

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**"Hanging of the Greens" and Potluck Dinner:** We hope you'll join us next Friday, Dec. 5 as we decorate the sanctuary and other areas of the church with greenery and the Nativity scene. Prior to that, we will gather in the Mayflower Room to enjoy a potluck dinner. Just add your name to one of the sign-up sheets and indicate how many in your party are coming. Sliced Dearborn-brand ham will be the main dish. If you can, bring a side dish. If not, come anyway! Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with decorating to begin at approximately 7:00 pm.

**Advent Reader Needed on Dec. 7:** We are looking for a couple, or two members of the same family, to do an Advent reading and light the Advent candles at the pulpit on Sunday, Dec. 7. All other slots have been filled. If interested, please let someone on the Diaconate know or contact the church office. Thank you!

**Sign-Up for Christmas Poinsettias:** With Christmas drawing near, it's time once again to order poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary. If you'd like to purchase a poinsettia (or two), please add your name to the sheet in the sanctuary or in the 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. Poinsettias will be placed in rows in front of the altar for the Dec. 21 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 2014 is *A Light Is Drawing Near*, a message summarizing 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 who 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 Cheryl Brown or sign the sheet on the table in the Mayflower Room. Thank you!

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### PRAYER LIST

Bernice Hartling  
Shirley Fedraw  
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Geri Sampson  
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Pat Stacho  
Sean Goldie  
Ron Hopson  
Harley Fisher  
Daniel Less

Medical Concerns  
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### SERVING TODAY

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

Rev. William Kren  
Brian Sampson  
Marge Manspeaker  
Ian Haas  
John Proctor & Tom Brown

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



