

Poinsettia Order

The First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

	Red	Pink	White
6" pot - 4-7 blooms \$6.00	_____	_____	_____
8" pot - 8-12 blooms \$15.00	_____	_____	_____
10" pot - 16+ blooms \$24.00	_____	_____	_____

_____ Total Amount Enclosed

Poinsettia(s) to be used during Advent.

_____ Following worship service, I/we will pick up our poinsettia(s).

_____ Following worship service, the Altar Committee may take care of my/our poinsettia(s) in an appropriate way.

Given by: _____

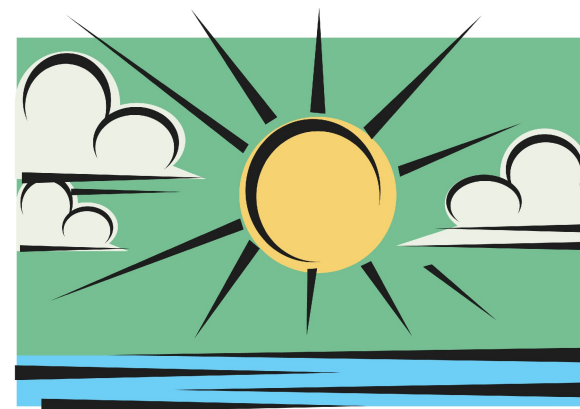
In Memory of _____

Or

In Honor of _____

This completed form, along with your payment for each poinsettia ordered may be placed in the offering plate, or turned into the church office no later than **November 19, 2017**

Note: This year we will again be ordering from Ludema's in Grand Rapids



COMMEMORATION

of the

FAITHFUL
DEPARTED

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.

* those who are able, please stand

As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those already seated who want a quiet place to pray.

The Order of Worship

Prelude

Canticle

Prelude on "O wie selig"

Oh how blest are ye whose toils have ended

Who through death have unto God ascended

Solemn Entry on "Vigiles et Sancti"

Jack Brooks

Camil van Hulse

Healey Willian

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Chimes

Call to Worship

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place"

Chancel Choir

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Special Music

"Gather by the River to Pray"

Chancel Choir

Time of Remembrance

***Congregational Hymn**

"For All the Saints" (verses 1,4,6)

Blue Hymnal #767

Story Bell

"A Real Bell"

(Following the Story Bell children are dismissed for Sunday School)

Mat Emerick

Hymn Of Preparation

"Alleluia"

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blue Hymnal #189

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:5; 21:7

Psalms 139:16

247 N.T.

259 N.T.

578 O.T.

Message

Where Your Name is Written

Pastor Ray Dekker

***Hymn**

"God of Our Fathers"

Blue Hymnal #809

Prayers of the People and Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Chancel Choir, Sandy Dekker - "Trumpet"

"Worship God with Music"

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing**

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,

He is trampling out the vintage

where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword;

His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Blue Hymnal #804

***Benediction**

***Pastor:** The Peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation:** And also with you.

***Postlude**

We're Marching to Zion

Jack Brooks

Keith Varney

On the All Saints' Sunday, we are grateful for the inspiration of all those who have gone before me in faith. Welcome to worship on this All Saints' Sunday.

***Visitors ~ Welcome!** There is a Welcome Packet in the pew rack for you. Please fill out the Guest Information insert, place it in the offering plate and take the packet home for review of the other information. We are thankful you are here and hope that your time here is a special blessing to you and your family. Please let us know how we can best serve you. **Guests ~** please take a "ToasterTong" home with you today as our gift to you for attending our service. You can find them on the Welcome Table at the entrance you came in. No more burnt fingers or potential electrocutions by fork in your future now!! Anyone who would like a "Toaster Tong" but is not a visiting guest, please make a contribution to the WOODSHOP. See Dean Morehouse, Bernie Denney, Bill Black or Pastor Dekker for more information

***Large print Bibles, bulletins, and Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers. Quiet bags for children to use while they are in the worship service are available on the table in the narthex.

***Families with young nursery age children** are welcome to use the "Family Room" in the balcony located on the 2nd floor.

