

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER ADVENT

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*A Christ Centered Fellowship*

**“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”**

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

**PRELUDE**

**Jerry Post, Organist**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**GREETING AND NEWS OF THE LORD’S WORK** *Your presence and record of attendance is very important to us. Please Print your name and pass the Attendance Registration Pad to your neighbor. Visitors, may you always feel welcome as our “Special Guests!” If you will give us your full address, we would like to send you a small token of our appreciation for your worshiping with us this morning. May you always feel welcome to return!* **PRAYER REQUESTS-***Your joys and concerns are very important to us. Please feel free to share with the Pastor/Lay Leader before or during worship.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Psalm 100:1-3”

**Liturgist: Sandy Warren**

Liturgist: “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Laity: Worship the Lord with gladness, come before Him with joyous songs.**

Liturgist: Know that the Lord is God.

**Laity: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.”**

Liturgist: “Come, let us worship our Lord!”

**INTROIT**

“Gloria in Excelsis Deo!”

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lord of the Dance”

**No. 261**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” - **Matthew 19:14** *(All 3-10 year olds who are present are invited following our “Children’s Time” to attend Church School in our “New Addition”. A Nursery is available for younger children.)*

**ANTHEM**

“All on a Bethlehem Night”

**Chancel Choir**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Scripture, Offertory**

*Christmas Doxology (to the tune of O Christmas Tree)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.*

*Praise God all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Let all creation praise the Lord with love and adoration.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**“OUR MINISTRY OF CARING AND SHARING!”**

**FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER**

*(Please feel free to share your Joys and Concerns.)*

*Pastoral Prayer, Personal Meditation*

***“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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen!*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“I Surrender All”

**No. 354**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

“1 Corinthians 12:14-20” (NIV)

**Liturgist: Sandy Warren**

**SERMON**

“The Right Tool for the Right Job”

**Bill Warren**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

**No. 694**

*(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE** “May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You”

*(tune of Deck the Halls)*

*May the good Lord bless and keep you Alleluia, Amen*

*While we celebrate the season Alleluia, Amen*

*Baby Jesus, Baby Jesus, Hail the newborn Savior’s birth,*

*Grant your peace to all the earth. Alleluia, Amen*

**POSTLUDE**

**We Respond to God’s Word and Depart from this Service to Do God’s will...**

**Children’s Church School:** All 3-10 year olds are invited to our educational wing for Sunday School immediately after our “Children’s Time” in Worship.

**Fellowship Time...** Please feel free to be our “GUEST” in Fellowship Hall following worship for a beverage and goodie. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup></u> (Bill Warren Preaching)	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i>
<u>Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup></u>		
<u>Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup></u>	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup></u>		
<u>Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup></u>		<i>(Office closed holidays)</i>
<u>Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup></u>		<b><i>Happy New Year!</i></b>
<u>Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup></u> (George Fleming)	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>

### THIS WEEK – 12/27

Altar Flowers: Open  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
Liturgist: Sandy Warren  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
Counters: Mike, Ashley, Joan  
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

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Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
Liturgist: Edna Fleming  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel  
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### NEXT WEEK – 1/3

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Pastor Mark, Richard Barden, Nicole Flora, Gary Flora, The family of Penny Wilkinson Spack, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, Joyce Havens, Margaret Christopher, Don Spencer, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, Regina Morris, Tracey Dekker, David Clark, Jackie Welton, Irene Dukescherer, Barbara Sutton, Diana Kark, Larry Brush, Larry Ridley, Arlene Laraway. **Our Service men and women:** Dana Vermilye, Jayare Erickson, Robert Ulmer. **Members & Friends who are shut-ins, or living in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and health care facilities:** Roberta Alexander, Judy Oden, Chuck Ridley, Don Kark.

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United  
Methodist  
Church's  
Vision and  
Mission  
Statement-  
"Building up  
the Kingdom of  
God... N.O.W.  
through Nurture,  
Outreach, and  
Witness!"**

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