

## UPCOMING EVENTS

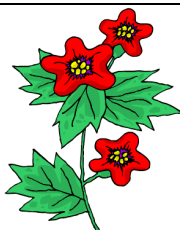
**Christmas Poinsettias:** This is the LAST Sunday to order poinsettias! If you'd like to purchase one or more red poinsettias, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary or the Mayflower Room. Also, please note in the margin WHO the flowers are dedicated to! The price is \$7.00 / plant. Payment can be placed in an offering envelope during the Sunday service or left in the church office.

**UCC "Christmas Fund":** This Sunday and next, envelopes are in the pews for our annual "Christmas Fund" offering for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund. The theme for 2015 is *Love Shines Through*. Gifts are needed more than ever to help the growing number of UCC retirees whose low-income annuities make it difficult to meet increasing living costs. Participate in God's promise of renewal by enabling this ministry of compassion and care. Thank you!

**Next Sunday's Service -Dec. 20:** Join us next week for an enlightening Christmas message from Pastor Kren and listen to two of his good friends- a husband & wife duet from St. Paul's church in Taylor sing special music. Poinsettias will be arranged on the platform in front of the altar, too. You don't want to miss it!

**Christmas Eve Service:** Our traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service led by Pastor Kren is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 24 at 7:00 pm. It promises to be a joyful celebration of the birth of the Christ child. Join us, if you can, as we come together to sing Christmas carols and hear special music, including a solo by Sue Kren.

**Book Club:** The Book Club is currently reading *The Orchardist*, by Amanda Coplin. There are copies in the blue bag in the office for checkout. The next meeting is Monday, December 14th, at 7pm.



The flowers at the altar today are from the Richard Bolton , in memory of Betty Bolton.

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## December 13, 2015 PRAYER LIST

Bernice Hartling  
Shirley Fedraw  
Bunny Hoganson  
Geri Sampson  
Suzanne Van Ranst  
Dotty Klein  
R. Ferguson Family

Gordon Grozdanoff  
Arline Prois  
John Adams  
David MacKenzie  
Pauline Gourlay  
John B. Curtis  
Larry Jabtecki  
Barbara Allen  
James Shippee  
Family of Austin Morrow



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## SERVING TODAY

Minister:  
Music Director:  
Liturgist:  
Ushers:  
Greeter:  
Fellowship:

Rev. William Kren  
Brian Sampson  
Nancy Wolter  
Dave Jabtecki & Tammy Jabtecki  
Ian Haas  
Elaine Stacho

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Mayflower Room immediately following the worship service.



