



COMMUNITY BRIEFING

December 27, 2022 • 2 p.m.

- **Good afternoon, Fowler Family!**
- I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas!
 - Today's briefing will be brief!
 - Nicole is traveling and Jennifer Garland delivered the briefing
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - PNCC Kitchen – we are so close!
 - Christmas Day was Rev. Venessa's last day at Fowler. She will be driving to Danville Indiana tomorrow, pulling a UHAUL with the help of her kids. There she will move into her new home and deliver her first sermon this Sunday, January 1!.
 - Christmas services were bittersweet for Venessa. She shared that the anticipation of turning off the lights in the chapel for the last time was emotional for her. Rev. Virzola Law and Rev. Ken Crawford from Northway Christian immediately noticed her tears and prayed over Venessa who was encircled by others in the chapel. It was a sacred moment as they sent her off with a special blessing for her ministry.
 - Rev. David Hargrave has been appointed interim Director of Spiritual Life while we identify Ve's replacement. Chaplain Charles remains available as well.
 - We wish Venessa safe travels and much joy as she continues her ministry and remains a part of the Fowler Family forever.
 - This fall we received a donation from Dallas Service Forum for both the Ebby House and for PNCC. We are excited to share that the PNCC donation has been utilized to purchase a new Ice Cream cart for Ice Cream Fridays and other special events.
 - Last week, a donor gave workout equipment for The Peak!
 - Our goal in 2022 for the One Heart Fund is \$1.1 million. As of this morning, we are \$1,060,581 – just \$39,500 to go!
 - We are blessed by the generosity of so many residents, family members, teammates, volunteers, churches, and community members who choose to support Fowler with their financial gifts.
 - If you would like to make an end of year gift to Fowler, you may do so at
 - www.fowlercommunities.org/donate-now
 - Call 214-515-1336
 - Mail or drop off at Juliette Fowler Foundation, 1234 Abrams Road, Dallas TX 75214
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - January 10 we transition to our new Pharmacy – Infinity Pharmacy
 - The new pharmacy is doing all the preparation work to transition pharmacy orders so that it will be seamless for you

- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS:**
 - Millard Kay I. [PNCC] has a birthday on December 29
 - Ashlee at The Ebby House has a birthday January 4
 - Ellen D. [JLC] on January 5
- **RESIDENT MOVE IN ANNIVERSARIES**
 - John and Francis M., 3 years
 - Jane P., 3 years
 - Edith R., 6 years
- **RESIDENT MEMORIALS:**
 - Please remember the following resident and their grieving family in your prayers
 - Virginia Schafroth completed her journey on earth and has gone to her heavenly home. Virginia came to PNCC in 2019. She was a sweet soul that loved her Lord, and she will be missed. Please join me in prayer for Virginia’s family, friends, and staff as they grieve this loss.
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY – Erin Mason, Director of Human Resources**
 - Wishing Lisa McKey, a happy birthday on January 2!
 - Happy birthday to Albert Mares! His birthday is January 4.
 - Bessie Walker’s one year anniversary is on January 3. Happy anniversary, Bessie!
 - Janet Mitchell’s big 10-year anniversary is on January 7! Happy anniversary, Janet!
 - January 7 is Christine Sherman’s 3-year anniversary. Happy anniversary, Christine!
 - Eric in facilities donated a generous number of toys for PCHAS. PCHAS was extremely grateful to receive the toys as two of their foster families were still in need of toys. Thank you, Eric, for loving people – your kindness made a great difference!
 - Shout out to Mary Jane, the new nurse on worth. She is doing a great job and interacts with residents and is always looking for ways to improve things for our residents! Thank you for making all the difference and loving people and pursuing excellence! We are so happy to have you as part of the Fowler Fam!
- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION SHARED STORY – Erin Mason**
 - “I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You’re doing things you’ve never done before, and more importantly; you’re doing something.” – Neil Gaiman
 - “For a change, don’t add new things in your life as a New Year’s resolution. Instead, do more of what’s already working for you and stop doing things that are time-waste.”- Salil Jha
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- **PRAYER**
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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