

**Cassopolis United Methodist Church
February 18, 2024 -1st Sunday of Lent**

Gathering and Prelude Jonathan Clough

Ringling of the Bell Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn: Lift Every Voice and Sing #519

Ash Wednesday Message: Pastor Sheila Baker

Ash Wednesday (In Unison): #353

Imposition of Ashes: Liana Heath & Pastor Sheila

Hymn of Prayer: There's Something About That Name #171

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Choir: Are Ye Able #530

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Message: Depths of Love #1: Has Come Near Pastor Sheila Baker

Offertory/Noisy-Offering for Helping Hands

*Closing Hymn: There's Within My Heart a Melody #380

*Benediction:

Postlude: Jonathan Clough

Go Forth to Serve:

Announcements:

Today we will be collecting a **Noisy-Offering for Helping Hands**. Please donate as much as you can for this wonderful organization that helps so many in need within our local community.

Today at 4 PM, the United Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Black History Month/ MLK Day Service. Area churches will participate with singing, prayers and scriptures. All are welcome.

Next Week's Scripture/Message:

Mark 8:31-38 *"For The Sake of the Gospel"*

Please consider signing-up to provide soup/meals for Gretchen & John Kelley and Lauren & Don Woodhouse. There are sign-up sheets for each in the fellowship hall. Just a reminder, a low-sodium diet is required for Lauren & Don, and no tomato based meals for Gretchen.

We continue to collect 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

Tuesday February 20, Sewing Sowers meet 10 AM

Thursday, February 29, Annual Black History Month Breakfast sponsored by the COA 7:30-9:30 AM

NEXT WEEK (February 25)

Greeter: Arden May-Fox

Ushers: Zack & Kenny May-Fox

Refreshments: Zack May-Fox

Flowers: **Please sign-up**

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

Offering: \$894