***Resources in Our Community***

**Pondera Medical Center Social Services**

**Marge Toeset, Social Worker**

If you have ever needed any kind of services you may have asked – “Where do I go? Where do I start to even look for help?” As a caregiver, a senior adult, or a senior without any family support sometimes this process may seem a little overwhelming. The focus this month is providing a list of community resources and contact numbers. If you are looking for other services in the community that are not listed I recommend that you contact the Agency on Aging office at 271-7553.

If you are a member of one of the churches in town or have associated with a particular denomination in the past, contacting that church might be a good beginning point. Here is a list of Conrad Churches, their pastor/priest/deacon and their phone numbers:

**Abundant Life Christian Center**

**271-3937**

Pastor Larry Goyette

**Christian Reformed**

**278-5846**

Pastor Timothy Toeset

**Church of Jesus Christ**

**of Latter Day Saints**

**472-3380**

Bishop Mike Briggs

**Conrad Baptist Church**

**271-3145**

Pastor Coby Bennett

**Conrad Mission**

**278-3553**

Pastor Peter Wetendorf

Matt Schlottmann (Youth)

**New Life Fellowship**

**271-3303**

Pastor Dale Janzen

**Pondera Valley Lutheran**

**Gold West Lutheran**

**271-3934**

Pastor Julie Gellert

**Praise Tabernacle**

**278-7022**

Pastor Harold Jackson

**Presbyterian**

**278-3043**

Pastor Kirk Kestler

**St. Michael’s Catholic Church**

**450-2934**

Father Vitus

**What follows is a list of other resources in the community:**

**Agency on Aging:** 271-7553

**Adult Protective Services:** 1-800-551-3191

**Beehive Homes (Senior Residential Setting):** 278-7004

**Big Sky Rx – Montana program to help pay monthly premiums for**

**People with Medicare Prescription coverage:** 1-866-369-1233

**Denturist – Sandin Barney, L.D.:** 271-2000

**Dentist – Sunset Dental - Dr. Schyler Van Dyke:** 278-3609

**Driver’s License – Photo ID:** 271-4058

**Easter Seals Home Services:** 406-466-2808/406-771-2809

**Energy Assistance – LIEAP – help with heating costs:** 271-7553

**Golden Triangle Transit – Public Transportation:** 406-470-0727/406-873-2207

**Hearing Aid Services: There are numerous hearing aid services in Great Falls.**

The Hearing Place also comes to the PMC Clinic once a month for free

testing. You can call them at 1-877-272-9402 to set up an appointment.

**Home Health Equipment – Loaned from VFW in Conrad:** 627-2397/271-2348

**Home Health Services – PMC:** 271-5566

**Horizon Lodge (Retirement Apartments):** 271-3233

**Hospice:** 1-406-455-3040

**Medicaid – Conrad Office:** 271-4020

**Medicaid Long Term Care Regional Office:** 1-888-706-1535 + 1

**Medical Alert Service:**

**Alert 1:** 1-888-997-5648

**LifeFone:** 1-800-331-9715

**LifeLine:** 1-800-543-3546 Ext. 3050

**Montana Talking Books (audio books):** 1-800-332-3400

**MT Telecommunications Access Program (phone adaptations):** 1-877-499-5682

**Nursing Home/Care Center/Dementia Unit- Pondera Medical Center:** 271-2252

**Ombudsman – Dawn Stokes:** 271-4191

**Optometrist – Drs. Stanchfield and Bonderud:** 271-5517

**Prescriptions:**

**Olson Drugs –** 278-3261

**Village Drugs –** 278-3267

**Senior Citizen Center:** 271-3911

**Senior Surrey:** 949-2898

**SHIP Councilor – Help with Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans:** 271-7553

**Veterans Affairs Division – Great Falls:** 406-452-2265