

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

March 20th, 2016

*A Christ Centered Fellowship*

**“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”**

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

**“PALM/PASSION SUNDAY”**

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Jerry Post, Organist

**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.*

**“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 118:24 & 29”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “This is the day which the Lord has made;

**Laity: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Liturgist: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

**Laity: for God’s steadfast love endures for ever!”**

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

INTROIT

“Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

No. 278

CHILDREN’S TIME

“Reception of New Members”

Pg. 33

“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”.*

MEMBERSHIP HYMN

“Blest be the Tie That Binds”

No. 557

ANTHEM

“Let Us Break Bread Together with Were You There”

Chancel Choir

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS**

Offertory Scripture, Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*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

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

No. 469

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 19:28-44” (NIV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON

“Welcome the King Into Your Life”

Rev. D. W. Meister

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

No. 280

\*BENEDICTION

Closing Choral Response:

“Go Now in Peace”

No. 665

*“Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.”*

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.

**Lenten Classes & Services:**

Our Men’s Lenten Saturday Breakfasts and Sharing Group on Saturday mornings, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. you are invited to join our “Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Dave”. During Lent we will be studying Rev. Adam Hamilton’s new book entitled “John... The Gospel of Light and Love”. (We will skip Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and reconvene on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.)

Please see one of the pages of the insert for Area Holy Week & Easter Services.

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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| <u>Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup></u><br><i>Palm Sunday</i>                   | 9:15-9:45 am<br>10:00 am            | Choir Practice<br>Worship (Sanctuary)<br><i>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Recognition</i><br><i>All Church Potluck</i> |
| <u>Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup></u>   | 10:00 am<br>7:00 pm                 | Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )<br>Church Council Meeting   |
| <u>Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></u><br><i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i> | 10:00 am<br>1:00-3:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | “Kumjoinus” Prayer Group<br>Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )<br>Choir Practice                          |
| <u>Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></u>                                      | 9-10:00 am<br>9:30 am               | Hand2Hand Backpack Packing<br>Lenten Breakfast ( <i>Kibbie Christian Reformed Church</i> )                          |
| <u>Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup></u><br><i>Maundy Thursday</i>             | 10:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>7:00 pm     | H2H Delivers Food<br>Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )<br>Communion Service ( <i>Ganges UMC</i> )           |
| <u>Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup></u><br><i>Good Friday</i>                   | 12 Noon<br>7:00 pm                  | Good Friday SHAMA Service (Hope Reformed Church)<br>Community Good Friday Service ( <i>Ganges UMC</i> )             |
| <u>Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup></u>                                       | 8:00 am<br>9:30 am                  | Men’s Lenten Breakfast & Study Group<br>Rte 66 Men’s Group ( <i>Greater Faith Community Church</i> )                |
| <u>Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup></u><br><i>Easter Sunday</i>                 | 9:15-9:45 am<br>10:00 am            | Choir Practice<br>Worship (Sanctuary)<br><i>Children’s Easter Egg Hunt following Worship</i>                        |

**THIS WEEK – 3/20**

Altar Flowers: Open  
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Larry LaRue  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche,  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 3/27**

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 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier  
 Counters: Nancy, Doug, Rachel  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Vern Long, Elverta Maas, Jim Zurawski, The Family of Don Kark, Sherry Grigg, Lillian Paris, The family of Beverly Meister, Jerry Jerrett, Ellen Appelhans, The family of Rodney Webb, The family of Chuck Ridley, The family of Mary Reames, Joyce Havens, Pastor Mark, , Nicole Flora, Gary Flora, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, Don Spencer, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, 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, Richard Barden, Judy Oden,

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 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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