

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

December 4, 2016

*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 72:1-5”**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

Liturgist: “Give the king your justice, O God,

**People: and your righteousness to the royal son!**

Liturgist: May he judge your people with righteousness,

**People: and your poor with justice!**

Liturgist: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

**People: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor!**

Liturgist: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!”

**INTROIT**

**“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

**No. 196**

**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**

**“My Soul Glorifies the Lord”**

**Chancel Choir**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology for Advent** *(tune of O Come, O Come Emmanuel)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.*

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

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

\*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*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

**No. 211**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**“Isaiah 11:1-10” (NIV)**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

**SERMON READING**

**“Luke 1:26-38” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“People, Look East”**

**No. 202**

*(Please Use Red Hymnal)*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*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!*

*Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus, We await our 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.

**Adult Bible Study:** ... following Sunday Worship at 11:15 a.m. in our Choir Room, which is located in the 2nd room on the right and on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in our Adult Classroom, 1<sup>st</sup> room on the left.

**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, December 4<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15 am-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>(Holy Communion)</i>
	11:15 am	Advent Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Church Charge Conference
 <u>Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	10:00 am	Ladies Aid Meeting
 <u>Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Bulletin/Insert Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Rte 66 Fellowship Quilters (Elaine Sill's 200 Park, Zeeland)
		Breakfast & Meeting
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
 <u>Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Advent Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
 <u>Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	H2H Delivers Food
	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) <i>(Village Market)</i>
	3:15-4:30 pm	Cub Scouts <i>(Pullman Elementary)</i>
 <u>Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup></u>		Rental-Schlack Christmas Party
 <u>Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15 am-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Advent Bible Study

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Statement-  
"Building up  
the Kingdom of  
God... N.O.W.  
through Nurture,  
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Witness!"**

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Assistant**



**THIS WEEK – 12/4**

Altar Flowers: Open  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer  
Acolytes: Laine & Gracie  
Liturgist: Bill Warren  
Coffee Fellowship: Larry & Kathy Yankee  
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 12/11**

Altar Flowers: Open  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer  
Acolytes: Volunteers Needed  
Liturgist: Eve Woodward  
Coffee Fellowship: Debbie Laraway  
Counters: Mike, Blanche  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Gene Latchaw, Bob Kelsey, Barbara Latchaw, Doug Murdoch, Joan Jason, Mike Scott, Eve Woodward, Randy Lacy, Guy Rayon, Clyde Wauchek, Jerry Morris, Bill Gildner, Joyce Havens, Carrie Murphy, Larry Marr, Angie Giesler, Marge Jerue, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Sherry Grigg, Jerry Jerrett, Jim Liepe, Jacob Grigg, Ella Hogle, Lewis Mitchell, 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, Vern Long, Judy Oden.