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March 20, 2019



Casey First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Sunday Services: 9:00 am Sunday School · 10:00 am Worship

To Know God-To Love God-To Serve God

SERVING SCHEDULE

	Week 4/7/2019	Week 4/14/2019	Week 4/21/2019	Week 4/28/2019	Week 5/5/2019
ELDERS	Cindy Stephen Ken Whitton	Moe Wimbley Ruthie Wimbley	Dan Winn Sharon Durham	Ken Whitton Debi Sinclair	Cindy Stephen Ken Whitton
ELDERS SHUT-INS	Cindy & Ken				Cindy & Ken
DEACONS	Cassie Ramsey Sharon Richardson Connie Roberts	Kenny Shobe Steph Shobe Shellie Simpson	Devan Smith Cheryl Stifal Jeanne Unzicker	Jeri Bland Bill Brewer Brad Hickox	Charles Meeker Cassie Ramsey Sharon Richardson
PREP. COMM.	Cassie & Sharon	Kenny & Steph	Devan & Cheryl	Jeri & Bill	Charles & Cassie
DEACONS SHUT-INS	Brad & Charles				Cassie & Sharon
WORSHIP LEADER	Kathy Hayes	Sherri Butcher	Larry Patchett	Debi Sinclair	Janice Richardson
GREETER	Devan & Kora Smith	Barb Decker	Linda Coleman	Ruthie Wimbley	Connie Roberts
SOUND	Devan Smith	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton	Chelsea Clapp	Michael Stephen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kathy Hayes				
CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS	Sherri Butcher	Linda Coleman	Sharon Durham	Grahams	Peggy Hickox
SERMON	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline

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From the pastor's desk...

A holy man was having a conversation with God one day and said: "I would like to know what heaven and hell are like." God led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms. They were able to easily reach into the pot and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons into their mouths.

The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. God said: "You have seen hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew, which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons attached to their arms, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said: "I don't understand." "It is simple," said God, "they require but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves."

As we approach Holy Week during this Lenten season and remember the events of the last week of Jesus' life, going from the jubilation of welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem for the annual celebrations of Passover, to the screams of the crowds condemning Jesus to lashes and crucifixion, let us remember all the ways Jesus not only taught us to feed each other, but also all the ways he fed us. Even on the cross, some of Jesus' last words were for others. "Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing." And to one of the criminals hanging there with him, "I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise." The ways of unconditional, sacrificial love, which Jesus calls us to are not always easy to follow, but in the end bring resurrection and new life from God.

Blessings,
Jacqueline

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Prayer Requests

Helen Allen
Brad Beasley
Bob Bluhm
Fred Bright
Sherri Butcher
Marlene Davidson Family
Kyleigh Decker
Dwight Ennis
Dale Finney
Rich Grafton

Lowell Hickox
Sue Hills
Donna Light
Mary Lou Patchett
Cindy Price
David Puetz Family
Randy Rue
Anna Schlacter
Jerry Self
Cathy Sherwood

Devan Smith
Kay Smith
Laura Snider Family
Chrissy Squires
Doris Taylor
Lee & Peggy Waller
Peggy Waller's Mother
Brenda Whitton
Bob William
Bill Wyman
Linda Yost

Casey Health Care

Ruth Fitch

Simple Blessings

Brenda Whitton

Heartland

Vera Ingle

Helen Allen

Active Military

Brandon Blair

Daniel Daugherty

Mitchell Markwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner & A Prayer for Women



April 10, 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to Eleanor Markwell's home for Dinner & A Prayer: 513 E Main St.

This will be a time for informal fellowship around the table(s), devotion and prayer. All women are welcome - bring a friend. To make sure that there will be enough food, please look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room and let us know you are planning to be there.

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Living Lightly

During this season of Lent you are invited to practice the purging of items out of your household. Every day during Lent pick one item you no longer need or want, but is still useful, and collect them in a box (or boxes). As the load in your home gets lighter, fill the space you have physically created with spiritual renewal. Take time to pray, walk, color, meditate, volunteer, etc.

Then the week after Easter, April 22-26, bring your box(es) of items to the church, where we will get them set up to give away during our Sharing of Our Treasures Saturday April 27, 8:00-11:00 am.

Thrive! Becoming a People of Creative Action

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, First Christian Church in Bloomington

Ruth Fletcher, a well-known Disciple minister will be with us to talk about helping congregations live and serve in their communities.

Are you a leader or a member of a church who is concerned with the shrinking numbers of your congregation? Are you interested in solutions to help your congregation prosper through a shift? If you have answered "yes", then the Thrive! workshop is for you. We are working to revitalize the life of our congregations by reaching out into our communities where God is already at work. Come hear stories of congregations like yours that have become faithful and effective in their communities. Gain the spiritual foundation for this journey that will transform your congregation and the world we live in.

This event is open to everyone - clergy, lay people - everyone. And lunch is included. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Look for the Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room, so we can sign-up our church on time before April 29.

