

Special Music: Please welcome violinist, John Connors, age 9, who is providing special music for us this morning.

Taking Down the Greens Today: Please plan to stay after church and help take down the Christmas tree, the greens in the chandeliers, and store away the decorations for another year.

January 25 - Pizza and Game: Mark your calendars for Pizza and Game Night on Friday, January 25. Pizza will be served at 6:30pm with games starting at 7:00pm. Bring your favorite game if you have one, and if you don't, that's ok too. Pop, dessert and snacks will also be provided. Invite family and friends to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. Please sign the sheet in the Sanctuary or Mayflower Room so we know how much pizza to order.

Heifer International Donation: Through Heifer International a congregation can make a lasting difference in the lives of poor families around the world in countries like Ecuador, Honduras, Cambodia and Bangladesh. The gift of livestock helps struggling families lift themselves out of poverty. Heifer gives them the direct assistance they need, like chickens, cows, pigs, even llamas, so families can create their own farms and businesses and have steady incomes. We will collect donations through January to purchase livestock and the amount we collect will determine what we buy: a flock of chickens for \$20, a goat or sheep for \$120, a llama or alpaca for \$150, or a heifer for \$500. Donation containers are available in the Sanctuary and Mayflower Room.

Council Meeting on Jan. 23 - Minister Search: All members of the church, especially heads of Boards and Committees and members of the Interim Minister Search Committee. are asked to attend an important meeting on Wednesday, January 23, at 7 pm. UCC Michigan Conference Minister, Rev. Campbell Lovett, will be here to discuss our search for a new minister and go over our options with a focus on what the Conference recommends for our church. Outcomes from this meeting will be discussed at the Annual Meeting a few days later. We hope you can attend on Jan. 23.

Annual Meeting on Jan. 27: The Annual Meeting will be on Sun. Jan. 27 in the Mayflower Room immediately following the worship service. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING! Developments in the past year, financial information, approving a 2019 Budget, and nominating and electing members of Trustees & Diaconate will be on the Agenda. Committee positions will be finalized and major issues impacting the church will be addressed, as well. Copies of the Proposed Budget for 2019 are available in the sanctuary. *Reminder to Board and Committee Chairs: A report of your group's activities/accomplishments in 2018 must be submitted to the Church office to be printed before the Meeting. Please deliver a hard copy or e-mail your report to the office by Friday, January 18. Reports can be placed on the Secretary's desk. Thank you. John Peters, Moderator

Prayer Concerns

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Della King Family
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Ron Kupersmid
Rev. Geoff Drutchas
Frank Kren
Stefanie
Kathleen Smith
Fred Michales
Gail Waggoner

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Surgery for fractured hip

If you'd like to send Gail Waggoner a get well note, her new temporary address is: Heartland Health Center-Canton, 7025 N. Lilley Rd. Canton, MI 48187. Phone: 734 394-3128

SERVING TODAY

Guest Speaker: Brian Sampson
Music Director: Brian Sampson
Liturgist: Nancy Wolter
Ushers: Cheryl Brown and Nancy Wolter
Fellowship Hosts: Polly Fitzpatrick Linda Haling