

**Cassopolis United Methodist Church  
February 26, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Lent**

Gathering and Prelude                      Audrey Fenwick

Ringing of the Bell – Welcoming, Announcements

Call to Worship (unison)  
L:        Let us seek the Lord while he may be found.  
**P:        Let us call upon him while he is near;**  
L:        Let us return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on us;  
**ALL:     And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**

\*Opening Hymn                              Glorify Thy Name – TFWS #2016  
    How Majestic Is Your Name– TFWS #2023

\*Affirmation of Faith                      Lent – UMH #268

Hymn of Prayer                              Something Beautiful – UMH #394

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer      UMH #895

Scripture Reading                         Matthew 4:1-11

Message    “Who Made Us Do It??”            Pastor Sheila Baker

Offertory/ Doxology

\*Closing Hymn                              Trust & Obey - TFWS #467

\*Benediction

\*Chorus

**Announcements:**

Please consider volunteering to be greeter, usher, to provide refreshments or altar flowers during March, as we are always in need of volunteers.

Special Offering for Turkey/Syria Earthquake through UMCOR. Mark your envelope or check with **Earthquake in T/S** and place in offering plate. March 27, 2022 is designated as UMCOR Sunday and this will conclude the special offering for the earthquake.

Volunteer Choir will sing again in March. Practice will begin today after church, we hope we have a group stay and sing...

The total collection for God Dollars was \$770 which will be given to MSU for ministry and grief counseling to students and staff after the senseless shooting on campus last week. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Items for the newsletter** need to be submitted by this Saturday for inclusion in the March issue.

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday February 28, Minority Coalition of Cass County Annual Black History Program and Breakfast at COA (see bulletin posted in Wood Hall)

**NEXT WEEK** (March 5)

Greeter: L. J. Starling  
Ushers: **please sign-up**  
Refreshments: Mike & Char Hiemstra  
Flowers: Mike & Char Hiemstra

**LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 40  
Offering \$2,922  
UMCOR Earthquake  
Fund \$450