

Christmas Eve "Open House": In place of our traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service, which won't take place due to the increase in Covid cases, the church will be open between 7 and 7:30 pm on Christmas Eve for a time of individual meditation and prayer. A special reading will be given by the Moderator, too. Everyone is welcome to stop in. More information will be shared about the occasion as the day draws nearer.

Parking Lot Salting Schedule: For those who come to church during the week- this winter, the parking lot will be salted on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. So if you have business to tend to in the building, keep in mind this schedule on weeks we have inclement weather as you may wish to plan accordingly and come when the lot is free of ice.

Volunteering to Go Through Rooms: We're almost done with the 1st floor, with only the room behind the choir loft left to be done. We're still looking for help going through the basement and garage. A sign-up sheet is on the card table in the sanctuary where you can add your name.

Altar Flowers: If you'd like to dedicate flowers in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones or people in the church; or to recognize special occasions like an anniversary, there are two Sundays open in December. Just call the office (313-271-8552) or send an email ([dccucc@gmail.com](mailto:dccucc@gmail.com)) with the Sunday when you'd like flowers for the altar and details of your dedication. The cost is \$15, payable to the church, which can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or dropped off/mailed to the church. Payment should be made in advance.

Donate to Downriver for Veterans: We're looking for food, personal items, clothing, and pillows to give to Downriver for Veterans in Wyandotte. At this time of year, especially, our veterans could really use the assistance. You can place items in a plastic bag or box and leave them in, or next to the bin behind the pews in back of the chapel. Thank you for your donations!

Give Online at Your Convenience!: To give to the church or pay your pledge online, go to [www.dccdearborn.org](http://www.dccdearborn.org) and click on the yellow "Donate" button. You DO NOT need a Paypal account. Just pay with a major credit card and enter the information asked for. Also, if you use Facebook and go to the "Dearborn Congregational Church, UCC" page, you'll see a post on the right side of this page with a link to the web button, as well. We invite you to take advantage of this feature.

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**Prayer Concerns**  
**December 5, 2021**

**Tracy Dodes**, 11/07, She is a young teacher just diagnosed with breast cancer, who works with Linda Haling  
**Mary Ann Clough**, 10/31, Friend of Tammy Jabtecki Cancer Recurrence  
**Dee Schilbe**, 10/31, Mother of Kevin Schilbe Health Concern  
**Baby Kayden**, 10/31, Friend of Linda Haling Still awaits a heart transplant  
**Joann Herron**, 10/31, Friend of Teresa Curless, Stomach Cancer  
**Cindy Toma**, 10/31, Friend of Tammy Jabtecki Stage 4 liver cancer  
**Michelle Campeau**, 10/31, Daughter of Polly Fitzpatrick Cancer Treatment  
**Lew Worthington**, 11/28 Lew has returned home from the hospital and is doing well.  
**Gail Waggoner**, Ongoing Health Concern  
**Pat Stacho**, 10/31 Pat is doing well in rehab  
**Sue Wilson**, 10/31 Ongoing Health Concern  
**Carrie Goldie**, 10/31 Ongoing Health Concern  
**Lois Clickner**, 10/31 Ongoing Health Concern



The altar flowers this morning are from Polly Fitzpatrick,  
in loving memory of Jim Quick.

**SERVING TODAY**

Speaker:  
Music Director:  
Liturgist:  
Usher:

Brian Sampson  
Brian Sampson  
Nancy Wolter  
John Peters