

### **February 1 - Pizza and Game Night – Date Change**

Join us for pizza and games on **Friday, February 1**. 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 by creating their own farms and businesses for 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. *So far, we have collected \$130.53.* Donation containers are available in the Sanctuary and Mayflower Room.

**Council Meeting on Jan. 23 - Minister Search:** Board and Committee members as well as members of the Interim Search Committee are requested to attend an important meeting on **Wednesday, January 23, at 6 pm** (NOTE the time). UCC Michigan Conference Minister, Rev. Campbell Lovett, would like to speak to us about our search for a new minister and present some options to consider for our church, in general, going forward. Rev. Lovett will be in town that day and picked this date. Outcomes from the meeting will be presented to the general membership at the Annual Meeting a few days later. Hope you can make it!

**Annual Meeting on Jan. 27:** The Annual Meeting will be on Sun. Jan. 27 in the Mayflower Room immediately following the worship service. **ALL MEMBERS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!** Developments in the past year, financial information, approving a 2019 Budget, and nominating and electing members of Trustees & Diaconate will be on the Agenda. Committee positions will be finalized and major issues impacting the church will be addressed, as well. Copies of the Proposed Budget for 2019 are available in the sanctuary. \*Reminder to Board and Committee Chairs: A report of your group's activities/accomplishments in 2018 must be submitted to the Church office to be printed before the Meeting. Please deliver a hard copy or e-mail your report to the office by Friday, January 18. Reports can be placed on the Secretary's desk. Thank you. John Peters, Moderator

**Book Club:** The next Book Club will be on February 11th at 7:00 pm in the library. The title of the book this month is "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler. It is available on the counter in the office.

### **Prayer Concerns**

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**January 13, 2019**

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

Medical Concerns  
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Health Concern  
Recovering from surgery

**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

### **SERVING TODAY**

Guest Speaker:  
Music Director:  
Liturgist:  
Ushers:  
Fellowship Hosts:

Brian Sampson  
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John Peters  
Teresa Curless and Jim Haling  
Fred and Joann Michales