

The Messenger

A Newsletter for Dearborn Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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*WORSHIP SERVICE EVERY **SUNDAY** AT 10:00 A.M*



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In Memoriam: Malcolm (Mac) McAdam

It is with a deep amount of sadness that we bring news of the loss of one of our most valued and cherished members. Malcolm McAdam (Mac), who with his wife, Carol, was a member of Dearborn Congregational for over 50 years, was taken up in the arms of God on May 8 at the age of 80 following complications from a heart procedure. Mac was a valuable contributor to the church in so many ways, especially maintaining the building and property. He also served as a Trustee and worked many hours on our Christmas tree lot every year. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest condolences go out to Carol, their sons, Sean and Ethan, and the rest of the McAdam family. A memorial service is scheduled at the church on August 14. Further details to follow. An obituary with an extensive biography of Mac can be found at the following website:

<https://www.howepeterson.com/obituary/malcolm-mac-mcadam>

Memorial contributions can be made to the following organizations in Mac's memory:

Forgotten Harvest
Great Lakes Maritime Institute
Friends of the Detroit River

"Those who touch our lives stay in our hearts forever."

Rest in Peace, Mac

Annual Meeting in June -Members Please Attend!: Our annual meeting, postponed in January, will take place Sunday, June 20 at 11 am, or immediately after the worship service. We will try to meet outside if the weather cooperates and it's not too hot, likely behind the church so traffic noise isn't a problem. Reports from Officers, Boards & committees will be reviewed, a slate of Officers needs to be voted on, and we also have very important issues to address including a vote on the church's future and our mask policy in light of the changing situation with Covid vaccinations. Let John Peters know if you CAN make it, if you haven't already. We need at least 19 members to attend for a quorum.

PLEASE NOTE: Elections will take place at this meeting and we are in need of at least a new Clerk. Also, there is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Diana did a fine job as Clerk, but her move to the Treasurer's post makes it impossible for her to continue as Clerk. We are grateful to Jim Haling, as well, for assisting Diana with Treasurer's duties since she took over the office. So please consider volunteering for the open positions of Clerk or Trustee. Thank you.

Bible Study Begins June 10

Bible study will begin again on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom to discuss 1 Corinthians. Our first meeting is June 10 and we plan to discuss two chapters each week. Can't join us every week? No problem, join us when you can. If you are interested, email Cheryl Brown at cherbrown27@yahoo.com and she will include you in the Zoom invitation that is sent out each week. We hope that you can join us!

Altar Flowers: If you'd like to dedicate flowers in memory of, or in recognition of, a loved one or event in your life, there are 3 weeks in June available. Please contact the office by phone (313-271-8552) or email (dccucc@gmail.com) and let Liz know the Sunday on which you'd like flowers for the altar and the details of your dedication. The cost is \$15, payable to the church. Payment should be made before the Sunday on which flowers are presented.

Give Online at Your Convenience: You can make your offering online. And schedule automatic payments, too! Go to www.dccdearborn.org and click on the yellow "Donate" button. You DO NOT need a PayPal account. Pay with a credit card by just entering the information asked for. If you use Facebook, go to the "Dearborn Congregational Church, UCC" page where you'll see a 'Pinned' post on the right side of the page with a Donate link. We invite you to take advantage of this feature. Thank you for your support!

Downriver for Veterans & Pull Tabs/Lids: We're still collecting non-perishable food, personal items, new clothing, and new pillows for Downriver for Veterans in Wyandotte. Place your items in a plastic bag and leave in a box or basket behind the pews. Any and all donations are deeply appreciated by the volunteers at DFV. We're also collecting aluminum pull tabs and can lids for Ronald McDonald House.

DEDICATION OF FLOWERS

June 6 – Nancy Wolter, in loving memory
of her mother, Clara Wolter
June 13 – Teresa Curless, in loving memory
of her mother, Janet Curless
June 20 – Available
June 27 – Available



PRAYER LIST



Carol McAdam, upon the sudden loss of husband, Mac
McAdam
Linda Haling aka, Diva, 05/30 Knee Surgery on June 18
Michelle Campeau, 05/30 Health Concern
Ashley Fassett, 05/30, Friend of Brian Sampson Surgery
Lew Worthington, 04/25 Pancreatic Cancer Treatment
Health Concern
Gail Waggoner, 05/30 Long-Term Health Issues
Pat Stacho, 05/30 Recovering from Surgery
Sue Wilson, 05/30 Health Concern
Carrie Goldie, 05/30 Ongoing Health Concern
Unspoken Prayer Request

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Kevin Schilbe
Keith Meadows
11 Andrea Schilbe
24 Carol Labanowski



Treasurer's Report for April 2021

Income- \$4,460.11
Expenses- \$7,663.60
Citizens Account - \$18,090.63
Investments with UBS valued at \$100,221.58

Date to Remember:

June 9 7 pm Diaconate Meeting
Trustee Meeting
June 20 11 am Annual Meeting
Every Thursday from starting June 10 at 7 pm,
Zoom Bible Study

I'M JUST SAYIN'...
with Pat Stacho

JUNE (you gotta' be kidding!)

Welcome to month of June. We're half way through this crazy 2021...Unbelievable!!

And the hits just keep on coming. DON'T ask me how I did it . But I have two fractured toes. TWO! As if that isn't enough, I also have fracture blister. I know, I've never heard of it either. But I have a hole on that toe. I have pictures to prove it. (But they're really gross!) My doctor took a piece of bone and sent it off for a biopsy.(stay tuned)

On the bright side, Scott bought me a birdhouse for my big, beautiful tree. Now I am an official bird-watcher. Hungry birds!! I think they invite all their friends. "free lunch at the Stacho's." But I am enjoying the early morning serenades. Seems like a fair trade, right?!?

I am making progress, slow but steady. My toes have set me back. I'm on my last leg, Lord! I would appreciate a break...and not another toe, please! I am not going to whine anymore...thanks for listening.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you. I go 4 times a week for oxygen treatments. They put you in this big tube, close it up, and you watch Netflix for 90 minutes. It is healing my "stump". The wound is almost closed, which is another step in my journey.
Lol...I didn't mean to turn this into a medical report.

Sorry, but I have nothing else for now.
Please continue to pray for me. I truly am grateful for your prayers.

That's it for now. I'm looking forward to seeing you in church soon.

In the meantime, stay safe, be kind, and make sure to smile.
Even with a mask on, your eyes will smile too!

I'm just saying!
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