

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!

All Church Potluck - Sunday, December 17th – Please Join Us Today!

Mark Your Calendar and Celebrate With Us the Birth of Baby Jesus!
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Sunday, December 24, 4 p.m.

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. (Please check with your local provider for station listing.) 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 – 12/10/17</u>			
Regular:	\$1,645.00	Loose Plate:	\$93.10
	Total Offerings:		\$1,738.10
	Average weekly expenses for December: \$\$2,553.50		
Worship Attendance – Sunday 12/10/17: 65 (Adults) 9 (Children)			
<u>Donations on 12/10/17 towards Designated Funds</u>			
Fuel Oil:	\$150.00	Capital Improvement:	\$25.00
Coffee Fellowship:	\$2.00	Mud Run:	\$25.00
Staff Love Offering:	\$1,149.00	Boy Scouts-Christmas:	\$30.00
Christmas Baskets:	\$20.00	Christmas Poinsettias:	\$123.50
Boy Scouts-Beef Stick Sales:	\$15.00	Memorial-E. Hogle:	\$20.00

Happy Anniversary!

**LARRY & MARY ANN
LARUE
12/20**

**ROBERT & RUTH ULMER
12/23**



*Call or Email the office to
make sure we have your
special date on file!*

Happy Birthday - December!

MURDOCH, MARY LOU.....12/1
CLOUTIER, CAROL.....12/3
MEISTER, DARIAN.....12/4
PERRIN, LES.....12/4
ELLMER, STEVE.....12/6
OVERHISER, AARON.....12/9
LACY, CHRISTINE.....12/12
PASTOR DAVE.....12/13
BRENNER, CHERI.....12/14
REAMES, DAVID.....12/16
RAAK, KAYLA.....12/18
FLEMING, TOM.....12/20
BALE, SAM.....12/21
DEWITTE, JANET.....12/24
PETTET, JEANNIE.....12/29
RAYON, GUY.....12/29
WESSLING, CAROL.....12/29
MEISTER, DENISE.....12/30
SCHLACK, TIMOTHY.....12/30
BARDEN, RICH.....12/31

**SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT
FOR
BOB LINDSEY**

When: Monday, December 18th

Where: Pizza Plus, 5601 109th Avenue, Pullman

Time: 5-7:30pm

Suggested Donation: \$7.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age

**This benefit is to assist the family with the costs incurred with cancer treatments.



Year-End Giving 2017

As the year comes to an end, we thank you for your financial gifts that make our ministries possible. Your support allows us to feed hungry neighbors, send teams out in mission, and teach children about Jesus.

If you'd like to make a year-end contribution, you may do so in several ways. You can mail a check to the church office (Casco UMC, 880 66th St, South Haven, MI 49090) Attention: Financial Secretary Blanche Wilkinson.

Or you can put your gift in the offering plate on Sundays. All gifts made by December 31st will be counted toward 2017 giving, and will be reflected in the statement sent to you for the fourth quarter.

Thank you for your generosity!

Merry Christmas!

As soon as Thanksgiving is over, we begin counting the days to Christmas. We're like little children waiting for the big day. The holiday season has always been a mixed blessing for me. I look forward to Christmas and all the celebrations, but I don't look forward to all the hustle and bustle to get things done on time.

This year, take a moment each day to remember why we celebrate – the birth of a small child who would change the world. This is a season of miracles. A season to share with family. A time to pass on family traditions – and maybe make some new ones. Above all, this is a season to remember the roots of our faith and to recognize that the greatest gift ever, came to us in a small package with no ribbons.

Take time also to share a greeting with friends and to send a cheerful greeting to someone you haven't talked to in a while. This is the season to spread JOY!!!

Gay Carrier
Council Chairperson

