

Cassopolis United Methodist Church

December 3, 2023 – First Sunday of Advent

Gathering and Prelude Forrest Miesse

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymns O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs.1-3) UMH #234
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 80:7-9, 17-19

Words of Witness and Praise

Hymn of Prayer O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH #211
(vs. 1,2,7)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 64:1-9

Message "The Work of God's Hands" Pastor Wade Panse

*Offertory/ Doxology

Sacrament of Holy Communion Emmanuel, Emmanuel #204

*Closing Hymn God of Grace, and God of Glory UMH #577

*Benediction

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

Announcements:

Today we welcome back, Forrest Miesse, our guest accompanist. Thank you, Forrest, for blessing us with your musical talent!

We are in need of **volunteers to serve as greeter** during the month of December. Please sign-up if you are willing and able.

We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the **Toys for Tots** program in our local community **thru December 13th**. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ during the Christmas season.

Now that cold weather has returned, it's time to start collecting new **mittens, gloves, hats and socks** to donate to our local students. Barb Mesko will be distributing these items throughout the winter months.

Please make sure to RSVP if you are planning to attend the **"Christmas by Candlelight"** event on Monday December 4. This is such a blessed way to welcome in the Christmas season!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healing Services, Mondays in November, 11 AM in Prayer Room
Christmas by Candlelight Monday December 4 at 6 PM, RSVP Char, 269-445-2334 or Liana, 269-445-3107 if interested.

NEXT WEEK (December 10)

Greeter: L.J. Starling
Ushers: Sue & Bill Loux
Refreshments: Zack May-Fox
Flowers: Phyllis & Bob Clark

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33
Offering: \$658