

UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Readers Needed: We're looking for 2 people to come up to the pulpit and do an Advent reading and candle lighting during Sunday services in anticipation of the birth of the Christ child. If you are willing to volunteer for a Sunday in December, please see Pastor Bill.

Church Potluck next Friday: We hope you'll join us next Friday, December 4 for our traditional "Hanging of the Greens" where we decorate the church for Christmas, including hanging ornaments on the tree. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary or Mayflower Room and indicate the number in your party. There will be a spiral-sliced ham and other main dishes, too. If you can bring a side dish, please place a check (/) mark in the last column. If not, come anyway! Dinner will be at 6:00 pm with decorating to begin at approximately 7:00 pm. Thank you.

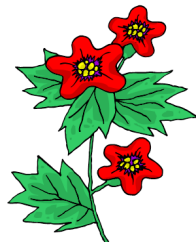
Christmas Poinsettias: With Christmas drawing near, it's time once again to order poinsettias for the sanctuary. If you'd like to purchase red poinsettias, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary or Mayflower Room. The price is \$7.00 / plant. Payment can be placed in an offering envelope at Sunday service or left in the church office. The poinsettias will be arranged in front of the altar for the Dec. 20 service.

UCC "Christmas Fund" Offering: Over the next 4 weeks, envelopes will be in the pews for our annual "Christmas Fund" offering for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund. The theme for 2015 is *Love Shines Through*, a message encompassing the spirit of the fund, which is to reflect the light of Jesus Christ in the lives of the many women and men who have so faithfully and selflessly served and now find themselves facing unforeseen financial crises. We ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to the best of your ability. Thank you!

Volunteers on Sunday: We need people to serve on Sunday mornings in December. If you are able and available to lend a hand as an usher, liturgist, or fellowship host, please see John Peters or sign the sheet just inside the Mayflower Room entrance. Thank you!

Book Club: The Book Club is currently reading *The Orchardist*, by Amanda Coplin. There are copies in the blue bag in the office for checkout. The next meeting is Monday, December 14th, at 7pm.

Sad News: Former church member, Evelyn Benyi passed away November 18th. At the family's request, there was no funeral or memorial service.



The flowers at the altar today
are from Marge Manspeaker,
in memory of William Manspeaker

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November 29, 2015 PRAYER LIST

Bernice Hartling
Shirley Fedraw
Bunny Hoganson
Geri Sampson
Suzanne Van Ranst
Dotty Klein
R. Ferguson Family

Gordon Grozdanoff
Arline Prois
John Adams
David MacKenzie
Pauline Gourlay
John B. Curtis
Larry Jabtecki
Barbara Allen
James Shippee
Family of Evelyn Benyi



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SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Ushers:
Greeter:
Fellowship:

Rev. William Kren
Brian Sampson
Marge Manspeaker
Teresa Curless & Pete Stacho
Ian Haas
Diaconate

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



