



Advent Readings and Decorating the Church: Today is the 1st Sunday of Advent, as we anticipate the arrival of Jesus Christ on Dec. 25. Advent candles will be lit one-by-one and a passage read from Scripture by a pair of church members each of the next four Sundays. Also, today we begin decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. Feel free to help out after the service, if you can. We will place garland on the railings, wreaths on the walls, and set up the Nativity scene on the altar. Thank you!

Parking Lot Salting Schedule: For those who come to church during the week -this winter, the parking lot will be salted on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. If you come to church to volunteer for some reason or to attend meetings, keep in mind this schedule on weeks we have inclement weather as you may wish to plan accordingly and come on an ice-free day.

Volunteering to Go Through Rooms: We're almost done with the 1st floor, with only the room behind the choir loft left to be done. We're still looking for help going through the basement and garage. A sign-up sheet is on the card table in the sanctuary where you can add your name.

Altar Flowers: If you'd like to dedicate flowers in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones or people in the church; or to recognize special occasions like an anniversary, there are two Sundays open in December. Just call the office (313-271-8552) or send an email (dccucc@gmail.com) with the Sunday when you'd like flowers for the altar and details of your dedication. The cost is \$15, payable to the church, which can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or dropped off/mailed to the church. Payment should be made in advance.

Donate to Downriver for Veterans: We're looking for food, personal items, clothing, and pillows to give to Downriver for Veterans in Wyandotte. At this time of year, especially, our veterans could really use the assistance! You can place items in a plastic bag or box and leave them in, or next to the bin behind the pews in back of the chapel. Thank you for your donations!

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**Prayer Concerns
November 28, 2021**

Tracy Dodes , 11/07, She is a young teacher just diagnosed with breast cancer, who works with Linda Haling	
Mary Ann Clough , 10/31, Friend of Tammy Jabtecki	Cancer Recurrence
Dee Schilbe , 10/31, Mother of Kevin Schilbe	Health Concern
Baby Kayden , 10/31, Friend of Linda Haling	Still awaits a heart transplant
Joann Herron , 10/31, Friend of Teresa Curless,	Stomach Cancer
Cindy Toma , 10/31, Friend of Tammy Jabtecki	Stage 4 liver cancer
Michelle Campeau , 10/31, Daughter of Polly Fitzpatrick	Cancer Treatment
Lew Worthington , 11/28	Lew has been hospitalized and is undergoing tests
Gail Waggoner ,	Ongoing Health Concern
Pat Stacho , 10/31	Pat is doing well in rehab
Sue Wilson , 10/31	Ongoing Health Concern
Carrie Goldie , 10/31	Ongoing Health Concern
Lois Clickner , 10/31	Ongoing Health Concern



The altar flowers this morning are from Mark and Susan Dobronski, in loving memory of Paul and Janet Iovan.

SERVING TODAY

Speaker:	Brian Sampson
Music Director:	Brian Sampson
Liturgist:	John Peters
Usher:	Nancy Wolter