Work at Camp Walter Scott

There are several things going on at Camp Walter Scott to get ready for the summer programming. They are building a playground during the first week of April and need people on Tuesday through Thursday, April 2-4, meals are provided and helpers can stay at the camp. Then they are taking down 2 of the Hogan structures on April 6, and there is a general workday on April 13. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room to sign up where you want to help out. Work on all those days will start at 9:00 am.

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Chicken Noodle Fundraiser

April 7 after worship we will have a Chicken Noodle Fundraiser that is open to the community. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to help out with the large maintenance items the church is facing in the near future of the replacement of the furnaces and the light fixtures.

Graduation

It is still a little while out, but we will be celebrating those who graduate this year on May 19. If there is anyone in your family anywhere, who is graduating, we invite to share a picture of the graduate with some information about what they achieved and where they graduated. We will have a table in the Gathering Room that Sunday to honor all those in our lives who have made these achievements.

You can email (cfcc@caseyfcc.org) the information to the church office for us to print out and bring a framed picture or you can email both and we will print out the picture too.

Summer Meals Summer Day Camp Program

The Clark County Health Department will conduct their Summer Food Program from our church again this summer. It will start June 3 and end August 2. They will be having it 2 days a week instead of 5 in Casey this year and 3 days a week in Martinsville. In Casey at our church we will have the kids Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. We will enlist the help of the other churches in town again to share the responsibilities of volunteering and spending time with the children who attend. As we get that schedule organized there will be sign-up sheets for the weeks we are volunteering, so keep an eye out.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday **April 14**

Maundy Thursday **April 18** - service at 7:00 pm

Good Friday **April 19** - the church will be open with prayer stations
9:00-1:00 & 5:00-7:00

Holy Saturday **April 20**

Easter Sunday **April 21** - 6:00 am Sunrise service & breakfast following
9:00 am Sunday school & 10:00 am Worship

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Calendar

March 20	6:30 pm Bunco
March 23	12:30-2:30 Webinar: Empowering the Laity to Care for Pastors
March 23 & 24	March Madness Subs fundraiser
March 25	11:00 & 6:30 Lenten Study
March 27	7:00 Elders meeting
March 30	7:00-11:00 Laundry Love
March 31	Deacons meeting after church Early Bird deadline to register for <i>General Assembly</i>
April 1	11:00 & 6:30 Lenten Study
April 2-4	9:00 am Playground build @ Camp Walter Scott
April 2	7:00 pm Board meeting
April 6	9:00 am Workday @ Camp Walter Scott
April 7	11:00 am Chicken Noodle Dinner Fundraiser
April 8	11:00 & 6:30 Lenten Study
April 10	6:30-8:30 Dinner & A Prayer @ Eleanor Markwell's Home
April 13	9:00 am Workday @ Camp Walter Scott 12:30-2:30 pm Webinar: Empowering the Laity to Care for Pastors
April 15	11:00 & 6:30 Lenten Study
April 17	6:30 pm Bunco
April 18	Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
April 19	Good Friday, Prayer Stations 9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm
April 20	Holy Saturday
April 21	6:00 am Sunrise Service & Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday school 10:00 am Worship
April 22-26	Drop off your collected treasures to share at the church
April 24	7:00 pm Elders Meeting
April 27	8:00-11:00 am Share Our Treasures

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| 2 - Gene Vidoni | 15 - Sharon Rue |
| 4 - Kyle Carver | 15 - Nick Sherwood |
| 5 - Mason Shobe | 17 - Tony & Sherri Butcher |
| 6 - PK Johnson | 18 - Gene Decker |
| 7 - Devan Smith | 20 - Gage Newlin |
| 9 - Mackenzie Shobe | 23 - Jerry Nichols |
| 11 - John & Lynda Graham | 23 - Billy & Tricia Garver |
| 12 - Marsha Rue | 30 - Nate Gilbert |
| 13 - Danny & Shellie Simpson | 30 - Jon & Tayelar Hayes |

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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:30 pm Bible Study	2 9:00 am Playground build at Camp Walter Scott	3 9:00 am Playground build at Camp Walter Scott 7:00 pm Board Meeting	4 9:00 am Playground build at Camp Walter Scott	5	6 9:00 am Workday @ Camp Walter Scott
7 11:30-1:00 pm Chicken & Noodle Dinner Fund Raiser	8 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:30 pm Bible Study	9 10:00 am Worship Team	10 6:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer @ Eleanor Markwell's Home	11	12	13 9:00 am Workday @ Camp Walter Scott
14 Palm Sunday	15 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:30 pm Lent Study	16 Newsletter	17 6:30 pm Bunko	18 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm	19 GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed Prayer Stations 9:00-1:00 & 5:00-7:00 pm	20 HOLY SATURDAY
21 EASTER 6:00 am Sunrise Service Followed by breakfast S.S. 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am	22 9:00 am MML	23	24 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	25	26	27 8:00-11:00 am "Sharing of Our Treasures" Free Garage Sale Regional Gathering
28	29 9:00 am MML	30				
		MML – Monday Morning Ladies FH – Fellowship Hall Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am				