

Ministry Opportunities

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

Pastor Don will be on vacation from Jan. 29th through Feb. 13th.
 Rev. George Fleming is on-call at 269-637-4406. Rev. Fleming will be preaching on Feb. 4th. Lay Leader Bill Warren will be preaching on Feb. 11th.

Signing Valentine's Cards TODAY: As part of Christ's caring community, we seek to find ways to express God's love and our blessing and encouragement to one another. Please sign all the cards on the table in our Fellowship Hall which we will send to our shut-ins, snowbirds, and others to know we care.

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday - February 14th!

On Ash Wednesday, February 14th, at 7 p.m., we plan to have a special service including the imposition of ashes to take place at the Casco United Methodist Church. Pastor Bernice Thomas will be in charge of planning the service, with Pastor Don Graham being involved and Pastor Ken Kruihoff preaching. You won't want to miss this special service as we (the Route 66 Churches) gather again together to begin the Christian Season of Lent. Plan now to attend. You will be blessed! Our Chancel Choir will be singing.



ITEMS NEEDED: The "Hungry for Christ" Mobile Food Pantry is always in need of quart and gallon size food storage bags for the separation of certain food items. We use 600 or more bags every month to bag hot dogs, sausage, pasta, rolls etc. for 150+ families. If you would like to help by supplying bags or contributing money to help buy them, it would be greatly appreciated! A box will be placed near the West entrance door for donations and checks may be given to the church for food pantry supplies. Questions? See Gay Carrier, Linda Dine or Sandy Warren

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The **We Care Medical Loan Closet** is in need of aluminum frame walkers (2-wheel or no-wheel), raised toilet seats, wheel chairs, and bedside commodes. If you have either you could donate, please see Larry or Kathy Yankee. Thank you.



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.

Even if the church is open, make your decision to attend worship, bible study, or a meeting based on good judgment.

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.

Do we have your birthday and anniversary date (month and day) listed in the office to place in our monthly newsletter? Please contact the office. We would like to include "YOU" in our listing. Thank you!

<u>Marks of Our Sunday Discipleship – 1/28/18</u>			
Regular:	\$1,475.00	Loose Plate:	\$88.64
	Total Offerings:		\$1,563.64
		Average weekly expenses for January:	\$2,544.30

Worship Attendance – Sunday 1/28/18: 78 (Adults) 8 (Children)

<u>Donations on 1/28/18 towards Designated Funds</u>			
Building Rental:	\$100.00	Ministry Shares:	\$250.00
Rampin' for Jesus:	\$67.00	Human Relations Day:	\$10.00