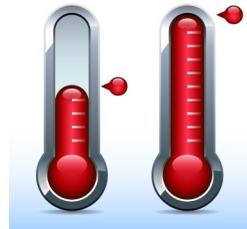


Thank You Kevin!: A heartfelt thank you goes to Kevin Schilbe for making the plant stand for our beautiful poinsettia tree. It combines two traditions we have at Dearborn Congregational during Advent - a live Christmas tree and poinsettias. We thank him so much for sharing his talent and ability to make the tree possible.



A Virtual Christmas Concert!: Brian Sampson and our guest soloist for Sunday services, Maddie Kaplan, are busy arranging an online Christmas concert that will be posted to our church's YouTube channel for viewing on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 3 pm, or anytime afterwards at your leisure. Those in our church family should have received an invitation in the mail this week with details! NOTE -The concert will NOT be shown on Facebook Live.

Fundraiser for the Mayflower Room Roof: The roof has been fixed and the ceiling in the Mayflower Room and kitchen just needs a paint job. We are indeed thankful to God and to everyone else involved in restoring our building! But we're still \$6,500 short of our \$25,000 fundraising goal to pay for the repairs. Can we count on you? During this holy season, we pray you will consider a special gift to Dearborn Congregational Church with an offering in person or by mail. God bless each of you who have answered our call!



Give Online at Your Convenience!: As another giving option, you can now go online to give to the church or pay your pledge. Go to 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 are a Facebook user 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 our web button, as well. We invite you all to take advantage of this feature!

Church Treasurer Needed: We're still looking for a Treasurer. While an important job, the work doesn't require special training and it's not especially time-consuming as many of the duties are automated or can be done with online banking. There are a handful of other tasks which are done once a year, too. We will train the new Treasurer on entering data on computer spreadsheets and using online banking. If interested in serving in this capacity or if you have questions, please contact John Peters (313) 255-7774 or Arnie Schilbe at (313) 318-5016 (cell).

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**Prayer Concerns
December 13, 2020**

We offer our sincere Christian sympathy to the family Helen Thayer, who passed away last week. Helen is the dear aunt of John Proctor. John said his aunt, "had a strong faith in God and the next life in the hereafter."

Gail Waggoner, 10/25	Gail has returned to her residence at River Glen
Pat Stacho, 10/25	Recovering from Surgery
Deanna Sample, Friend of Tammy Jabtecki, 10/04	Major Health Issues
Carl House, Son-in-law of Toni Boyd, 11/29	
	Carl is on the mend, he's still in the hospital, but improving a lot this week.
Carrie Goldie, 10/25	Recent Hospitalization
Sue Wilson, 11/08	Health Concern
Joann Michales, 11/15	Recovering from Knee Surgery
Marilyn Beardsley, 12/06	Recovering from a recent Health Issue



The altar flowers this morning are from Dick Bolton and Family, in loving memory of their mother, Betty Bolton.

SERVING TODAY

Guest Speaker:	Brian Sampson
Music Director:	Brian Sampson
Liturgist:	Nancy Wolter
Usher:	John Peters