

Cassopolis United Methodist Church
March 5, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gathering and Prelude Audrey Fenwick

Ringing of the Bell – Welcoming, Announcements

Call to Worship (unison)
L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to address him with hymns
 of praise;
P: to announce to the world our devotion to him;
ALL: And to present ourselves for pardon and power.

*Opening Hymn Blessed Assurance – UMH #369
 Because He Lives – UMH #364

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 121 – UMH #844

Hymn of Prayer There's Something About that Name – UMH #171 x2

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Message "Nighttime Encounter" Pastor Sheila Baker

Offertory/Doxology

The Sacrament of Holy Communion – The Great Thanksgiving - UMH #13
 & The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

*Closing Hymn Victory In Jesus – UMH #370

*Benediction

*Chorus

Announcements:

UMCOR Special Offering for Turkey/Syria Earthquake. 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 on March 12. Practice today after church, we hope we have a group stay and sing...

Our February Noisy-Offering went to Helping Hands and our generous church family collected \$249. Thank you for your support of those in our local community!

We are currently needing ushers for the months of March and April. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or even the entire month. We greatly appreciate our volunteers and can always use helpers.

There is an Amplified, Corded Phone recently found in storage that is no longer needed. If anyone is interested, contact Liana.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sewing Sewers meet March 21 at 10 AM
Noisy-Offering for LADD, March 19
Palm Sunday Service April 2

NEXT WEEK (March 12)

Greeter: L. J. Starling
Refreshments: Bob & Diane Sumption
and Norma McRae
Ushers: **please sign-up**
Flowers: **please sign-up**

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 37
Offering \$1,405