 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in both professional and personal endeavors. After working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done. If you were born between May 21–31, you are a Twin of Gemini. Geminis make communicative and lively companions. Intellectual and imaginative, they are the ones to sit near at a party.



Valarie Lagalante

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The Christopher Center residents & staff will celebrate Valarie on Thursday, May 8th, during lunchtime.

Pet Therapy

Join OLOP Community Pet Therapy dog, Oscar (English Bulldog) on Tuesdays, May 13th & 27th and Thursday, May 8th, at 10:00 a.m.

Flower Moon Day



The full moon of May is called the “Flower Moon” by Native Americans because by this time of the year, flowers are everywhere. Monday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m., we’ll learn about Full moons and play a game of flower bingo. We will be serving Moon Pies during the program.

Peaceful Memories

Our Lady of Peace Christopher Center

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TBD

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May 8, 13, & 27

Celebrating Mother’s

May 9

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May 12

Community Fun Day!

Car Show

May 17

Memorial Day

May 26

Movie Matinee

“The Lion King”

May 28

Music Entertainment

Karaoke w’

Singing Grandpa

May 2

Dennis & The Crew

May 2 & 23

Violinist, Kelly

May 7

We Bring the Music

“Rick Larue”

May 9

Music w’ Clara

May 13

Music Therapy w’ Lindsay

May 13 & 27

Music w’ Jodie & Friends

May 26



Celebrating Mother's

MUFFINS

and

MIMOSAS (non alcoholic)

WITH MOM



Friday, May 9th
10AM -11 AM

Christopher Center Courtyard

Music Entertainment: Celtic Harpist, Vikki Lee

Please RSVP to Life Enrichment Director, Cherie Allen
by Monday, May 5th (434) 973-1155 ext. 417
cherie.allen@our-lady-of-peace.com



Music in May

Singing Grandpa

Come get giddy with joy while singing along to some 60 & 70's era music as Singing Grandpa, **Don Gerhart** leads us in a karaoke style sing along on Friday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Dennis & The Crew

Join your friends in the Christopher Center Living Room on Friday, May 2 & 23, at 2:00 p.m., for a stomping good time as family volunteer, Dennis Moler and his Crew perform a variety of songs from all different era's.

Violinist, Kelly (Front Porch)

Kelly Chambers, a Virginia Beach native and UVA graduate (class of 2012), has been playing the violin since she was 9 years old. Now, she's very excited to be joining the Front Porch team of teachers and musicians, where she can teach private and group violin lessons, combining her passions for music, teaching, children, and encouraging others. Join Kelly on Wednesday, May 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Christopher Center Sunroom.

We Bring the Music

Rick Larue graduate of University of Miami School of Music. He was also studio violin, guitar and mandolin instructor. Currently performing with the Lynchburg Symphony, various classical, jazz and rock groups, Rick is teaching violin and guitar. Join Rick on Friday, May 9, at 2:00 p.m., in the Living Room for a fun filled hour of music and song.

Sing Along w' Clara (Front Porch)

The Front Porch is a nonprofit music school and venue, dedicated to connecting everyone through music, offering classes, concerts, and community outreach. Entertainer, **Clara George** will be here on Tuesday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m., in the Christopher Center Sun Room.



The Music in Me

Join Music Therapist, **Lindsay Taylor** on Tuesday, May 13 & 27, at 2:00 p.m., in the Living Room as she entertains us with her talented musical abilities.

Silver Sole Singers

Come enjoy singing and dancing to 50, 60 & 70's era music with the Silver Sole Singers on Wednesday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m., in the Christopher Center.

Music with Matthew

Entertainer, **Mathew O'Donnell** will be here on Wednesday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m., in the Christopher Center Living Room. Mathew will entertain you with Celtic Folk, American Roots, Jazz and Pop Music all played on traditional folk instruments such as the accordion, steel guitar, tenor banjo, fiddle, tin whistle and bodhran. Join him as he delights you with his musical talents, great sense of humor, storytelling and lively audience interaction to make for an enthralling and unique performance sure to leave the crowd wanting more.

Jodi Stevens & Friends

Join your neighbors in the Christopher Center Living Room for a afternoon of fellowship and fun on Monday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m., for a sing-a-long with **Jodi Stevens and Friends**.

Car Show & Community Fun Day!

Our Lady of Peace will be hosting a community and family fun day on Saturday, May 17th from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the front parking lot. There will be vintage cars on display courtesy of the Piedmont Region, American Automobile Club of America as well as live music with Kim & Jimbo and the Jazz Connection band. As you walk around admiring the cars and listening to the music, you can sit under the tents and have an outdoor lunch such as Burgers, Hotdogs, Street Corn, Walking Tacos, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese and drinks (suggested per plate donation: \$12 for adults; \$5 for kids 10 and under). There will be raffle prizes, sand art, face painting, popcorn, games, and balloon animals for all to enjoy. Proceeds will benefit We Bring The Music that provides "a joyful noise" to residents of 17 local senior living communities and rehabilitation centers in Charlottesville & Albemarle County. The Christopher Center families are invited to walk your loved one to the top parking lot to enjoy the fun filled day together.

Picnic at Walnut Creek

The Christopher Center residents will join their neighbors for a picnic at Walnut Creek on Thursday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. The residents will have the opportunity to enjoy picnic style food, music listening, and great conversations with their neighbors as they sit under the shelter and enjoy the view of the lake and its surroundings.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day to remember fallen soldiers, but many people also celebrate this day by remembering all their loved ones who have passed away. Monday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m., join us in the singing of the National Anthem as well as other patriotic songs as we honor the brave men and women who served our country.



Monthly Movie Matinee "The Lion King"

Simba idolizes his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny on the plains of Africa. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother -- and former heir to the throne has plans of his own. The battle for Pride Rock is soon ravaged with betrayal, tragedy and drama, ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. Now, with help from a curious pair of newfound friends, Simba must figure out how to grow up and take back what is rightfully his. Join your neighbors in the Christopher Center courtyard on Wednesday, May 28, at 2:00 p.m., to enjoy watching the movie "The Lion King" while nibbling on warm buttered popcorn and sipping on an ice cold soda pop.

