

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

February 18th, 2018

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“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 & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 25:1-10”

Liturgist: Pastor Don Graham

Liturgist: “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**Laity: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

Liturgist: Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

Laity: let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Liturgist: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

Laity: teach me your paths.

Liturgist: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

Laity: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Liturgist: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

**Laity: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your
steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Liturgist: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, and
leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

**Laity: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep the Lord’s covenant and testimonies.”**

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

No. 479

PRESENTATION

“Western Michigan Teen Challenge”

Rally Team

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 DEDICATION

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

No. 454

*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, 1st room on the left.

Fellowship Time... Please feel free to be our “GUEST” in Fellowship Hall following worship for our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

<u>Sunday, February 18th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> <i>Teen Challenge Presentation</i> <i>All Church Potluck</i>
	12 Noon	We Care Warm Your Heart Month—Soup Luncheon <i>(St. Basil)</i>
<u>Monday, February 19th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i>
<u>Tuesday, February 20th</u>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games <i>(Casco Twp Hall)</i> Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, February 21st</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Lenten Bible Study
<u>Thursday, February 22nd</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>(Golden Brown)</i>
<u>Friday, February 23rd</u>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
<u>Saturday, February 24th</u>	8:00 am 9:30 am	Men’s Breakfast & Lenten Study Rte 66 Men’s Group <i>(Kibbie CRC)</i>
<u>Sunday, February 25th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship <i>4th Sunday World Hunger Offering</i> Lenten Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

THIS WEEK – 2/18

Altar Flowers: ---
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed
 South Greeters: ---
 Ushers: Whitey Marr, Steve Ellmer, Bob Oden, Larry Yankee
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
 Liturgist: Pastor Don Graham
 Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche/Sherry
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon, Earl Lash
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers: Dorothy Scott, Joyce Bushee, Regina Lash, Ann Marie Teske, The family of Kevin Wilkinson, The family of John Caswick, Julie Missias, Jerry Morris, Doris Marr, Helene Spencer, Joyce Havens, Tony Brush, Bill Oestreich, Lori Tupper, Jerry Jerrett, Barbara Latchaw, Larry Marr, Larry Brush, 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:** Margaret Christopher, Jackie Welton, Barbara Sutton, Roberta Alexander, Vern Long, Judy Oden, Irene Dukeschere, Lewis Mitchell.

**Casco
 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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