

Cassopolis United Methodist Church

December 17, 2023 – Third Sunday of Advent

Gathering and Prelude		Jonathan Clough
Ringing of the Bell		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Opening Hymns	Hail to the Lord's Anointed	UMH #203
	What Child Is This	#219
*Affirmation of Faith		Isaiah 61:10-11
Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy		
Hymn of Prayer	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	UMH #229
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Reading		Isaiah 61:1-3
Message	"The Great Exchange"	Pastor Wade Panse
*Offertory/Noisy-Offering for Special Olympics		
*Doxology		
*Closing Hymn	Joy to World	UMH #246
*Benediction		
* Chorus	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	(Chorus)

Announcements:

Sincere apologies for the short notice, but we finally have families to adopt for Christmas. As usual, items requested by each family member will be on tags located on the bulletin board at the back of the Sanctuary.

Anyone interested can take a tag or 2, please make sure to wrap the gifts you purchase before returning them to church for delivery. Thank you for your patience and generosity.

Reminder, there will be **no meeting during December** for the Sewing Sowers.

Sunday Evening, December 24, A Christmas Eve community service will be hosted again this year by the United Presbyterian Church here in Cassopolis. The service is scheduled for 7PM and will include the traditional service of Lessons and Carols. The Christmas story, music of Christmas and candle lighting will be enjoyed by all. Plan now to attend.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Service at United Presbyterian Church 7 PM, December 24th

NEXT WEEK (December 24)

Greeter: L.J. Starling
Ushers: Sue & Bill Loux
Refreshments: Vicki Beebe

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 40
Offering: \$4,170
Maui Fire: \$20