

Cassopolis United Methodist Church

October 22, 2023 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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| Gathering and Prelude | | Jonathan Clough |
| Ringing of the Bell | | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| *Opening Hymn | Since Jesus Came Into My Heart | TFWS #2140 |
| *Affirmation of Faith | Psalms 89:1-4 | UMH #807 |
| Witness of Praise and Prayer | | |
| Hymn of Prayer | What a Friend We Have in Jesus | UMH #526 |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Scripture Reading | | Luke 14:24-35 |
| Message | "The Cost of Discipleship" | Pastor Sheila Baker |
| Offertory/*Doxology | | |
| *Closing Hymn | I Have Decided to Follow Jesus | TFWS #2129 |
| *Benediction | | |
| * Chorus | God Be with You Till We Meet Again | (Chorus) |

Announcements:

The Noisy-Offering collected last week for the Domestic Assault Shelter raised \$125. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. **National Collection week** will be **November 13-20**. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ and the Gospel with children all around the world! For further info., contact Karen Wright.

All Saints Sunday is November 5. On that Sunday in worship we include the reading of the role of the deceased. Please share with us the names of your family or close friends who have passed away since November last year. Contact the church office with these names. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bible Study, *The Walk*, by Adam Hamilton continues October 25, in the fellowship hall at 6:30 PM, Chapter 4, "Give."
November 5th All Saints Sunday

NEXT WEEK (October 29)

Greeter: **Please sign-up**
Ushers: Jan Parr & Barb Strlekar
Refreshments: **Please sign-up**
Flowers: Mark Williams & Daphne Krager

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 39
Offering: \$1,943
Pat Hayden Memorial: \$125