

Carol Sunday! On Sunday, December 22, we're celebrating Christmas during our regular worship service by enjoying your favorite Christmas songs. If you've got a request, or if you'd like to perform some special Christmas music, let us know! Contact Lew or the church office by phone or by email.

Advent Offering Folders are available in the Sanctuary and Mayflower Room. By using these folders, a daily donation of one or two quarters through December 24 will yield an offering of \$15.00. If you would rather not collect quarters, there is also a slot in the folder to insert a check or currency. If at least 20 of us give a \$15.00 offering, we will have an additional \$300 for the month of December. As we prepare for the Advent season, please consider participating in this special offering for our church.

Hanging of the Greens & Potluck Dinner - December 6: Join us on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 PM for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun as we prepare for the Advent season. Ham will be provided for the main course and we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Dinner will be in the Mayflower Room followed by hanging fresh greens and decorating the Christmas tree selected from our very own tree lot. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary or Mayflower Room so we know how many to plan for and also indicate what dish you would like to bring.

Boar's Head Festival Concert - December 8: We are planning an outing to the Boar's Head Festival Concert featuring the Vanguard Voices and the Boar's Head Festival Orchestra at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church located at Cherry Hill and Telegraph in Dearborn on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 PM. The cost is a free-will offering. Eating before or after the concert is something we are planning to do, too. (Location to be determined.) Please sign the sheet in the Mayflower Room or Sanctuary, if you are interested in attending.

Poinsettias: Starting Sunday, December 1, you can place your order for Poinsettias. They are a wonderful way to honor or remember loved ones in your life and also to beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. The cost is \$8.00 each. Look for the sign-up sheets in the Mayflower Room and Sanctuary to place your order and dedication. You can also call the church office at 313-271-8552 or email dccucc@gmail.com to place your order. Payment can be given to Nancy or you can put an envelope in the offering plate marked "Poinsettia". Please be sure to put your name on the envelope if you are paying with cash. The deadline is December 15.

Advent Readers: The Advent season begins Sunday, December 1 and we are looking for volunteers to read and light the Advent candles for December 15 and Christmas Eve. Please sign the sheet in the Mayflower Room, if you are interested.

THANKS!: Tom and I would like to thank everyone to very much for the prayer and concern these last few weeks he's been in the hospital. Your love and prayers have been such a source of comfort. He is home now and back at his command center in the family room in his lazy boy with his clicker, Sonos music, tablet and unlimited sports. We love our church family very much.

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**Prayer Concerns
December 1, 2019**

Barb Allen - 10/20
Gail Waggoner - 10/20
Teresa Curless - 10/20
Pauline Gourlay - 10/20
Fred Michales - 10/20
Tom Schlaff 11/20
Carrie Goldie 10/20
Ken Wolffe, Friend of Liz S., 11/24
Sue Medellin, Friend of Tammy & Teresa 11/17
Doug Davis, Tammy' Jabtecki's Uncle, 11/29

Serious Health Issues
Health Issues
Cancer Treatment
Shut in
Serious Health Concern
Home (Yeah!)
Health Concern
Recovering from surgery
Serious Health Concern
Serious Health Issue

You may want to brighten the day for those listed on the prayer concerns with a card or note. If you don't have their address, please call the office.



The altar flowers this morning are from Gail Waggoner.

SERVING TODAY

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

Rev. Lew Worthington
Brian Sampson
John Peters
Tom Brown and Pete Stacho
Fred Michales