

Worship Service Moves Inside: With cold weather arriving, we will go back to holding all Sunday services inside. Please note that the sanctuary is cleaned thoroughly after each service, hand sanitizer and masks are available, we require masks, and there is plenty of pew space so we can all social distance with room to spare. Bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected each week, too. Our sanctuary has always been Covid-free and we intend to keep it that way -thanks to the careful actions and good judgment shown by members and friends. We truly hope to see you, if you are comfortable coming!

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, boxed, or bagged food for Thanksgiving to help the MANY families that they serve. So no turkeys this year -just side dishes. We're collecting food until 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 yet, we 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, Pastor Blair looks at the New Testament church and the ministry of today's church in response to "Acts". This week is Chapter 18,

"Paul Befriends Priscilla and Aquila in Corinth, Paul in Ephesus; Arrival of Apollos". Here's the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8572657323> which is also sent to everyone by email on Monday.

Fundraiser for the Mayflower Room Roof: The roof has been replaced and waterproofed! We are grateful for the work. But we are still trying to raise money to cover the cost. To reach our goal of \$25,000, we need your help! Please prayerfully consider giving as much as you are able to Dearborn Congregational Church by leaving a special offering in person or by mail. Over the past 3 months, we've raised just under \$17,000. God bless each of you who has contributed!

Church Treasurer Needed: We currently don't have anyone in the position of Treasurer. It's an important role, 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 tasks which are done once a year. We 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 18, 2020**

We offer our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Pauline Gourlay who died on October 14, 2020. Pauline was a long-time, beloved member of Dearborn Congregational Church for many years. There may be a memorial service in the spring of 2021.

Gail Waggoner , 10/04	Recent fall resulting in second broken hip (Cards for Gail may be sent to 413 Robindale St., Dbn, MI 48128 until 10/31)
Donna Hire , Aunt of Polly Fitzpatrick, 10/04	Hospice Care
Pat Stacho , 10/04	Ongoing Health Issues
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:	Rev. Dr. Eugene A. Blair
Music Director:	Brian Sampson
Liturgist:	Nancy Wolter
Usher:	John Peters