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First Sunday after Christmas Day December 28, 2025



The Flight Into Egypt, by Vittore Carpaccio (1466-1525). Wikimedia Commons/US Public Domain

God With Us?

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First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 28, 2025, 10:30 am

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

*Hymn: There's a Song in the Air

UMH 249

*Call to Worship

One: We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the

praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

All: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

One: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of

our salvation.

All: Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in

Christ.

One: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up

and carrying us.

All: God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.

One: Praise the Lord!

Hymn: Star Child TFWS 2095

Opening Prayer

God of glory, your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem, where the Light of the world is humbly born

into the darkness of human night.

Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like him, may become beacons of your

justice, and defenders of all for whom there is no room.

Amen.

Scripture (NRSVUE): Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: God With Us?

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 218

Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit.

DECEMBER ENGAGE MISSION

December is the last month to contribute to any of this year's previous missions, donate clothing for Beaumont Behavioral Health, or cake/items for the Cass Community Christmas Party.

Previous Missions Include:

UMCOR Disaster Response, Heifer International, Grace Children's Hospital, Bishop Craig Children's Village, Centro Familiar Cristiano, NOAH Project, Randy Hildebrandt, Cass Community Social Services



Donation runs

through

December 31st.

In support of mental health needs, Good Shepherd will collect and deliver new adult clothing for patients at Beaumont Behavioral Health in Dearborn Patients often arrive and leave without proper clothing.

Good Shepherd will collect and deliver these new, adult clothing items for men and women:

Sweatpants (elastic waist, no drawstring) Sweatshirts (no hoodies or drawstrings) T-shirts

Underwear

Socks

Sports Bras (no wires)

Although any size is welcome, larger sizes are preferable.

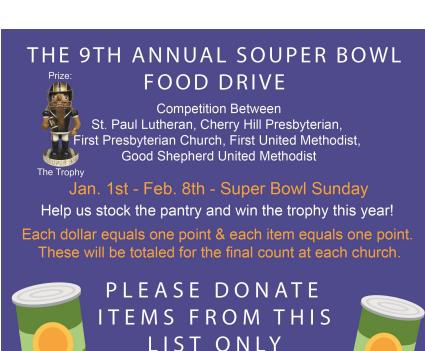


Join Cass Community Social Services for tours of the eight (8) new additions to the Tiny Homes Detroit community. Wander through each home, hear the story, and see the layouts and furnishings. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH 2 PM - 6 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH 10 AM - 6 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH 10 AM - 6 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 10 AM - 2 PM





Bar Soap
Shampoo
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Liquid Laundry Detergent
Multi-purpose Cleaner
Toilet Paper
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Dish Soap
Kleenex



Good Shepherd has the opportunity to serve the Greater Detroit District as the host church of the Normalizing Next Cohort gathering on Tuesday, January 13, 2025 from 9 am-2 pm.

Pastor Rachel is in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve a continental breakfast and a light lunch.

Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby with your contact information, and Pastor will contact you about next steps.