

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 ongoing 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.

Neighbors in Need Offering: Today is the last day to make your offering to Neighbors in Need. Special envelopes are available in the pews. This is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry with two-thirds of the offering going to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

Noisy Offering – October 28: Start saving your loose change for our Noisy Offering collection on October 28. This year we will be collecting for **Samaritan's Purse**. This is an evangelical Christian Humanitarian aid organization that provides aid to people in physical need as a key part of Christian missionary work. The organization's president is Franklin Graham, son of Christian evangelist Billy Graham. The name of the organization is based on the New Testament Parable of the Good Samaritan. Samaritan's Purse works in more than 100 countries around the world. Our coins are collected in metal buckets so we hope to hear a lot of noise! Silent dollar bills will also be gratefully accepted.

Thanksgiving Baskets: We will be collecting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving baskets until Sunday, November 11. We hope to collect enough items to make multiple baskets for the Lennon Pregnancy Center. Any cash donations will be used to purchase turkeys.

All Saints' Sunday – November 4: On November 4, we will remember those who have walked the paths before us and beside us in faith. Request forms will be available in your bulletin starting October 14 to present the name(s) of those that have passed away. The form may be given to Rev. Kren or put in the offering plate. You may also call the Church Office (313-271-8552) or email your request to dccucc@gmail.com. The names of your loved ones will be read during worship on November 4 and a family member or friend will be asked to join Rev. Kren at the front of the Church for a special time of prayer.

Special Meeting of the Congregation -October 23 : Please keep Tuesday, October 23 open to attend an important meeting to discuss and plan a course of action for the church in light of the retirement announcement by Pastor Kren. The selection of a Forward Planning Committee will be on the Agenda, as well. The meeting will be at 7 pm in the Board Room. Thank you. John Peters, Moderator.

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**Prayer Concerns
October 7, 2018**

Geri Sampson	Medical Concerns
Lois Clickner	Medical Concerns
Elie Stergiou	Medical Concerns
Jane Haling	Health Issues
Carrie Goldie	Serious Medical Issues
Rev. Bill Kren	Serious Health Issues
Della King Family	Medical Concerns
Walter Crawford	Medical Concerns
Barbara Kudizus	Medical Concerns
Ron Kupersmid	Medical Concerns
Phyllis Preston	Health Issues
Rev. Geoff Drutchas	Health Concerns
Frank Kren	Serious Health Issues
Stefanie	Serious Health Issues
Derek Kren	Serious Health Issues
Kathleen Smith	Serious Health Issues

SERVING TODAY

Minister:	Rev. William Kren
Music Director:	Brian Sampson
Liturgist:	Rufus Beardsley
Ushers:	Pete Stacho and Marti Warren
Fellowship Host:	Elaine Stacho



The flowers this morning are from Ann Saadah in honor of sons, Jay and Ray's birthdays.