

# *Greetings from St. Paul UCC!*

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 | Worship @ 10am**  
*In-person or Facebook*

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent – LOVE**

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### **Message:**

“God’s Sign to King Ahaz!”

### **Time with the Young at Heart:**

“The Christmas Gift That God Gave us at Christmas!”

### **Scripture Readings:**

Matthew 1:18-24: “The Birth of Jesus the Messiah”

Matthew 2:1-12: “The Visit of the Wise Men”

13-15: “The Escape to Egypt”

16-18: “The Massacre of the Infants”

19-23: “The Return from Egypt”

### **Altar Flowers:**

For Ezra and Rachel’s upcoming nuptials on Christmas Day.  
Given by Patty & Craig R.

### **Serving This Week:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Jim C.
<b>Organist</b>	Ron A.
<b>Flutist</b>	David Z.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Craig R.
<b>Tech Booth</b>	Scott R.
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Carl G.
<b>Fellowship</b>	Betsy M., Kerrie & Elizabeth M.
<b>Advent Candles</b>	Megan H. & Robyn G.
<b>Sunday School</b>	Pat L. & Elizabeth M.

### **December Birthdays**

**12/25:** Richard W.

**12/27:** Dean W.

**12/29:** Betsy M.

**12/31:** Anna R.



### **December Anniversaries**

**12/22:** Tony & Lydia N.

**12/31:** Ron A. & David Z.



***Thanks for Giving to the Church!***

*Mail to 122 W. Michigan Ave, Saline MI or give on our website.*

**Keep In Prayer:** Karen L, Karen P, Babs/Robin L, Ann E, Karen C, Ginny B, Jean A, Joe C, Jim H, Lorie A, Mike H, Pat A, Paul W, Barry J, Tracy S, Bob/Cathy/Rilee/Max L, Pastor Patti/Tom, Norwin R. Jr, Sharon S/Brian, Mary/Walt, Katrene S, Rose Carol T, Michael, Marion O, Micaila H, Charlie F, Bill F, Diane, Mary Jane B, Earl G & Shirley A

**Serving Our Military:** Robert L, Chris H, Christopher V, Dusty T, Tony N, & Wesley W

**People Living in Care Centers:** Ginny B (**American House**), Karen L (**Linden Square**), Joe C & Rose Carol T (**Primrose at Brecon**), Jean H (**EHM**)



## Weekly Events

*(Canceled week of Christmas)*

### Wednesdays

--Bible Study @ 1:30pm

--Worship Around the Table @ 7pm

### Thursdays

--Grief Support @ 11am

--Bible Study: "The Chosen" Series @ 6:30pm

## St. Paul Game Night & Potluck

**Saturday, December 21st @ 5pm**

Join us for fun, fellowship, and to beat Craig at UNO!



## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

*Celebrating the birth of Jesus through scripture, song and candlelight. We hope to see you there!*

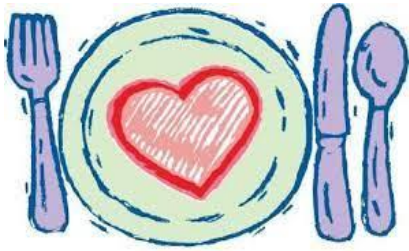


## **The Christmas Fund Offering**

*(Formerly Veterans of the Cross)*

**Collection on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

*The Christmas Fund has been caring for active, retired clergy and lay employees of the UCC for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees.*



### **Men's Breakfast**

Monday 1/6, 9am @ Saline Inn

### **Women's Luncheon**

Monday 1/6, 11:30am @ Dan's Tavern



### **Rev. Jim Coran's Installation Service**

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 3pm**

*Refreshments to follow.*



***"There is no remedy for love but to love more."***

*~ Henry David Thoreau*

