

Cassopolis United Methodist Church
November 28, 2021- First Sunday of Advent
10 AM Worship Service

Gathering and Prelude	Audrey Fenwick
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcoming & Call to Worship	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Hope of the World</i> UMH #178
*Affirmation of Faith	Psalm 25:1-10
Praise and Thanks	
Hymn of Prayer	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> UMH #196
Pastoral Prayer	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candle of Hope	Jeff Singleton
Time with Children	Pastor Wade Panse
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
<i>Sermon Series: Songs We Sing at Our Savior's Birth</i> (season 2)	
Message	"Hope of All the Earth" Pastor Wade Panse
Offertory / *Doxology	
* Closing Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> UMH #230
*Benediction/Chorus	

Announcements:

TOYS FOR TOTS boxes are here and will be picked up December 15.

Thank you to all who filled an Operation Christmas Child box. Our church sent 40 boxes to children around the world

The volunteer sign-up sheet is in need of names for December and for January, 2021. Please take a minute to sign up and volunteer for ushering, greeting, flowers or refreshments.

Please note the gift tags on the back wall of the sanctuary. The tags list gift ideas for our "adopted" family for Christmas. Please bring the **wrapped** gift (with the tag attached) back to the church on or before December 20. If you have any questions, check with the church office.

Our church has a newly established scholarship program, made possible through fundraising and donations. If you are a member of this church and have a close relative who could use a scholarship to a college, university or trade school, pick up a copy of the scholarship application in the church office.

Remember, services are on-line Sunday afternoons and throughout the week by going to <https://cassopolisumc.org/sermon-videos/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 29 - Healing Service at church, 11 AM

Sunday, December 12, Graduation cake for Mary Wright after worship

NEXT WEEK (December 5)

Ushers: Bill & Susan Loux

Greeter: L. J. Starling

Altar flowers: Char & Mike Hiemstra

Refreshments: Char & Mike Hiemstra

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 52 Offering: \$ 2,435.

****The altar flowers today were given by Jane Moraw****

