

Volunteer on the Tree Lot -1 More Week!: We need able-bodied men and women to sell Christmas trees one more weekend -on Friday night and on Sat. & Sun. Please consider signing up for a 3-hour shift if you have some free time. Shifts are Fri. 5-8 pm and Sat. & Sun. from 11 am- 2 pm, 2-5 pm, and 5-8 pm. We need 2 people per shift. Just add your name to the schedule in the appropriate time slot. Schedules can be found on the table in the sanctuary or in the Mayflower Room. You can also contact Pat Stacho (patstacho44@gmail.com) or Tammy Jabtecki (tammy930@yahoo.com) with the day(s) and time(s) you can work. Thank you!

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 the Church in the past and who now find themselves facing unexpected financial needs. The theme of this year's offering is the **Light is Surely Coming**. Special Christmas Fund envelopes are in your pews. Offerings will be collected through December 23.

Heifer International Collection For Christmas: Through Heifer International a congregation can make a lasting difference in the lives of poor families around the world in countries like Ecuador, Honduras, Cambodia and Bangladesh. The gift of livestock helps struggling families lift themselves out of poverty. Heifer gives them the direct assistance they need, like chickens, cows, pigs, even llamas, so families can create their own farms and businesses and have steady incomes. We will collect donations through December to purchase livestock and the amount we collect will determine what we buy: a flock of chickens for \$20, a goat or sheep for \$120, a llama or alpaca for \$150, or a heifer for \$500. Donation containers are available in the Sanctuary and Mayflower Room.

Christmas Eve Service – December 24: We hope you and your family plan to join us for our Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm. It will be a very special evening of singing favorite Christmas carols, lighting candles in celebration of the birth of Jesus, and a Christmas message by Rev. Kren.

Please sign up for Pastor Kren's retirement dinner on the sign up sheets in the Mayflower Room or the sanctuary. Pat Stacho needs a head count soon.

There is a Women's Fellowship meeting following worship this morning in the library.

The Glory of Christmas Concert – Today: 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.

Prayer Concerns

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December 16, 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
Fred Michales
Gail Waggoner
The Family of Pat Mangrum, upon her passing.

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Surgery for fractured hip

If you'd like to send Gail Waggoner a get well note, her new temporary address is: Heartland Health Center-Canton, 7025 N. Lilley Rd. Canton, MI 48187. Phone: 734 394-3128



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

SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Ushers:
Fellowship Hosts:

Rev. William Kren
Brian Sampson
Jim Haling
Jay Carter and Pete Stacho
Bill and Sue Kren