

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Flowers: You can place your order for Easter flowers starting today. These spring flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember loved ones in your life and also help beautify the church for Easter morning. 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. The deadline to place your order is April 2.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering: Our One Great Hour of Sharing special offering begins today. This offering enables us to reach people and communities affected by disaster, displacement or poverty. We can provide assistance to families around the world, helping them to become stronger, healthier and better equipped to address hardships and catastrophes. In 2016, every dollar received was used to help those living in critical situations worldwide. This year's theme is "You are here". Our gifts allow the church to be there when people need us most. Special offering envelopes are in the pews through March 26.

Diaconate Meeting: Diaconate is meeting Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm.

Bible Study – Thursday March 16: Rev. Kren is leading a one-hour Bible study on Thursdays at 7:00 pm through April 6. We are studying the book of James. No sign-up is required; just attend as often as you like. This is a great time to spend together in fellowship while gaining a better understanding of the Bible.

Pizza & Game Night – Friday March 17: Join us on St. Patrick's Day for our "Luck of the Irish Game & Pizza Night". Pizza will be served at 6:30 pm and participants are encouraged to bring their favorite board or card game. Please sign the sheet in the Sanctuary or Mayflower Room so we know how much pizza to order. Pop and snacks will also be provided.

Lennon Pregnancy Center: The baby bottles for the Lennon Pregnancy Center are available in the Mayflower Room and Sanctuary if you would like one. They are to be used to collect loose change, dollars, or checks. We will return the filled bottles to the center (which is located in Dearborn Heights) to provide monetary assistance for their ongoing work. Their mission is to enable parents to choose life for their unborn children and to raise them in loving families. Filled bottles may be given to Nancy by March 26.

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry: We are collecting non-perishable food items that are being donated to the Fish & Loaves Food Pantry located in Taylor. Your food items may be placed in the basket behind the last pew in the Sanctuary. This organization was first launched and led by Rev. Drutchas of St. Paul Church in 2008.

Book Club will be discussing *Caleb's Crossing*, by Geraldine Brooks, on Monday, March 13th, at 7pm



The flowers at the altar today are from the Preston Family, in honor of Phyllis Preston's 90th birthday.

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March 12, 2017
PRAYER LIST

Bernice Hartling
Shirley Fedraw
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Suzanne Van Ranst
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Pauline Gourlay
Annika Koch
John Langley
Kathy Gideon
Mary Ellen Matchynski
Tom Schlaff
Carol Burroughs
Irene Moxon
Rev. Norman Kirsch
Sheila Jubenville & Family



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SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Ushers:
Fellowship Hosts:

Rev. William Kren
Brian Sampson
Nancy Wolter
Dave Allen & Dave Jabtecki
Polly Fitzpatrick & Linda Haling

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



