

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

March 6th, 2016

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING”

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 29:1 & 2”

Liturgist: Bill Warren

Liturgist: “Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

Laity: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Liturgist: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

Laity: worship the Lord in holy splendor.”

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

INTROIT

“Give Me Jesus”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Morning Has Broken”

No. 145

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”.*

ANTHEM

“Purify My Heart”

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 DEDICATION

“Spirit of the Living God”

No. 393

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“John 6:25-35” (NIV)

Liturgist: Bill Warren

SERMON

“Jesus the Bread of Life”

Rev. D. W. Meister

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 618

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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*BENEDICTION

Closing Choral Response:

“Go to the World”

No. 3158

(to the tune of For All the Saints)

“Go to the world! Go into all the Earth.

***Go preach the cross where Christ’s renews life’s worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia, Alleluia.”***

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”.

Sunday’s Bible Study after Sunday Worship with Larry and Kathy Yankee.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, March 6th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Holy Communion <i>One Great Hour of Sharing (special offering)</i> Lenten Bible Study w/Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, March 7th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Ladies Aid Meeting Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Trustee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, March 8th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 9th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, March 10th</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>) SPRC Meeting
<u>Saturday, March 12th</u>	8:00 am	Men’s Lenten Breakfast & Study Group
<u>Sunday, March 13th</u> <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Lenten Bible Study w/Larry & Kathy Yankee Membership Class

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Church’s
Vision and
Mission
Statement-
“Building up
the Kingdom of
God... N.O.W.
through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!”**

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THIS WEEK – 3/6

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: Bill Warren
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee
Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 3/13

Altar Flowers: Mary Ann Schlack & Family
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: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: Carolyn Thon
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The Family of Don Kark, Sherry Grigg, Lillian Paris, Vern Long, The family of Beverly Meister, Elverta Maas, Jerry Jerrett, Ellen Appelhans, The family of Rodney Webb, The family of Chuck Ridley, The family of Mary Reames, Joyce Havens, Jim Zurawski, 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,