

Ministry Retreat: Let's get ministry done! On Saturday, July 27 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, we will hold our first annual Ministry Retreat. Our main topic will be ministry: How to get it done, who will do what, when we will implement our ideas, and how we can tell if we are successful. All members and friends of Dearborn Congregational Church are urged to attend. We will meet at the church.

Church Surveys: Please remember to turn in the short 1-page church survey you received in the mail or were given in church. **The final deadline is this Tuesday, July 9** to turn in completed surveys. Surveys can be left on the desk in the church office or given to Pastor Lew. Note that you don't have to put your name on the survey AND there is room for you to leave a comment on the back. The results of the survey will be used to develop a plan for the church going forward and a vision for vital church ministry. Your input is important. Thank you!

Historic Detroit Churches Tour: This **Friday, July 12** is the day of our historic Detroit churches tour. If you are going, please be sure to sign up TODAY! We'll all meet in the parking lot of our church on Friday at **9:15 am**. You can then carpool with someone or take your own vehicle to our first stop on Woodward Ave. in the New Center area for a *guided* tour at 10 am of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, established in 1926, followed by a tour of Cass Community United Methodist Church, built in 1883. Both churches are on the National Register of Historic Places. These will be 45 minute-1 hour tours. A free will donation is suggested for each church. Afterwards, we will eat lunch at the Traffic Jam restaurant on Canfield near Wayne State.

Book Club is reading *Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris and will be discussing it **Monday, July 8.**

Prayer List Update: If someone is in need of our prayers, please contact the church office at 313-271-8552 to have their name added to the list. To keep our list current, we will date when the prayer request is received and after a month, unless it is renewed, it will be removed.

Downriver for Veterans: We continue to collect non-perishable food items for Downriver for Veterans located on Fort Street in Wyandotte. This organization needs ongoing support to assist local resource-limited veterans. You can place your donations in the Totes of Love bin in the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to get in touch with Pastor Lew via e-mail. Please use this email: DearbornCongregational@gmail.com

Attention Amazon Shoppers: If you currently have an Amazon account (regular or Prime) your purchases can now earn our church .5%. All you need do is sign into **Amazon Smile** and log in just as if you were on your regular Amazon account, designate our church as your charity and shop. Please share our Charity with friends and family – anyone who has an Amazon account can donate to us See Diana Schilbe if you have questions.

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**Prayer Concerns
July 7, 2019**

Barb Allen - 5/12
Jane Haling - 5/12
Rev. Bill Kren - 5/12
Gail Waggoner - 5/12
Teresa Curless - 5/12
Pauline Gourlay - 5/12
Fred Michales - 5/12
Pat Stacho - 6/09
Sandra Adams - 06/09
Tracy Wasko - 6/30

Serious Health Issues
Shut in
Serious Health Issues
Health Issues
Cancer Treatment
Shut in
Serious Health Concern
Broken shoulder
Back Surgery
Health Concerns

You may want to brighten the day for those listed on the prayer concerns with a card or note. If you don't have their address, check your directory or call the office.



The altar flowers this morning are from Deb Evans, in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Ferko.

SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Ushers:
Fellowship Host:

Rev. Lew Worthington
Brian Sampson
Jim Haling
Teresa Curless and Raymond Carter