

Guest Minister: Today we give a warm welcome to Rev. Cheryl Schalm, Minister of Christian Education at St. Paul's UCC in Taylor. She filled in for Rev. Kren a year ago and we are glad to have her back with us this morning.

Diaconate Meeting: The Diaconate is meeting this week on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm.

Suzanne Van Ranst Memorial: There will be a memorial service for Sue Van Ranst at Henry Ford Village on Thursday, September 20 at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow the service. The memorial will be officiated by Kurt Gebhard, village chaplain. Donations can be made in Sue's memory to either Dearborn Congregational Church or the Garden Club of Dearborn. Please note the date is different from what was published in the September issue of our newsletter, *The Messenger*.

Donating School Supplies: The new school year is starting up and once again we're collecting supplies for students at our target school in the Mexican community of SW Detroit, Bennett Elementary. *There is just one week left to donate!* Bargains can be found at stores like Target or Meijer, or at dollar stores. Items needed include notebook paper, composition books, paper, pencils, colored pencils, ballpoint pens, markers, erasers, and scissors. Please place your donations in the bins in the hallway outside the church office. They will be delivered the 2nd week of September. Thank you for giving!

Electronic Giving is Here! For your convenience, we're now offering members and friends of the church a NEW way to give! If you can't make it to church or on a long vacation, you can now donate online from your savings/checking account or by credit card. Please consider signing up today. It only takes 5 minutes to create a Profile and start giving. You choose how much, how often, and which fund you want to direct your money to. You'll get a receipt by email, and you can change your giving choice any time. Plus it's safe and secure so your personal information isn't at risk! To get started, go to www.dccdearborn.org and click on 'HERE' in the first sentence at the top of the page under the photo of Bill & Sue Kren. There is also an easy-to-use app for your phone. Give anytime from anywhere! Questions? Contact John Peters (joopett13@hotmail.com) or Tammy Jabtecki (tammy930@yahoo.com).

Downriver for Veterans: We are collecting non-perishable food items for Downriver for Veterans located on Fort Street in Wyandotte. Only in its second year, this organization needs on-going 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. You can place your donations in the Totes of Love bin in the back of the Sanctuary. Please check the expiration date to make sure items have not expired.

Book Club: The Book Club is currently reading *The Dovekeepers*, by Alice Hoffman. There are copies in the blue bag in the office for check out. The next meeting is October 8th at 7pm.

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**Prayer Concerns
September 16, 2018**

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Jane Haling
Carrie Goldie
Rev. Bill Kren
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Walter Crawford
Barbara Kudizus
Ron Kupersmid
Phyllis Preston
Rev. Geoff Drutchas
Frank Kren
Stefanie
Derek Kren
Kathleen Smith

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

Rev. Cheryl Schalm
Brian Sampson
Jay Carter
Jim Haling and Deb Evans
Linda Haling



The flowers on the altar today
are from Pat Mangrum in memory of
Ellis Mangrum.

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

