

Cassopolis United Methodist Church

September 24, 2023 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Prelude		Jonathan Clough
Ringing of the Bell		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Opening Hymn	All Praise to Thee	UMH #166
*Affirmation of Faith		Psalm 78:2-4
Special Music		Jeremy Panse
Witness of Praise and Prayer		
Hymn of Prayer	The Gift of Love	UMH #408
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Special Music		Jeremy Panse
Scripture Reading		Luke 10:25-37
Message	"Mercy or Not"	Pastor Wade Panse
Offertory/*Doxology		
*Closing Hymn	Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	UMH #427 (vs. 1,4,5,6)
*Benediction		
* Chorus	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	(Chorus)

Announcements:

Any items that you want included in the newsletter must be received by Wednesday September 27th.

Fall Bible Study, *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, by Adam Hamilton. You are invited to participate in our six week **Bible Study titled *The Walk***. Together we will examine and practice the basic Christian disciplines of worship, prayer, study, serving, giving and sharing. The class will meet on **Wednesday evenings Oct. 4 thru Nov. 8**, from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

Please submit your name if you are interested in having the **anniversary quilt** on display in the fellowship hall **by October 1st**.

The annual **CROP Hunger Walk** will be held on Sunday, October 1, 1:30 PM at the COA walking track. Please sign up to walk if you are able, or you can choose to donate. Donation packets can be found in Wood Hall. See Vicki Beebe if you have questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cass County **Crop Walk** for Hunger Sunday October 1 at 1:30 PM
Bible Study, *The Walk*, by Adam Hamilton begins October 4, in the fellowship hall at 6:30 PM

NEXT WEEK (October 1)

Greeter: **Please sign-up**

Ushers: Greg Connelly & Char Hiemstra

Refreshments: Char & Mike Hiemstra

Flowers: Char & Mike Hiemstra

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$1,365

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