UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Meeting in Two Weeks: The Annual Meeting of the church is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2017, in the Mayflower Room after the worship service. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING! A quorum of 25 members is needed to approve the 2017 Budget, as well as to nominate and elect Board and Committee members. Major issues/concerns affecting the congregation will also be addressed. Reminder to all Board and Committee chairpersons: An annual report of the past year's activities needs to be in the Church office in time to be printed before the meeting. With this in mind, please make sure your report is delivered, either through e-mail or as a hard copy, to the office by Friday, January 13th.

<u>Healing Service - Today:</u> Today, during our Morning Worship, there will be a Special Healing Service. At the appointed time, Pastor Kren will invite anyone who would like a special prayer for healing to come forward and receive anointing oil and prayer and then return to their pew.

<u>Taking Down the Greens-Today</u>: After enjoying refreshments in the Mayflower Room, please plan to help us take down the Christmas tree and store away the decorations for another year.

<u>Grozdanoff Memorial Service – January 14:</u> There will be a <u>joint</u> memorial service for Gordon & Colleen at the church on Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 am. There is a flyer with more details in the Sanctuary including the name and phone number to RSVP if you wish to attend the luncheon in the Mayflower Room after the memorial. The luncheon will be catered by Park Place.

<u>Diaconate Meeting - January 18:</u> The Diaconate is meeting on Wed., Jan 18 at 7:00 pm.

<u>Fish & Loaves Food Pantry:</u> As an ongoing outreach program for Dearborn Congregational Church to help those in need of food, we are collecting non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Fish & Loaves Food Pantry located in Taylor. This organization was first launched and led by Rev. Drutchas of St. Paul Church in 2008. Your food items may be placed in the basket behind the last pew in the Sanctuary.

<u>Volunteers for Sundays in January:</u> Please see Cheryl Brown and let her know when you can serve as usher, liturgist, or fellowship host or just add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Mayflower Room. It's just that easy. Thank you for your support.



The flowers at the altar today are from Elaine Stacho, in memory of her brother, Walter Gerlach.

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Minister: Music Director: Liturgist:

Ushers:

Fellowship Hosts:

Rev. William Kren
Brian Sampson
Nancy Wolter
Tom Brown
John Peters & Teresa Curless

Joini Peters & Teresa Curies

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

