

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EPIPHANY SUNDAY; BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 7th, 2018

*Come Grow with Us!*

*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/Pianist**

**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 you 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.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**“Psalm 27:1-4”**

**Liturgist: Debbie Laraway**

Liturgist: “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”

**Laity: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Liturgist: When evildoers assail me, to devour my flesh, my adversaries and foes shall stumble and fall.

**Laity: Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

Liturgist: One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after;

**Laity: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord’s temple.”**

**INTROIT**

**“He is the Rock”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

**No. 77**

**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**

**“You Are My All in All”**

**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*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Morning Has Broken”**

**No. 145**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“Genesis 1:1-5” (NRSV)**

**Liturgist: Debbie Laraway**

**SERMON READING**

**“Mark 1:4-11” (NRSV)**

**Pastor Don Graham**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**No. 2173**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*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.

**Advent 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, January 7<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Holy Communion</i>
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study
<u>Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup></u> <i>(Pastor Don's Day Off)</i> <i>(Bulletin Items Due)</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
	3:00 pm	"Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup></u>	1-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am	H2H Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Church Council/Finance Team Meeting
<u>Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	H2H Delivers Food
	10:00 am	Senior Exercise ( <i>Casco Twp Hall</i> )
	1:00 pm	The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) ( <i>Golden Brown Bakery</i> )
<u>Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am	"Kumjoinus" Prayer Group
<u>Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 am	Adult Bible Study

**THIS WEEK – 1/7**

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 1/14**

Altar Flowers: ---  
 Children's Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Regina Lash  
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Debbie Laraway  
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Doris Marr, Sherry Grigg, Joyce Andrews, Don Spencer, Helene Spencer, Joyce Havens, Tony Brush, Margaret Christopher, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, Ron Winifrey, Jerry Jerrett, Barbara Latchaw, Jerry Morris, Larry Marr, 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:** Jackie Welton, Barbara Sutton, Roberta Alexander, Vern Long, Judy Oden, Irene Dukescherer, Lewis Mitchell.

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 United  
 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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**Theresa Wiley,  
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