

Outdoor Service next Sunday: Provided it's reasonably comfortable...and dry, we will hold our worship service outside again next week. Masks are required, and everyone will sit at least 6 feet apart. Feel free to bring your own chair, but we'll also have chairs available that you can use. We're using a speaker system hooked up to a microphone so all can hear the service. So pray for good weather and see you there!

Canned/Boxed Food Drive for the Lennon Center: The Lennon Pregnancy Center in Dearborn Heights, which provides services to pregnant women who are single and often have other young children, has reached out to us and asked if we would collect donations of canned and boxed food for Thanksgiving to help out the MANY families that they serve. So no turkeys this year -just side dishes. We will collect now through Thanksgiving week. You can place your donations in the box in the sanctuary behind the pews. Thank you!

Wednesday Morning Coffee, Chat, & Bible Study with Pastor Gene: Join us on Wed. at 10 AM for our next one-hour Zoom: "Twenty-Four Sundays in Pentecost - A Study of the Book of Acts". If you haven't joined a session before, we still encourage you to participate if it fits your schedule because you don't have to have attended the previous meetings. Each one stands alone. During this time together, we look at the New Testament church and the ministry of today's church in response to "Acts". This week is Chapter 16 - "Journeys of Paul, Silas, & Timothy; Paul & Silas in Prison ". Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85726573232>

Fundraiser for the Mayflower Room Roof: The roof is now being repaired! That's the good news. The bad news is the roof is NOT covered by insurance (like the ceiling is) because the roof damage is due to wear-and-tear, and not the result of an accident. This repair is costly and we need your help! The estimate to fix the roof is \$25,000, which is our fundraising goal. Will you help? We hope you will prayerfully consider giving as much as you are able to Dearborn Congregational Church using an "Improvement Fund" offering envelope. To date, we've raised about \$11,500. God bless you for your contributions!

Church Treasurer Needed: We currently don't have anyone in the position of Treasurer. It's an important position, however the work is not particularly time consuming and doesn't require special training. The total time commitment is 2 hours a month. That's right...only 2 hours a month! Plus a handful of other duties to be done only once a year. Matt Haling will train the new Treasurer on entering monthly data in the computer spreadsheets and using online banking at Citizens Bank. The job can be done remotely, too. If interested in serving or if you have questions, please contact John Peters (313) 255-7774 or Arnie Schilbe at (313) 318-5016 (cell).

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**Prayer Concerns
October 4, 2020**

Gail Waggoner , 10/04	Recent fall resulting in second broken hip
Pauline Gourlay	Shut in
Donna Hire , Aunt of Polly Fitzpatrick, 10/04	Hospice Care
Pat Stacho , 10/04	Recovering from Surgery
Deanna Sample , Friend of Tammy Jabtecki, 10/04	Major Health Issues
Carl House , Son-in-law of Toni Boyd, 10/04	Upcoming Heart Surgery
Terry Curless , Brother of Teresa Curless, 08/16	Serious Health Issues
Jake Sherman , Friend of Tammy Jabtecki, 10/04	Serious Health Concerns

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



If you'd like to honor or remember someone special, please have a look at the flower calendar in the back of sanctuary and sign up for a Sunday. The flowers are \$15.00

SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Usher:

Rev. Dr. Eugene A. Blair
Brian Sampson
Nancy Wolter
John Peters