



Palm Village Prayer- February 2022

Dear Residents and Family,

February 1, 2022

It seems like the Covid-19 Pandemic has affected almost every aspect of our lives. Adult Care Facilities across our nation have often been impacted to a greater degree than other segments of the population. Amazingly, Palm Village has been spared the disasters that many other care facilities have experienced. Positive cases among residents and staff are significantly lower than in many places. We are so grateful to God for this.

However, with the recent surge of the Omicron variant, we too are facing another wave of concern. We have had to reduce activities, restrict visitation, raise awareness, practice effective hygiene, and promote vaccines and boosters. From residents to staff we have all felt increased stress. When staff are unable to come to work it impacts residents as well as fellow staff. The result often is a real sense of moral failure and sagging morale.

In light of these events, we invite you, the Palm Village Community, to join us in focused prayer for the next few weeks. While we come from various walks of life and levels of faith, we share a concern for one another and the wellbeing of Palm Village. We believe that we can support each other and lift one another's spirits to maintain a sense hope for the future. With that in mind, we invite you to join us in one or more of the following ways:

- Pray regularly for fellow staff and residents.
- Encourage each other to be full of hope and not give up.
- Stop by the Chaplain's office for a brief prayer and word of encouragement.
- If you have Palm Village TV channels, check Channel 2 each weekday at 10:00 for a prayer reminder
- **Set your phone alarm to 10:15 a.m. and pause to pray one of these prayers**
 - "Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge." Psalm 16:1
 - "God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1
 - "But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more." Psalm 71:14

Each of you is a vital part of our Palm Village Community and we care about you. Thank you for being here and for not giving up!

Jim Higbee
Executive Director

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Chaplain