

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

February 19th, 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.*

“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 119:33-40”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

Laity: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Liturgist: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Laity: Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to gain!

Liturgist: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in your ways.

Laity: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Liturgist: Turn away the reproach which I dread; for your ordinances are good.

Laity: Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!”

INTROIT

“Shine on Me”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 529

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

“Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

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

“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**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

No. 156

SERMON READING

“Matthew 5:38-48” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” No. 2223

***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 our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, February 19th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i> Presentation: Wesley Foundation-Lisa Batten
<u>Monday, February 20th</u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i> <i>(Presidents Day)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
<u>Tuesday, February 21st</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, February 22nd</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study
<u>Thursday, February 23rd</u>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm	H2H Delivers Food Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Saturday, February 25th</u>	7 am-7 pm	Warm Your Heart – "Island Sit"
<u>Sunday, February 26th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Adult Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 2/19

Altar Flowers: ---
Children's Time: ---
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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 2/26

Altar Flowers: ---
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South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer(s) Needed
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Helen Wallace, Jerry Jerrett, Mike Scott, Mike Carrier, Brent Carrier, Guy Rayon, Gene Latchaw, Barbara Latchaw, Randy Lacy, Clyde Wauchek, Jerry Morris, Bill Gildner, Joyce Havens, Carrie Murphy, Larry Marr, Angie Giesler, Marge Jerue, Don Spencer, Jerri Walters, 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.

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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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