

Group Study: John Peters will be leading a series of group discussions of the book, "Weird Church: Welcome to the Twenty-First Century", which explores ways of transforming church and church worship to become more appealing to outsiders and becoming relevant in the community. The book documents success stories of church growth utilizing the ideas in this book. Please add your name to the signup sheet in the church. We will meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm once we have enough commitments. You do not need a copy of the book. Reading material will be provided. Everyone can download the study guide from:

<https://epicentergroup.org/resource/weird-church/>.

Blankets for Kids: We are hosting a program called Blankets 4 Kids, a program of Child's Hope. It is going to be on October 16 at 7 pm. It's kind of like a quilting be, only instead of quilting we will be making fleece blankets for children who are experiencing abuse and neglect and entering the foster care system. The contact people are Judy Buck or Carol McAdam who live in Springwells. There's a sign up sheet in the Mayflower Room.

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless Project: This is an ongoing project where anyone can make sleeping mats from plastic shopping bags. The group meets on Mondays from 6-8 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 600 Brady St. Dearborn, MI 48124. Bring your bags and your friends. For more information, call **Charlie at (313) 506-0907**, or see the orange flyer in the sanctuary.

Book Club is reading *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee. We will meet and discuss the book on **Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

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
September 15, 2019**

Barb Allen - 9/15 The family and friends of Bill Kren, upon his death.	Serious Health Issues
Gail Waggoner - 8/12	Health Issues
Teresa Curless - 8/12	Cancer Treatment
Pauline Gourlay - 8/12	Shut in
Fred Michales - 8/12	Serious Health Concern
Pat Stacho - 08/14	Recovering from Shoulder Surgery
Carrie Goldie 8/18	Vascular Surgery on her hand
Dr. William R. Ramienecki 08/18 (Friend of Sue Wilson)	Very ill
Tom Schlaff 8/25	Heart failure

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, please call the office.



The altar flowers this morning are from John Peters, in loving memory of his mother, Joanne.

SERVING TODAY

Minister:	Rev. Lew Worthington
Music Director:	Brian Sampson
Liturgist:	John Peters
Ushers:	Deb Evans and Teresa Curless
Fellowship Host:	