

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

February 12th, 2017

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“SCOUT SUNDAY”

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.*

RECOGNITION OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Jason Pettet

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 126”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: “When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Laity: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongues with shouts of joy.

Liturgist: Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

Laity: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoice.”

INTROIT

“Shine on Me”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 384

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

“To Commune With You”

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Jesus Loves Me”

No. 191

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“1 John 4:7-21” (RSV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON

“WE ARE LOVED!”

Rev. George Fleming

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

No. 175

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(We believe in Open Communion. All are invited to take the Holy Sacrament.)

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

No. 431

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, February 12th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
<i>(Rev. George Fleming preaching)</i>	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
<i>Cub Scout Sunday</i>	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

(Pastor Don on vacation from Jan. 31st through Feb. 12th)

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am – 1 pm

<u>Monday, February 13th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	3:00 pm	“Hungry For Christ” Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, February 14th</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am	Quilting Group (<i>Kibbie CRC</i>)
	12 Noon	Pizza Luncheon & Safety Program (<i>Casco Twp</i>)
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, February 15th</u>	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
<i>Articles Due for Newsletter</i>	10:00 am	Bible Study
<u>Thursday, February 16th</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>)
	7:00 pm	Mud Run Meeting (<i>Senior Center</i>)
<u>Saturday, February 18th</u>	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Warm Your Heart Corner Collections Drop Off <i>(see bulletin insert for more details)</i>
<u>Sunday, February 19th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
		Presentation: Wesley Foundation-Lisa Batten <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>

THIS WEEK – 2/12

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children’s Time: ---
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Eve Woodward
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 2/19

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Debbie Laraway
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
 Counters: Mike, Joan, 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 Margaret Clark, The Family of Rich Reimink, The Family of Dustin Denney, Lewis Mitchell, Mike Scott, Mike Carrier, Brent Carrier, Guy Rayon, Gene Latchaw, Barbara Latchaw, Joan Jason, Eve Woodward, Randy Lacy, Clyde Wauchek, Jerry Morris, Bill Gildner, Joyce Havens, Carrie Murphy, Larry Marr, Angie Giesler, Marge Jerue, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, Jerry Jerrrett, Jim Liepe, Jackie Welton, 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, Irene Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.

**Casco
 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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