

Council Meeting: There will be a Church Council meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 7 pm in the Library. ALL members are invited to attend! The heads of both Boards and Committees should attend. Discussion will focus on the work and initiatives of the Way Forward Committee, re-organizing and enlarging that committee, and options for hiring a long-term, settled minister. The meeting will also serve to set the record straight on actual church plans.

Memorial Service for Jane Haling: The memorial service for Jane Haling will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10:30am at Dearborn Congregational Church. Jane passed away peacefully on August 05, 2019 at her residence in Cambrian Senior Living in South Lyon at the age of 92. There will be a luncheon following the service at the church in the Mayflower Room.

'Restorative' Yoga at Church: Karen Lawrence is starting up a yoga class. This time, a less-intensive version called "restorative yoga" will be offered. Poses are more like gentle stretching, and there will be a break during the sessions. Ideal for ALL AGES! Participants should bring their own yoga mats or blankets and 2-3 pillows for support. Classes will take place in the Mayflower Room. The fee is \$5 per session with all proceeds going to the church, and we're asking for a 5-week commitment from people to ensure participation. If interested, please let Karen know in person or by email at karenka347@yahoo.com

Group Study: John Peters is leading a group study of the book, "Weird Church: Welcome to the Twenty-First Century", which explores a shift in thinking about the future of church & ministry that focuses on new ways to reach people and becoming relevant in the community. Please add your name to a signup sheet, if interested. We will start this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Library! John is now recommending participants buy the book. Used copies of the book can be found at Amazon for \$10-\$15, including shipping. A Kindle version is available, too. You don't need to read it in advance! Material for Week 1 is available TODAY. There is also a free Study Guide you can download at www.epicentergroup.org. It promises to be eye-opening and inspiring! We hope you'll join in!

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.

Calling All Bakers!: Pat Stacho is asking all bakers of the church to help out with the Craft Show/Bake Sale on October 19th. She really needs any kind of baked good for the Bake Sale. Bring your speciality, cookies, pie, cake, whatever you enjoy making. Let Pat know so she can plan for the sale. Thanks for your help!

Book Club is reading *Anything Is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout. We will meet and discuss the book on **Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

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**Prayer Concerns
September 29, 2019**

Barb Allen - 9/15	Serious Health Issues
The family and friends of Bill Kren, upon his death.	
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
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 Gail Waggoner.

SERVING TODAY

Minister:	Rev. Lew Worthington
Music Director:	Brian Sampson
Liturgist:	Karen Lawrence
Ushers:	Teresa Curless and Pete Stacho
Fellowship Host:	Deb Evans