

The Christmas Fund Special Offering – Last Day: Today is the last Sunday to give an offering. 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. Please use the special Christmas Fund envelopes in your pews.

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service: We hope you and your family plan to join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight 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 delivered by Rev. Kren.

December 30: This will be Rev. Kren's last worship service as our Pastor before he retires. Thank you for all you've done for us!

January 6 - Worship in the Mayflower Room: Please join us in the Mayflower Room at 10:00am where Brian Sampson will lead us in an informal worship service. We will have Communion, singing, special music, and a few songs sung by the choir. This after-Christmas service has become a tradition for us and we hope to see you there.

January 6 – Taking Down the Greens: Please plan to stay after church and help take down the Christmas tree, the greens in the chandeliers, and store away the decorations for another year.

January 25 - Pizza and Game: Mark your calendars for Pizza and Game Night on Friday, January 25. Pizza will be served at 6:30pm with games starting at 7:00pm. Bring your favorite game if you have one, and if you don't, that's ok too. Pop, dessert and snacks will also be provided. Invite family and friends to join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. Please sign the sheet in the Sanctuary or Mayflower Room so we know how much pizza to order.

Heifer International Donation: 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 January 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.

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.

Prayer Concerns

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Stefanie
Kathleen Smith
Fred Michales
Gail Waggoner

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Surgery for fractured hip

Our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Deb Hutfloetz, who passed away recently. She was a former member of Dearborn Church.

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

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