

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** The deadline for giving to the Thanksgiving baskets we've been collecting is Monday at noon. I encourage anyone who still wishes to give to bring your donations to this Sunday's service and place them in the basket or boxes at the rear of the sanctuary behind the last row of pews. Otherwise, you'll have to catch the Pastor when he's in Monday morning. **NOTE: We have enough turkeys!** So please bring other foods (boxed, bagged, or canned food) or a gift card, if you wish.

**Poinsettias:** Sign up starts today to order your poinsettias for Christmas Eve! If you would like to order one in honor or memory of loved ones or to simply help beautify our church, please sign the order sheets in the Mayflower Room and Sanctuary indicating the number of plants and dedication(s). The cost is \$7.00 each. The last day to order is December 10.

**Potluck & Hanging of the Greens - December 1:** Mark your calendars and join us on Friday, December 1 for our annual Potluck Dinner. We'll start with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by decorating the Christmas tree and Sanctuary. The Diaconate will provide a ham and you bring your favorite dish to pass. What could be better! Plan to be with us for this evening of good food, fun and fellowship as we prepare our church for a joyous Christmas season. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Mayflower Room so we have an idea of how many people will be attending.

**Advent Readers in December:** December 3 is the first Sunday in Advent. If you would like to light an Advent Candle or read a short reading during the worship service, a sign-up sheet is available in the Mayflower Room. We will need one reader for each Sunday in December. Help us celebrate this season of expectation as we await the birth of Jesus on Christmas. Please see Nancy, if you have any questions.

**Member Information Forms:** We're kindly asking all *members* to complete a form with pertinent info about themselves as well as to have a record of who to notify in case of emergency. Hard copies of this form are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. A form can also be e-mailed to you that you can fill out on the computer, then print or e-mail back to the church. Please return forms to the office or send by e-mail to the Secretary at [dcucc@gmail.com](mailto:dcucc@gmail.com) at your convenience. Thank you.

**Work a Shift on the Tree Lot!** -We need volunteers to sell Christmas trees on Friday nights and weekends during the next month. Time slots available are on Fridays, 5-8 pm; and 3 time slots each day on Saturdays & Sundays, 11 am-2 pm, 2-5 pm, and 5-8 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the sanctuary, or please contact Tammy Jabtecki by e-mail at [tammy930@yahoo.com](mailto:tammy930@yahoo.com) or phone: (313) 406-6137. Any time you can give would be deeply appreciated!

**Dear Members** - As a precautionary safety measure, we will be locking the Sanctuary door five minutes after the service starts and an usher will monitor the door for any late arrivals. The Tower door will be locked just before the service starts. In light of the recent Texas tragedy, we want to ensure the safety of our congregation the best we can. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Kren or Nancy.



**The flowers at the altar today are  
from John Peters,  
in honor of Teresa Curless's birthday.**

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**November 19, 2017  
PRAYER LIST**

Geri Sampson  
Pauline Gourlay  
Annika Koch  
Kathy Gideon  
Tom Schlaff  
Carol Burroughs  
Irene Moxon  
Rev. Norman Kirsch  
Lois Clickner  
Elie Stergiou  
Jane Haling  
Jim Shippee  
Carrie Goldie  
Rev. Bill Kren  
Della King Family  
Wanda Silvey



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## SERVING TODAY

Minister:  
Music Director:  
Liturgist:  
Ushers:  
Fellowship Host:

Rev. William Kren  
Brian Sampson  
Sue Wilson  
Pete Stacho & Marty Warren  
Fred Michales

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

