

**Cassopolis United Methodist Church**

**July 2, 2023 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Independence Day Weekend**

Gathering and Prelude Jonathan Clough

Ringling of the Bell

Welcoming, Announcements

\*Opening Hymn God Hath Spoken by the Prophets UMH #108

\*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 13:5-6

Words of Witness and Praise

Hymn of Prayer Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus UMH #349

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Jonathan Clough

Scripture Reading 1 Sam 9:1-2, 10:9-11

Message "Saul: A Man without Equal" Pastor Wade Panse

Offertory/\*Doxology

Sacrament of Holy Communion Bread of the World UMH #624

\*Closing Hymn America the Beautiful UMH #696

\*Benediction

\* Chorus God Be with You Till We Meet Again (Chorus)

**Announcements:**

As we begin our 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this morning, we welcome a solo vocal performance from Jonathan Clough, accompanied by his mother, Jennifer. We are blessed to learn that piano is not Jonathan's only musical talent.

Thank you to all who donated to our Noisy-Offering last month! We collected \$128.50 for the CUMC Scholarship Fund. We will be taking up a collection for Helping Hands on July 16.

Our next **Bible Study, *Psalms for Summer***, will begin this Wednesday evening, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. We will read and discuss various Psalms of Holy Scripture during July thru August.. Each week will be a different Psalm. Attend every Wednesday or whenever you can.

Special guest next Sunday, July 9 is Bishop David Alan Bard, Presiding Bishop in the Michigan Conference UMC.

The **CUMC 185th Anniversary Dinner will be on August 13**, immediately following the 10 am worship service. Kindly RSVP to Zack May Fox, JoLynn Watts or Char Hiemstra by 8-6-23, 269-445-3107 or 269-268-7066.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Bible Study series *Psalms for Summer* Wednesday evenings during July & August. Psalm 13 this Wednesday.  
Sunday July 16 Noisy-Offering for Helping Hands

**NEXT WEEK** (July 9)

Greeter: **Please sign-up**  
Ushers: Barb Strlekar & Jan Parr  
Refreshments: **Please sign-up**  
Flowers: Liana Heath

**LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 42  
Offering: \$1,027.50