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December 18, 2018



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 1/06/2019	Week 1/13/2019	Week 1/20/2019	Week 1/27/2019	
ELDERS	Nina Meeker Ruthie Wimbley	Cindy Stephen Debi Sinclair	Ken Whitton Moe Wimbley	Sharon Durham Cindy Stephen	
ELDERS SHUT-INS	Nina & Ruthie				
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	
PREP. COMM.	Sharon & Connie	Kenny & Steph	Devan & Cheryl	Jeri & Brad	
DEACONS SHUT-INS	Kenny & Steph				
WORSHIP LEADER	Brad Hickox	Cassie Ramsey	Peggy Hickox	Kathy Hayes	
GREETER	Sherri Butcher	Peggy Hickox	Patty Clapp & Sheila Bland	Rose Peterson	
SOUND	Michael Stephen & Chelsea Clapp	Brad Hickox & Devan Smith	Ken Whitton	Michael & Chelsea	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE					
CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS	Larry Patchett	Cathy Sherwood	Debi Sinclair	Linda Stoneking	
SERMON	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	

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From the pastor's desk...

At the last Board meeting of the year I asked those who were present, to look back on 2018 and share what, as far as the ministry of the church, they were blessed by, enjoyed, or made a difference for them. These are the things that were shared:

Blessings of 2018

Forward looking

Hanging of the Greens

New Chi Rho class

Things to think about

Peace among membership - joy & friendship

Children's Moments

Smooth transitions

More people are involved

Pentecost Service

Popcorn Festival Worship Service

Pride in our church

Hobo Party

Kids' Christmas Shop

Quilt Sunday

Ruthie Wimbley's leadership

Generosity of membership in many ways

It is that time of year that it is good to stand still for a moment and reflect on the year that we are finishing up and looking ahead into the one that will be starting. Look for the blessings that stand out. Take time to be grateful. Look for the lessons that were learned. Take time to make a plan of what to do differently next time. Dream of the possibilities that lay ahead. Figure out the steps to make them happen.

Merry Christmas,

Jacqueline

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Prayer Requests

Brad Black
Bob Bluhm
Bill Brewer
Fred Bright
Kim Cooper
Marlene Davidson
Keygen Decker
Dwight Ennis
Dale Finney
Rich Grafton
Brad Hickox

Lowell Hickox
Sue Hills
Paula Kirk Family
Cindy Price
Jan Richardson
Randy Rue
Anna Schlacter
Brett & Renee Schoenfeld
(Casey Overbeck's StepDad & Mom)

Jerry Self
Cathy Sherwood
Doris Taylor
Jeanne Unzicker
(Sister Passed Away)
Norma Updegraff
Willem van den Akker
(Pastor Jacqueline's Father)
Bob William
Will Winschief Family

Casey Health Care

Patty Hickox
Ruth Fitch

Heartland

Vera Ingle

Simple Blessings

Laura Snider

Active Military

Brandon Blair
Daniel Daugherty
Mitchell Markwell



January 8th @ Casey United
Methodist Church



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you!

A great big thank you comes from the paid and volunteer staff of the church for the generous Christmas bonus we received at our Staff Christmas party!

Bunco

Fun and games are back on Wednesday January 16 at 6:30 pm. Join us for a Bunco night of fellowship and laughter.



Dinner & A Prayer for Women



January 9th , 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to Peggy Hickox's home for Dinner & A Prayer.

Peggy Hickox
101 E. Colorado Ave.

This will be a time for informal fellowship around the table(s), devotion and prayer. All women are welcome. 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.

Advent & Christmas

Family and friends are of course always welcome at any of our church services and activities. Here are our last special opportunities this holiday season:

- Blue Christmas Service - December 23 at 7:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Service - December 24 at 9:00 pm

Kids Christmas Shop

We had 43 kids come through the Kids Christmas Shop this year shopping for over 200 gifts. With that we have empowered kids to show their parents/guardians and siblings that they love them this Christmas with a gift they went shopping for themselves. We have

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shared love and joy one kid and one gift at the time. Thank you for your help in the whole process of this!

End of the Year Gifts

As we approach the end-of-the-year, you may want to consider a gift to the church. This will certainly benefit the church and our finances; it may also provide benefits for you and your taxes. And when you decide, make sure it reaches the church before December 31.

Thank you!

Board Retreat

We are starting the year off with a retreat for all who are serving on the Board in 2019. It will be a time of spiritual reflection, group connection, dreaming and planning into the future and some business, as we will also have our first Board meeting of the year during this time. It will be on Saturday January 28, 9:00-4:00. A lunch of soup, salad and sandwiches will be provided. If you are serving on the Board this coming year, look for the sign-up sheet to let us know you will be there.

Calendar

Nov 29-Jan 3	10:00 am or 6:00 pm Coloring through Advent & Christmas Bible Study
December 19	Deacons Christmas Party
December 23	7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service
December 24	9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
December 25	Merry Christmas
January 1	Happy New Year
January 8	9:30 am Worship Team Meeting
January 10	5:00 pm Party to take down decorations
January 26	9:00-4:00 Board Retreat (and first board meeting)

JANUARY 2019



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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 - Brian Shobe | 12 - Shellie Simpson |
| 3 - Kathy Hayes | 13 - Eleanor Markwell |
| 3 - Scott Stifal | 18 - Betty Brewer |
| 4 - Erin Leichty | 19 - Owen Ramsey |
| 6 - Brent Shobe | 21 - Andy Leichty |
| 6 - Emry Roberts | 21 - Michael & Cindy Stephen |
| 7 - Seth Brewer | 23 - Ramona Miller |
| 8 - Michael Stephen | 23 - Parker Hickox |
| 8 - Bill & Sharon Brewer | 29 - Preston Rieck |
| 10 - Patty Clapp | |
| 10 - Mary Lou Patchett | |

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January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 10:00 am or 6:00 pm Bible Study	4	5
6	7 9:00 am MML	8 9:30 am Worship Team Meeting	9 6:00 pm Casey DQ Christmas Party-FH 6:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer @ Peggy Hickox's	10 5:00 pm Undecorating Party	11	12
13	14 9:00 am MML	15	16 6:30 pm Bunko	17 2:00-5:00 pm 4H Fun Shop	18	19
20	21 9:00 am MML	22	23	24	25	26 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Board Retreat & First Board Mtg. of 2019
27	28 9:00 am MML	29	30	31		
		MML – Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study-“Coloring through Advent & Christmas” November 29 – January 3rd on Thursdays FH – Fellowship Hall				