

## Ministry Opportunities

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm.

Email: cascoumcoffice@gmail.com Phone: 269-227-3328

Pastor Don's Cell: 269-503-0354

Weekly Bulletin Items due on Mondays by 9 a.m.



### **Casco's 2017 Bazaar is Coming Soon!!!**

Please write a BIG red circle around the date of Saturday, November 4. It is the day for the United Methodist Women's Bazaar and we need everyone on hand to help. We will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast to you and your neighbors as well as offering crafts, home baked goods, fall produce, homemade apple butter, sauerkraut and second hand treasures. Come and bring your friends and neighbors. Please phone Edna Fleming if you can help 269-637-4406.

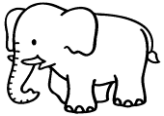
#### **Help with Apple Butter:**

October 2, Monday @ 9:00 a.m. We need all able bodied bodies to help peel apples for the apple butter and apple pies. Please bring your own knife or peeler.

October 3, Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m. We need a good crew to can the apple butter.

October 4, Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. We need a couple of people to wipe off the jars, remove the rings and pack the jars away for the bazaar.

October 31, Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m. at Yankees. We need a good group of people to bag the sauerkraut.



**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** Please bring donations to the Bazaar's White Elephant Sale to the church beginning on Monday, October 30, through Wednesday, November 1. These items can be placed on either side of the hallway in the Educational Unit. The church is open from 9-1 these days. Arrangements can be made to bring items at any other times these days by calling Edna Fleming 269-637-4406. Thanks.

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**October 2017** is Casco UMC's month to collect items for the food pantry. Because the number of families who need We Care assistance is increasing all of the time, we hope you'll take the time and make the effort to promote a successful collection effort. Please bring one or more of the following items to church with you and place them in the collection baskets. Needed items include: Laundry Soap, Household Cleaner, Dish Soap, TP, Facial Tissue, Ladies Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Nearly one in four women and one in seven men have experienced severe physical and mental violence by an intimate partner. Our faith communities have a unique opportunity to assist families in need and to raise awareness about abuse in our community. Domestic violence can be prevented. Healing is possible. If you or someone you know needs help or you would like to get involved in local efforts to stop domestic violence, the Allegan County Coordinating Council on Domestic Violence recommends reaching out to these local organizations:

Sylvia's Place 24 hour helpline: 1-888-411-7837

Center for Women in Transition 1-800-848-5991

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center 269-673-3791

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) 269-751-2533



<b><u>Marks of Our Sunday Discipleship – 9/24/17</u></b>			
Regular:	\$1,614.00	Loose Plate:	\$116.41
Total Offerings:		\$1,730.41	
Average weekly expenses for September: \$2,491.43			

<b>Worship Attendance – Sunday 9/24/17: 79 (Adults) 8 (Children)</b>
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<b><u>Donations on 9/24/17 towards Designated Funds</u></b>			
Fuel Oil:	\$100.00	Capital Improvement:	\$50.00
Memorial – E. Hogle:	\$35.00	Coffee Fellowship:	\$29.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Hunger:	\$15.00	Mud Run:	\$5.00
Ret. Pastor Dave's Benefits:	\$10.00	Ministry Shares:	\$250.00
UMCOR –Hurricane Relief Collections:			
9/24/17: \$140.00			