

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

January 1, 2017

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 worshipping 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 148:1-4”

Liturgist: Pastor Don

Liturgist: “Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

Laity: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Liturgist: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!

Laity: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!”

INTROIT

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Three Kings”

No. 254

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

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

No. 206

SERMON READING

“Matthew 2:13-23” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Lord of the Dance”

No. 261

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

(to the 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, We proclaim 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, 1st 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, January 1st</u> <i>New Year's Day</i>	9:15 am-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
<u>Monday, January 2nd</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	<i>Holiday Observed (Office Closed)</i>	
<u>Tuesday, January 3rd</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>)
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 4th</u>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Bible Study led by Pastor Don
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
<u>Thursday, January 5th</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>)
<u>Sunday, January 8th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

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

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THIS WEEK – 1/1

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Pastor Don
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 1/8

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Guy Rayon, Bob Oden, Steve Ellmer
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Eve Woodward
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed
Counters: Mike, Blanche
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: The family of Jacob Grigg, The family of Doug Murdoch, The family of Shirley Harvey, Guy Rayon, Gene Latchaw, The family of Bob Kelsey, Barbara Latchaw, Joan Jason, Mike Scott, Eve Woodward, Randy Lacy, 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, 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, Ella Hogle, Lewis Mitchell, .