

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today: Brian Sampson is delivering our sermon this morning while Rev. Kren and Sue enjoy a visit with their son and his family in California. They will be back next week.

Dinner Friday, March 9 – 6:30 pm: We hope you can join us for a Lenten Dinner of Middle Eastern food catered from Ollie's in Dearborn. We are asking \$10 per person for adults with children 12 and under – free.

Following dinner, Rev. Kren will share a devotional for the Lenten Season. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Mayflower Room or Sanctuary and indicate the number of people attending so that we can order the appropriate amount of food. Please feel free to invite family and friends to this special evening of fellowship and devotion.

Easter Flowers: Starting today, you can place your order for Easter flowers. These spring flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember loved ones in your life. The cost is \$7.00 each and you have a choice of tulips, lilies, hyacinths and daffodils. Please sign the sheet in the Mayflower Room or Sanctuary and indicate how many of each flower you would like and the name(s) of those being remembered. Payment can be given to Nancy or put in the offering plate marked "Easter Flowers" with your name on the envelope. The deadline for ordering is March 18.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: This year's theme is "More Than We Can Imagine". As the Apostle Paul writes, "by the power at work within us," God is able to "accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20). Our gifts become part of a loving legacy in ways we can't foresee. They become blessings to people we don't know and blesses in ways we can't expect. We can make a difference beyond what we can imagine. One Great Hour of Sharing is a Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food and give relief from disasters. Special offering envelopes will be in the pews today through March 11.

Downriver for Veterans: We will begin to collect non-perishable food items for Downriver for Veterans located on Fort Street in Wyandotte. Only in its second year, this organization needs ongoing support to assist local resource-limited veterans with food and other needs. Some veterans are on disability income and don't have enough to pay their bills and buy groceries. A Totes of Love bin will be provided in which to place our donations. Please plan to give to this worthy cause. Also check the expiration dates, as expired items cannot be accepted.

Book Club

The Book Club is currently reading *Lucky Us*, by Amy Bloom. Books are available for check-out in the office. The next meeting will be March 26.



The flowers at the altar today are from Cheryl Brown, in honor of Tom Brown's birthday.

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Guest Speaker:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Ushers:
Fellowship Hosts:

Brian Sampson
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Valerie Haas
Henry Zauw & Tom Brown
Cheryl & Tom Brown

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Mayflower Room immediately following the worship service.

