

Outdoor Service - September 13

Bring a chair and join us for our outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 AM in front of the church steps. *We will continue to wear masks and keep our distance to 6 feet.* We pray you take this opportunity to reconnect with your church family on Rally Sunday after so many months of being apart. Unless it is raining, we will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Let us pray for a beautiful morning and the chance for all of us to see each other again.

Position Opening: Church Treasurer - After many years of faithful service, Matthew Haling is resigning as Treasurer, effective October 1. We need a replacement soon. The Treasurer is an Officer of the church and an important responsibility, however, the work is not particularly time consuming and doesn't require special training. Duties include mailing checks to reimburse members, monitoring the bank account, and doing work at month's end to record bills paid and generate financial reports for the Board of Trustees. Payroll checks are handled by another company, though, and monthly bills are paid by online banking thus reducing the time actually spent on the job. Matthew will be glad to coach his successor in using the online bank system and the accounting software used for reports. (QuickBooks spreadsheet and a program called "Gnucash"). To volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact Arnie Schilbe at agschil@att.net or (313) 318-5016.

Fundraiser for the Mayflower Room Roof - In May, the ceiling in the Mayflower Room collapsed due to a roof leak. The ceiling is covered by insurance, but the roof is NOT covered because the roof leak was the result of wear-and-tear, not an accident. The roof repair is costly and we need your help! The estimate for the roof is \$25,000, which is our fundraising goal. Will you pitch in to help us? Prayerfully consider giving as much as you are able to Dearborn Congregational Church using an "Improvement Fund" offering envelope in church or the one you received in the mail. Please use the self-addressed stamped envelope included to conveniently mail your donation. To date, we've raised about \$7,000. A progress chart in the chapel displays our running total. Thank you for your generous contributions and God bless!

Wednesday Morning Coffee, Conversation, & Bible Study with Pastor Gene: Join us on Wed. at 10:00 AM for an hour-long Zoom Bible Study: "Twenty-Four Sundays in Pentecost - A Study of the Book of Acts". During this time together, we will look at the New Testament church, Paul, and ministry of the church today in response to "Acts". This week, we will cover Chapter 11 - "Peter Explains His Actions" and "The Church at Antioch".

Downriver for Veterans & Pull Tabs Donations: We're still collecting non-perishable food and personal items for Downriver for Veterans in Wyandotte. Place non-perishables in a paper/plastic bag and leave it in the basket in the church behind the pews. We're still collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House too! Thank you.

Catch the Sunday Service Anytime at www.dccdearborn.org! -Our webmaster, Tom Brown, posts the most recent Sunday services each week on our website. So you don't need Facebook to watch us. Just catch the current service and last week's service at anytime by going to the site (shown in the heading) and clicking on the blue links highlighted under "Recent and Upcoming Events" located near the top of the page.

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Prayer Concerns August 30, 2020

Gail Waggoner	Health Issues
Pauline Gourlay	Shut in
Carrie Goldie, 07/31	Health Concern
Kristie Riley, Daughter of Deb Evans, 07/31	COPD
Donna Hire, Aunt of Polly Fitzpatrick, 07/31	Health Concern
Pat Stacho, 07/31	Recovering from Surgery
Deanna Sample, Friend of Tammy Jabtecki, 07/31	Major Health Issues
Carl House, Son-in-law of Toni Boyd, 07/09	Upcoming Heart Surgery
Terry Curless, Brother of Teresa Curless, 08/16	Serious Health Issue

You may want to brighten the day of those listed on the prayer concerns with a card or note. If you don't have their address, please call the office.



The flowers on the altar this morning are from Deb Evans in loving memory of David Evans.

SERVING TODAY

Minister:
Music Director:
Liturgist:
Usher:

Rev. Dr. Eugene A. Blair
Brian Sampson
Nancy Wolter
John Peters