

**Cassopolis United Methodist Church
January 1, 2023 - New Year's Day**

Gathering and Prelude

Audrey Fenwick

Ringing of the Bell

Welcoming & Call to Worship (unison)

The Lord our God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, our Creator and our Savior, our Source and our Hope. Therefore we come to pray and to praise, to thank and to hope, for the Lord our God is the eternal God.

***Opening Hymn** *O Come All Ye Faithful, UMH #234 vs.1,3,6*

There's A Song in the Air, UMH #249

***A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition-** UMH #607

Hymn of Prayer *Love Came Down at Christmas, UMH #242*

Pastoral Prayer

Time with Children *"The Work of Christmas,"*
written by Howard Thurman

Scripture Reading *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*

Message "For Everything There is a Season" *Pastor Sheila Baker*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Offeratory/ Doxology**

***Closing Hymn** *Joy to the World, UMH #246*

***Chorus**

Announcements:

We are in need of volunteers for the January and February. Please sign-up if you are willing to serve as greeter or usher, provide refreshments or flowers for worship.

Thank you to those who have helped us to bring some "Christmas Cheer" to our adopted families by sharing the love of Christ. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Reminder, we will continue collecting items for our **Mitten Tree** throughout the entire winter season. If you are able, we are in need of gloves, mittens, hats and socks (please no scarves). All donations will go to boys and girls in our local schools.

Remember, all services are also on-line Sunday afternoons by going to <https://cassopolisumc.org/sermon-videos/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday January 15 Noisy- Offering for Student Scholarship Fund

Tuesday January 17 Sewing Sowers meet

NEXT WEEK (January 8)

Greeter: **Please sign-up**

Ushers: **Please sign-up**

Refreshments: **Please sign-up**

Flowers: Liana Heath

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 36

Offering \$2,535