

As the world continues to battle the virus, our dear residents at Legacy Place remain safe. Every precaution is being taken to protect them and our care team. Thankfully, no resident has been ill, and the management team is working tirelessly to maintain staff and spirits!

The state of Pennsylvania sets regulations on how quickly “reopening” can occur. At present, visitation is still not permitted, so we encourage all to continue to Zoom, call, and write to all our residents.

The cost of necessary protective gear is enormous: over \$10,000 in unexpected expense was incurred last month alone. The next few months will probably be equally challenging. Please see “Ways to Help” on our website. We need you!

If you know of anyone who may want to apply to work for pay or as a volunteer on a temporary basis to help us maintain ample coverage, please contact kyle.dunton@legacyplace.org.

How do our dear ones at Legacy Place feel about the restrictions and how do they successfully cope?

Sister Pam Salley interviewed Craig White and Tony Gallina...let’s listen in.

Question: Do you have any hobbies to keep you occupied?

Craig White: *No, but I do the crossword puzzle every Monday morning. I play ‘Hangman’ which is a word game. I also play ‘Trivial Pursuit’.*

Question: During this pandemic, do you feel closer to Jehovah?

Craig: *We can always read the Bible and pray for encouragement. When we look up scriptures, we are close with our heavenly Father. The scriptures give us hope for the future.*

Question: Do you have any advice for individuals who are finding it difficult to cope during this pandemic?

Craig: *I would tell them that this old world will pass away and a new one will take its place! Isaiah 65:21 People will build houses and live in them... All of the promises of our heavenly Father will come true.*

Question: Do you have a spiritual routine?

Craig: *The residents all used to sit at a long table and would go over the Watchtower Magazine with a spiritual shepherd, but we cannot do right now, due to the restrictions. I do my Bible and I am enjoying reading the ‘Pure Worship’ book.*

Question: How do you stay connected to family and friends?

Tony Gallina (at 98, oldest resident): *You can always stay connected by telephone or by Zoom. Two times a month I go on Zoom to the Macungie congregation to stay connected.*

Question: Do you have any hobbies to keep you occupied?

Tony: *I read the scriptures and the publications of Jehovah's Witnesses a lot. When I get tired, I take a nap.*

Question: Do you find it difficult wearing a face mask?

Tony: *I find it difficult to wear a face mask only when I am outside. I walk the parking lot everyday. I try to stay mobile and I personally exercise every morning.*

Question: During this pandemic, do you feel closer to Jehovah?

Tony: *I have always felt close to Jehovah. I do study and read more now!*

Question: Do you have any advice for individuals who are finding it difficult to cope during this pandemic?

Tony: *Throw all your burdens on Jehovah. Make Jehovah your exquisite delight. Trust in Jehovah with all your heart.*

These brothers are sterling examples of courage, devotion to Jehovah and a positive spirit.

Let's learn from them!