MIND	
Activity	Max/Day
Support others through <b>volunteering</b> or offering <b>acts of kindness</b>	2
<b>Be kind to yourself</b> ; engage in <b>self-care</b> activities: massage, facial, etc.	2
<b>Invite a friend or neighbour</b> to join you for a home cooked dinner.	2
Practice <b>relaxation</b> activities: deep breathing exercises; no electronics one hour before bed	2
Share healthy recipes with a friend	1 max 3
Share healthy lifestyle information with friends	1
Enrol and take a <b>new course</b> 1 pt for enrolling 1 pt for each hour of study	3
Recycle as per municipal requirements	1
Do a <b>daily puzzle</b> (i.e., sudoku, Wordle; your choice). 1 point per puzzle	2
Recite the days of the week or months of the year, backwards.	1
Count backwards from 100 by 7's	1
Play a musical instrument you haven't played in a long time	2
Practice playing an instrument	2
Sing a song that brings you joy	2
Your own creative idea	?

MIND: Feeling & Healing Guest speaker, Sandra McGregor, Gestalt Psychotherapist, Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2-3 pm in the Chapel

BODY	
Activity	Max/Day
<b>EXERCISE</b> of any kind for increments of 15 minutes.	4
1 pt for each 15 min	
The exercise should be tailored to individual needs and based on doctor's recommendations.	
*Double pts if you require assistance with physical activities	
Use <b>sunscreen</b> in the morning	2
Engage in gardening, yoga, art, or other mind-body activities	2
SEARCH on line or in your cookbooks for <b>healthy</b> recipes. MAKE IT and ENJOY 1 pt/recipe	3
Eat healthily by incorporating	1 pt /
7 servings of fruits or vegetables for females, 8 servings for males	meal
or incorporating any one of the Guidelines of the Canada	Max
Family Food Guide (sent electronically to participants) into your diet daily	3 pts
Note: 1 pt for each meal where you follow Canada's	
Food Guide	
Choose a day free of one vice, such as soda or chips	2
Read labels on the foods you eat and choose wisely.	1
Your own creative idea	?

**BODY: Chair Yoga** @ St. Peter's. Presented by **Eric Mejorado**, YMCA Cobourg. Limited to 20 participants. **Monday, May 13<sup>th.</sup>** 1-2 pm

SPIRIT		
Activity	Max/Day	
Begin and end each day with a morning prayer, intention, or meditation one star maximum.	1 *	
Develop a <b>gratitude journal</b> – 3 points for starting a journal; then 2 pts/entry	3	
Attend a church sponsored educational opportunity or discussion group.  1 pt for registering; 2 points for attending	3	
Help to clean the grounds of a public area such as church, or playground	3	
Strike up a conversation with someone you don't know (the cashier at the market)	2	
Tell a friend how much you appreciate/value their friendship	2	
Play with a child (share a colouring book)	2	
Randomly smile at people (not a weird or awkward smile) while shopping and count how many people smile back.	2	
Memorize a new verse of scripture for your weekly meditation.	3	

**SPIRIT: A Musician's Journey**, presented by **Syd Birrell**, St. Peter's Musical Director. **Thursday May 30**<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm

## **Tracking and Reporting your POINTS**

Record your daily points on the **Every Day in May Calendar**.

At the end of each week in May, calculate how many points you earned and e-mail your score to the Parish Nurse or inform the church office.

You can also record your points on a slip of paper with your name and pseudo name and place in a box in the front hall.



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