

Cassopolis United Methodist Church

July 23, 2023 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth UMH #92 (vs. 1,5,6)

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 139:7-10, 23-24

Words of Witness and Praise

Special Music Ryne Nickel

Hymn of Prayer Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH #328

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Ryne Nickel

Scripture Reading Romans 8:12-17

Sermon Series: Roman Road to Faith and Holy Living

Message "The Witness of the Spirit " Pastor Wade Panse

Offertory/*Doxology

*Closing Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

*Benediction

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

Announcements:

To continue to observe our anniversary celebration with special music, this week we welcome Ryne Nickel. Ryne grew up in this church and has blessed us many times with his musical talent. Thank you Ryne for blessing us again today.

We are in need of **volunteers to serve as greeter and ushers during the month of August**, please consider signing-up. We appreciate all of our volunteers!

Everyone is invited to an **Open House for Calvin Community Chapel**, located at 18770 Mount Zion Street, today at 3 PM to celebrate their Grand Re-Opening.

Our **Bible Study, *Psalms for Summer***, will continue this Wednesday evening, July 26th 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. This week we will discuss Psalm 139.

The **CUMC 185th Anniversary Dinner will be on August 13**, immediately following the 10 am worship service and will be catered by Papa Vino's Italian Restaurant. **Kindly RSVP** to JoLynn Watts, 248-240-9777 or Char Hiemstra, 269-268-7066 by August 6th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study series *Psalms for Summer* Wednesday evenings during July & August.

NEXT WEEK (July 30)

Greeter: L.J. Starling

Ushers: Barb Strlekar & Jan Parr

Refreshments: Valerie Geisendorfer

Flowers: Valerie Geisendorfer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$3,321