#### Castile United Church of Christ's

# Remembrance Sunday Sunday, May 21, 2023

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You that You are a God that keeps Your promises to us, even when we prove faithless. We praise You for the exceedingly great things that You have done for us in the past and we thank You that even when we prove faithless You remain faithful. We pray for the nation of Israel, Whom You have returned to the land You gave them - that their partial blindness will be lifted - and that they will once again be able to sing this joyful Psalm - the Lord has done great things for us and we are glad. Thank You in Jesus name, Amen.

## **Uplifting the Names of the Departed**

Harlan Allen Rev. Lawrence Hoyt
Mary Ellen Allen Clarence Lathan
Butch Beaumont Sandy Larson
Minnie Case Joyce Sagar

Carol Casselberry Rev. Sharon Schaus

**Curtiss Chase Gary Smith** Patricia Corl Michael Swyers Marjorie Hance Cowie Clair "Dub" Swyers William Embling Thomas Swyers Audrey Evangelist David Tallman Norma Fischer Sheri Tallman Rose George Rachel Trippi Marcia Horton Jennifer Wilson Cherie Hebert Kristen Weltzer Lettie Yates

## **Lighting the Candle of Remembrance**

#### Ringing of a Chime

## **Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Eternal God, you sustain and renew all that you have made. We thank you for the gift of life and the grace of new life in Jesus Christ, Your Son. As we remember those who have gone before us, look with mercy on those whom we have named before you. Grant us grace to remember what lies ahead and so to live and trust in you that we may travel our final journey to your eternal kingdom. For the hope that you have laid before us, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Families are invited to take home the Memorial Candle & Seed bag honoring their loved one.