

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.

Please silence all cell phones before entering the church sanctuary. Thank you!

Can You Volunteer? Please sign up when you're at church the next time to be a greeter, usher, liturgist, acolyte, and hostess for our "Fellowship Time." Thank You!

STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Casco UMC has been very blessed with a wonderful staff! They are a very valuable asset to this church. Now, at this special time of the year, we are giving each of you an opportunity to say thank you for their service!



An envelope is included for you to include your love offering. Each staff member's name is on the envelope for you to list the amount you would like to give to each of them. These contributions are tax deductible. You may also mail your contributions to the church by December 10th. We will honor our staff on Dec.17th.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Ladies will be preparing our Annual Christmas Basket Distribution. We will be assembling Christmas Baskets for shut-ins. Items needed by December 10th are: canned vegetables and fruit, fruit pie filling, stuffing mix, candies, sweet breads, peanut butter, jelly, etc. Please drop in boxes marked for "Christmas Baskets". If you wish to donate money, please notate "Christmas Baskets" on your check and/or envelope before dropping it into the collection plates

Christmas Poinsettias: The cost is \$8.50 each. Please fill out the order form below and return it to the office or place it in our offertory plates with payment by Sunday, December 10th. No orders can be accepted after this date. You can pick up your Poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Name _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ @ \$8.50 each Amount enclosed or attached _____

In Memory of _____

OR

In Honor of _____



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"Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry - December 11th

The next opportunity to offer the "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry at our Church is Monday, December 11, at 3:00 p.m. at Casco United Methodist Church. If you would like to volunteer or you know someone who needs food, please contact the church office at 269-227-3328. Scheduled Clean-Up Crew: Kibbie CRC

All Church Potluck - Sunday, December 17th

We look forward to our All Church Potluck on Sunday, December 17, immediately following worship. Table service and beverage will be provided.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:

We now have the ability to place church closing notices on three local stations: WOOD-TV (8), WXSP-TV (15), and WOTV-TV (41). The channel numbers listed in parentheses are the local station IDs. If it is decided that Casco UMC will not have a worship service or a meeting is cancelled due to severe weather, that event will be listed on all three of the channels above. We hope this will make things easier for our congregation.

You can also access the closings by going to: www.woodtv.com on the Internet. If you have a smart phone, you can download the WOODTV app for iPhone or Android units at the respective stores. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Warren.

In addition, the church office will be closed if the surrounding schools are closed and there are hazardous driving conditions. Please call ahead to see if we are there and if the parking lot is plowed.

<u>Marks of Our Sunday Discipleship – 12/3/17</u>			
Regular:	\$3,276.06	Loose Plate:	\$76.00
	Total Offerings:	\$3,352.06	
Average weekly expenses for December: \$2,553.50			

Worship Attendance – Sunday 12/3/17: 79 (Adults) 4 (Children)
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<u>Donations on 12/3/17 towards Designated Funds</u>			
Fuel Oil:	\$150.00	Capital Improvement:	\$25.00
Coffee Fellowship:	\$54.25	Ministry Shares:	\$180.00
Staff Love Offering:	\$1,620.00	Boy Scouts:	\$197.00
Bible Books:	\$14.00	Christmas Poinsettias:	\$123.50
Building Rental:	\$100.00		