

Cassopolis United Methodist Church

December 31, 2023 – First Sunday after Christmas

Gathering and Prelude Jonathan Clough
Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymns Angels from the Realms of Glory UMH #220
(vs. 1 & 4)
O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1,3, 6) #234

*Affirmation of Faith Isaiah 61:10-11

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn of Prayer Rock -a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy UMH #235

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH #139

Scripture Reading Psalm 148

Message "The Praise of All His Saints" Pastor Wade Panse

*Offertory/Doxology

*Closing Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH #240

*Benediction

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

Announcements:

Please consider **volunteering** to help out with our Sunday services. We currently need **greeters, ushers**, and others to provide **refreshments** and **altar flowers** during **January & February**.

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

Next Sunday welcome the Rev. Sheila Baker as our interim Pastor while Rev. Panse and Patti take a much needed respite until April. Sheila and her husband Keith have served here in previous years and we are pleased to welcome their return.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Events, January 15-20, 2024. Participation is free and open to all ages, backgrounds, and ability levels. This year's celebration will involve hundreds of companies, institutions, groups and individuals centering around the theme 'Power of One Voice'. Find out more at lakemichigancollege.edu/mlk

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15-20, Martin Luther King Events on campus of Lake Michigan College and Andrews University.

NEXT WEEK (January 7)

Greeter: **Please sign-up**

Ushers: Jim & Vicki Beebe

Refreshments: Char & Mike Hiemstra

Flowers: Char & Mike Hiemstra

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$850

