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Director of Music &
Church Choir Director
Barbara Meyer
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Ron Lathan James Loomis Charles Miller Tom Reagan Steve Meyer Barb Meyer

Music Today: Barbara Meyer Lay Leader: Bonnie Miller

Attendance – 12/31 51 in person 102 FB views

Deposit for 12/31/23

Operational: \$2,500.00 Loose offering: \$60.00 Insurance Refund: \$210.00 RVP (Memorial): \$10,000.00 **Total Deposit: \$12,770.00**

Missions: \$30.00 Food Pantry: \$100.00 **Announcements**

January 7, 2024

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Epiphany & Communion Sunday

9:00 AM- Church Choir rehearsal

10:00 AM- Worship Service

10:20 AM- Sunday School

11:00 AM- "Coffee & Conversation" **11:30 AM-** Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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Mon. 8 11:00 AM- Women's Fellowship Wed. 10 6:00 PM- Board of Trustees

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Next Sunday, January 14, 2024 Brunch Sunday

9:00 AM- Church Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM- Worship Service

10:20 AM- Sunday School

11:00 AM- All Church Brunch – PLEASE

BRING A Brunch item to share.

11:30 AM- Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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Mon. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Sun., January 21 – ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING – Please have all reports in to the office by Wed., January 17 to be copied.

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Reminder: There will not be any 'Meals & Missions' or Silver & Gold gatherings in Jan., Feb., or March.

CASTILE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

4 Washington Street

Castile, NY 14427

Baptism of Christ & Communion Sunday Sunday, January 7, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude

Ringing of Tower Bell – 10:00 AM **Greeting and Announcements**

♦ Hymn of Praise No. 146 Bless the Name of Jesus (1x)

Call to Worship: (You may be seated)

Pastor: In the beginning, God...

People: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.

Pastor: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

People: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.

Pastor: As we lost our way, God...

People: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

Pastor: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

People: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

♦ Opening Hymn No. 163 "As with Gladness Men of Old" vs. 1, 2, 3

Prayer of Invocation:

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into one body in Jesus the Christ. Wash over us with your Spirit, that, like Jesus, we may serve you in serving humanity. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

◆Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 29

Children's Message: "Is Christmas Really Over?" Dismissal to Sunday School

Castile UCC Church Choir: "Star of Glory" - Besig

♦ Hymn of Reflection No. 172 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" vs. 1, 2

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-11

Message: "Before He Walked ON Water, He Walked INTO Water"

You Tube: "Do You Hear What I Hear?" - Orla Fallon

Call to Prayer:

Sharing Joys and Concerns Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer

The Apostle's Creed (No. 716 in Blue Hymnal)

Sacrament of Holy Communion The Lord's Prayer (sins)

♦ Closing Hymn No. 166 "We Three Kings" vs. 1, 2

Benediction Postlude

Our offering plates are located in the Church narthex.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you and invite you to visit us again whenever possible. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor, Tammy Lathan, before you leave today.