



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

November 16, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Good afternoon Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
 - Yesterday Dallas County reported 444 new cases
 - Our COVID positivity rate continues to go down – this week it is at 4.45%
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - Because of the lower positivity rate, we will be reopening the chapel on 11/28 for in-person worship!
 - This will be the first Sunday of Advent and our service will include the hanging of the greens
 - We will also have special music
 - Congratulations to our Carroll teammates achieving 100% census
 - Census is our basic building block and when we achieve that financial success, we can achieve so much more
 - The Courtyard in PNCC has been renovated and it is beautiful
 - It has been fun watching the construction of The Peak
 - Part of the project includes burying the above ground powerlines to enhance the beauty of our community
 - It will take about 90 days to complete the project and we are about 15 days into the project
 - There will be intermittent water and power disruption
 - We appreciate your patience as we push through this short period of time for the benefits we will see for many years
 - When we know the power or water needs to be shut down for a block of time, we will notify you by Voice Friend – be sure to be signed up for Voice Friend
 - We are also trying to schedule these outages to happen in the evening so that it creates the least amount of disruption for you
 - However, sometimes we do not get notice and sometimes it happens by accident – for instance this morning, when they hit a water pipe
 - This week is the Visionary Women luncheon on Thursday and we will be welcoming 538 guests
 - Thank you to all who have purchased tickets or donated to the luncheon to support Fowler's One Heart Fund
 - Our COVID protocols will request face coverings on all unvaccinated people
 - Vaccinated can choose to wear a face covering
 - Anyone approaching Leeza Gibbons must have a face covering
 - Due to the generosity of a donor, we are upgrading the audio system in the chapel – we are thrilled because soon you will be able to hear better!

- It will take a couple of weeks for completion
 - We hope to find a donor soon to fund the video portion of the project so that the picture you see is better
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - This Friday, we will welcome the Fowler Board of Directors back to the community for our first in-person meeting in almost 2 years!
 - The board will meet in the chapel
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 11/18 – Gladys (FCA)
 - 11/19- Millie (JLC)
 - 11/21 – Bobbie (FCA), Billie (FCA)
 - 11/22 – Malinda (FCA), Edith (JLC)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 2 years- Gay (JLC)
 - 3 years – Freddie (FCA)
 - 4 years – Luis (FCA), and Suzanne (FCA)
 - 5 years – Jeanette (FCA)
 - 7 years – Della (FCA)
 - 9 years – Marlene (FCA)
 - No PNCC Anniversaries
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Happy birthday, Lori Rice! Lori’s birthday was Nov 14.
 - Sofi Emiru also had a birthday on Nov 14. Happy birthday, Sofi!
 - Happy birthday, Ken Carpenter! Ken’s birthday is Nov 20!
 - Wishing a happy birthday to Dwight Ausbrooks. Dwight’s birthday is also on the 20.
 - Luis Martinez celebrated 16 years at Fowler on Nov 14. Happy anniversary, Luis
 - Welcome to our new teammate, Danielle Benoit! Danielle will be serving as receptionist. Danielle has served previously served as a receptionist at Pediatric Kare Clinic in Forney. Prior to that, she served as a wireless technician at Asurion. Danielle has a love for music. This Friday November 19 is Danielle’s birthday. Happy birthday, Danielle!
 - Today is Dutch-American Heritage day. This day marks the longstanding history and shared bonds between the Netherlands and the United States. On November 16, 1776, the Netherlands became the first country to formally recognize the United States of America. On that day, the governor of Sin Estasius ordered the island’s cannons fired in response to the 13-gun salute from Andrew Doria as it sailed into the harbor of the Dutch island. Only four months before, the United States declared its independence from Great Britain. This simple act is recorded as the first salute to the American flag by a foreign nation. Congress officially designated November 16 as Dutch-American Heritage day in 1991.
 - Today is also the U.N. recognized International Day for Tolerance. The International Day of Tolerance is a time for people to learn about respecting and recognizing the rights and beliefs of others. It is also a time of reflection and debate on the negative

effects of intolerance. Human rights activists use this day as an opportunity to speak out on human rights laws, especially with regard to banning and punishing hate crimes and discrimination against minorities. Many educators use the theme of this day to help students in classrooms or in lecture halls understand the issues centered on tolerance, human rights and nonviolence. May we all seek to educate ourselves on others cultures and perspectives in an attempt to eradicate intolerance around the world.

- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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