*Our sanctuary is equipped with a **T-Coil Hearing Loop**. Please turn your hearing aid to the T-Coil position to access this feature. Other hearing devices are available at the sound booth upon request.

Following the worship service you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall. Come meet new friends and have some refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.

Serving Us:

Altar Rep:	Carol Black
Altar Flowers:	Jim Rynberg(<i>today</i>) Cornucopia(next week)
Greeters:	Jack & Mary Butterick(<i>today</i>) Mat & Deb Emerick(next week)
Ushers:	Gary & Jaime Deuling, Kendra Lachniet(<i>today</i>) (next week)
Compassion:	Steve Johnson & Helen Miller
Organist:	Jack Brooks
Sound System:	Rick St. Peter
Coffee Hosts:	Gary & Jaime Deuling(<i>today</i>) Jack & Mary Butterick(next week)

Prayer Requests ~

(Prayer requests will be printed for two weeks. The person or family requesting prayer must call the church office or Pastor Ray in order to have the request printed)

Don Potter - medical concerns

Ted & Barb Clark's granddaughter, Heather safe return from mission work in Myanmar

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 12 - All Saint's Sunday

8:45 a.m.	Chancel choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	Women's Fellowship BBQ lunch - Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 13

Tuesday, November 14 - Church Office Closed

3:00 p.m.	Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Book Circle (note date) - Rosemary Tittle's home
7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - Lounge

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 p.m.	Praise Group Rehearsal - sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - choir loft

Thursday, November 16 - Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m.	Woodshop Open
10:00 a.m.	Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting - Library

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m.	Woodshop Open
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Sunday, November 19 - *Poinsettia orders due!*

8:45 a.m.	Gospel Singers Rehearsal - sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Congo EnJoyMeant - Fellowship Hall

Our Church News

This morning we will be remembering those who passed this year by lighting a candle in their memory. We will also be lighting one candle for all those who have passed in the time Pastor Ray has been here.

Women's Fellowship will be having a Lunch following worship TODAY. Karla & Jaime will be making pulled pork bbq sandwiches, baked beans, pasta salad and dessert. Donations will be given to the Board of Charitable Giving.

Book Circle will meet Tuesday, November 14 (Note the date - a week earlier due to Thanksgiving) at the home of Rosemary Tittle. We will listen to information about Robert Louis Stevenson (which we never got around to previously). This will be our last meeting of the season. We do meet in December.

Christmas is right around the corner! Make your gift giving easy by ordering SCRIP for your loved ones! We have over 400 companies for you to choose from, including Amazon, clothing stores, restaurants, gas cards, Best Buy, Target, LL Bean, etc. Many companies are found across the country! Talk with us to look at and/or receive a complete list of participating companies.

Requested Announcements

Save the date- Sunday, December 3 - Fremont Wesleyan Church will host a concert with Jason Gray, Chris August and Hanna Kerr sponsored by CureUs.

Circles Newaygo County is a program aimed at reducing poverty in Newaygo County. We do this by pairing those who struggle with volunteers from middle-upper income to walk alongside them on their journey out of poverty. These volunteers known as Allies help provide emotional support, share in life experiences, and ultimately become a friend to someone in need. We find that those who struggle don't often have the support system., the cheerleader in their court, or the networks to help them get ahead. It only takes six hours to impact the life of a fellow community member! To learn more about Circles Newaygo County and our other volunteer opportunities please contact Michelle Marciniak at mmarciniak@truenorthservices.org or 231-924-0641 ext 220.

Announcing "ConGo Enjoy-Meant" Events

We are "ConGo" (Christians on the Go) and **meant to go and enjoy** good food and fun activities together!

"Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."
Neh. 8:10

"Go and enjoy":

Sunday, November 19 - Thanksgiving Turkey Soup Supper, Treats and Trivia at the Church, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Karla makes a turkey soup that will make you thankful you came! Plus all new Thanksgiving trivia questions and many more interesting facts about Pilgrims, Turkeys and much more!

Please RSVP with Mat, 231-414-7501

