

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

*Come Grow with Us!*

March 26th, 2017

*A Christ Centered Fellowship*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

“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 AND ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”**

**“One Great Hour of Sharing”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 23:5-6”

Liturgist: “You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

**Laity: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.**

Liturgist: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

**Laity: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
as long as I live.”**

INTROIT

“Oh Happy Day”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

No. 64

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

“Lead, Kindly Light”

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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

No. 206

SERMON READING

“Ephesians 5:8-14” (NRSV)

Pastor Don Graham

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Change My Heart, O God”

No. 2152

*(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)*

\*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, 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

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

<u>Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> <i>One Great Hour of Sharing (special offering)</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study led by the Yankees
<u>Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
<u>Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group Rte 66 Fellowship Quilters ( <i>Kibbie CRC</i> ) Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> ) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study Lenten Vespers ( <i>First Congregational</i> )
<u>Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup></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, April 1<sup>st</sup></u>	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Lenten Study
<u>Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i> Adult Bible Study led by the Yankees

### THIS WEEK – 3/26

Altar Flowers: ---  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
Acolytes: Laine and Gracie  
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
Coffee Fellowship: Brenda and Darla Johnson  
Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

### NEXT WEEK – 4/2

Altar Flowers: ---  
Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Whitey Marr, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
Acolytes: Volunteer s Needed  
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers Needed  
Counters: Mike, Blanche, Joan  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Lori Tupper, Elaine Pastor, The family of Don Ridley, Dorothy King, Ron Winifrey, Mary Ann Schlack, The family of Eric Latchaw, David Reames, 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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Church's  
Vision and  
Mission  
Statement-  
"Building up  
the Kingdom of  
God... N.O.W.  
through Nurture,  
Outreach, and  
Witness!"**

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