

**The Men's Club** will meet this morning after church on to discuss a number of items on the agenda. We will take a few minutes to get coffee and tea and then start the meeting at **11:20am**.

**Poinsettias:** We are taking orders for poinsettias . They are a wonderful way to honor or remember loved ones in your life or to simply help beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve. The cost is \$7.00 each. Payment can be given to Teresa or Nancy or you can put an envelope in the offering plate marked "Poinsettia" with your name on it. Look for the sign-up sheets in the Mayflower Room and Sanctuary to place your order and dedication. You may also call the Church Office at (313-271-8552) or email [dccucc@gmail.com](mailto:dccucc@gmail.com) to place your order. The last day to order is December 9.

**Need Volunteers to Sell Christmas Trees:** We are looking for both men AND women to work the tree lot on Friday nights and weekends up until Dec. 23. Please consider signing up for one or more 3-hour shifts. The shift schedule is Fri. 5-8 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 11 am- 2 pm, 2-5 pm, and 5-8 pm. We are seeking 2 people per shift. If you have some free time on weekends and can help, add your name to the schedule in the appropriate time slot. Schedules are located on the table by the sanctuary door or in the Mayflower Room. You can also contact Pat Stacho ([patstacho44@gmail.com](mailto:patstacho44@gmail.com)) or Tammy Jabtecki ([tammy930@yahoo.com](mailto:tammy930@yahoo.com)) with the day(s) and time(s) you can work. Thank you!

**Christmas Concert – Sunday December 16:** All the tickets have been sold for the concert. If you would like to carpool to Northridge Church, we will meet in our church parking lot at 1:15 pm.

Welcome to our guest accompanist this morning, **Kevin Jacobson**, who is filling in while Brian is away.

**The Christmas Fund Special Offering:** For over a century, the Christmas Fund for Veterans of the Cross has been a tangible expression of God's love and light in the world. Year after year, UCC congregations have reached out in kindness, compassion, and gratitude to those who have faithfully shepherded our Church in the past and who now find themselves facing unexpected financial needs. In 2017, congregations generously contributed over \$1,500,000 to the Christmas Fund. The theme of this year's offering is the **Light is Surely Coming**. The goal is to raise \$1.7 million. The recipients of our gifts are persons who have faithfully served the church for many years, and now, in their time of need, you can be the church to them. You will find special Christmas Fund envelopes in your pew. Offerings will be collected through December 23.

**The Glory of Christmas Concert – Sunday December 16:** If you would like to carpool to Northridge Church in Plymouth, we will meet in our church parking lot at 1:15 pm. The concert starts at 3:00pm, so we want to give ourselves plenty of time to get there, park, and get to our seats.

**(Announcements continued on the scripture reading page.)**

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**Prayer Concerns  
December 2, 2018**

Geri Sampson  
Lois Clickner  
Elie Stergiou  
Jane Haling  
Carrie Goldie  
Rev. Bill Kren  
Della King Family  
Walter Crawford  
Barbara Kudizus  
Ron Kupersmid  
Rev. Geoff Drutchas  
Frank Kren  
Stefanie  
Kathleen Smith  
Kevin Schilbe  
Fred Michales

Medical Concerns  
Medical Concerns  
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Health Issues  
Serious Medical Issues  
Serious Health Issues  
Medical Concerns  
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Health Concerns  
Serious Health Issues  
Serious Health Issues  
Serious Health Issues  
Recovery from surgery  
Health Concern

### SERVING TODAY

Minister:  
Guest accompanist:  
Liturgist:  
Ushers:  
Fellowship Hosts:

Rev. William Kren  
Kevin Jacobson  
Karen Lawrence  
Jim Haling and Tom Brown  
Carol and Mac McAdams