

Ministry Opportunities



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

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Weekly Bulletin Items due on Mondays by 9 a.m. The weekly church bulletins, monthly events and newsletters are online at www.cascoumc.com

If you would like to receive our newsletter by email, please call the office at 269-227-3328 or email us at cascoumcoffice@gmail.com

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

"Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry **September 10th**

The next opportunity to offer the "Hungry For Christ" Mobile Food Pantry is Monday, September 10, 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 Theresa in the church office at 269-227-3328. If you volunteer as a server, expeditor, hospitality host, etc., we will need you beginning at 1 p.m. to at least 4-4:30 p.m. Thank you.

Sauerkraut Making!

We will be making sauerkraut beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 14, at the Yankee residence (1637 66th Street, Fennville 49408). Bring a dish to pass if you can for our potluck lunch to follow. Please join us! - Larry & Kathy Yankee



Sunday, September 16

We look forward to restarting our monthly All-Church Potluck's on Sunday, September 16, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish or dishes to share. Beverage and table service will be provided.

If you are willing to help with this potluck, please contact George Fleming. Thanks to all who so faithfully serve to make these meals possible. Thank you.

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"ENOUGH" - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Six Key Financial Principles

Today in worship we will look closely at biblical principles of money management and learn how they apply to our daily lives. We will review some common pitfalls and cultural traps and discover how to avoid them. We also will learn about the Six Key Financial Principles, which are summarized below. We hope you will take time this week to read these principles and Scriptures. They will make a great table devotional for you and your family. By practicing these biblical principles, all of us can find greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives. Also, be sure to check out the financial management resources on display in the Fellowship Hall on the big brown table.

1. Put God first in your living and giving. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Put God first in your living and your giving. Give your tithe and offering from the "top" of your paycheck, and then live on whatever remains.

2. Prepare a spending plan and track all expenses monthly. (Proverbs 27:23-24)

Creating a budget means developing a plan in which you tell your money what you want it to do. Tracking your expenses is like getting on the scales to see how you are doing.

3. Simplify your lifestyle; live below your means. (Matthew 6:19-33)

Because this discipline is critical to the success of any financial plan, next Sunday's sermon will be devoted to this topic.

4. Provide immediately for an emergency fund. (1 Timothy 6:9-12)

An emergency fund is an account separate from checking or long-term savings that is set aside specifically for emergencies.

5. Pay off all credit card debt; use cash or debit cards, not credit cards. (Proverbs 22:7)

As you are building your emergency fund, begin to pay off your credit card debt and start using cash or debit cards for purchases. If you must use a credit card, be sure to pay off the debt monthly.

6. Practice long-range saving and investing habits. (Luke 14:28)

Saving money is the Number 1 wise money management principle everyone should practice. There are three types of savings we should have: emergency savings, savings for wants and goals, and retirement savings.

<u>Marks of Our Sunday Discipleship – 9/2/18</u>			
Regular:	\$2,132.00	Loose Plate:	\$89.00
Total Offerings:	\$2,221.00		
Average weekly expenses for September: \$2,767.77			
<u>Worship Attendance – Sunday 9/2/18: 65 (Adults) 7 (Children)</u>			
<u>Donations on 9/2/18 towards Designated Funds</u>			
Coffee Fellowship:	\$11.00	4 th Sunday World Hunger:	\$278.07
Bible Books:	\$180.00	Ministry Shares:	\$50.00
Memorial-R. Barden:	\$110.00	Copies:	\$3.00