

VISITOR

April 26, 2023



Casey First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Pastor Office Hours: Monday 10 am-4 pm, Tues-Thurs 9 am-2 pm

Secretary Office Hours: Wednesday 8:00 am - Noon

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

To Know God-To Love God-To Serve God

Beloved family and friends of First Christian Church,

The time has come for us to part ways. This was by no means an easy decision, but for a number of reasons and through much prayer, I believe this is the right decision. As presented to the Pastoral Relations Committee and announced in church the following Sunday, I have decided to resign as pastor of Casey First Christian Church. My final Sunday with you will be Sunday, June 18, 2023. Katie and I will be moving to Indianapolis, IN, where she will begin a position as a caseworker working with children and families. I have chosen not to continue in formal ministry at this time and will be looking for other work.

There are many of you for whom I am truly grateful. My prayer for each of you is that you will continue to grow more and more in love with God, with unwavering hope that neither death nor life, height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation can separate you from God's love in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:38-39)

Echoing Paul's prayer for the Philippians, I pray that your love might become even more and more rich, that you will be able to decide what really matters, and that you will be filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes from Jesus Christ, to give glory and praise to God (Philippians 1:9-11). My prayer for you as a congregation is that you will honestly pursue true reconciliation with one another, that you will set aside controlling egos and have respect for everyone, and that God's will be done.

Though I am leaving sooner than hoped for, I am still here for several weeks and look forward to continuing in ministry with you all, extending God's invitation of love and belonging for all whom the Lord our God invites, for as long as time remains.

"Now to the One who is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine by the power at work within us through Jesus Christ our Lord be all blessing, glory, and honor now and for all generations. Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Grace and peace,

Pastor Evan Sherar

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Prayer Requests

Larry Patchett
Kenny & Steph Shobe
Deb Decker
Jean Custer

Doris Taylor
Ralph Fitch(In the hospital)
Addie



*Prayer Requests
for Our Nursing
Home Residents*

Heartland Nursing & Rehab

Dorothy Stice

Casey Health Care

Ruth Fitch

Simple Blessings

David Hickox

Cumberland Rehab

Ralph Fitch

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MAY SERVING SCHEDULES

ELDERS: 5/7 Ruthie W, 5/14 Dan W, 5/21 Sherri B, 5/28 Sharon D

DEACONS: 5/7 Jeanne U, Michelle W, Jenny W, 5/14 Lynda G, Brad H, Cassie R,
5/21 Connie R, Sharon R, Cathy S, 5/28 Shellie S, Devan S, Cheryl S

CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS: 5/7 Peggy H, 5/14 Grace L, 5/21 Sharon R, 5/28 Cathy S

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

April 26, 2023, Wednesday, 6:30 pm Elders Meeting

May 2, 2023, Tuesday, Blood Drive at Casey Methodist Church Noon – 6 pm

May 2, 2023, Tuesday, 7 pm Bible Study

May 3, 2023, Wednesday, 6:30 pm Board Meeting

May 8, 2023, Monday, 6:00 pm Dinner & a Prayer for Women

May 9, 2023, Tuesday, 7 pm Bible Study

May 14, 2023, Sunday, "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!"

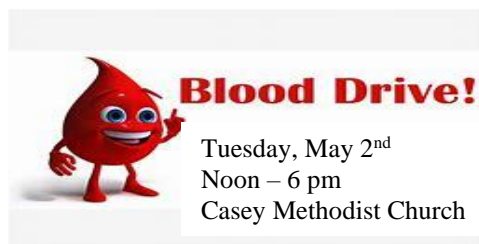
May 16, 2023, Tuesday, 7 pm Bible Study

May 23, 2023, Tuesday, 7 pm Bible Study

May 24, 2023, Wednesday, 9:30 am Worship Team Meeting

May 29, 2023, Monday, MEMORIAL DAY, Church office closed, No MML

May 31, 2023, Wednesday, 6:30 pm Elders Meeting



Sunday, May 14th

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Monday, May 29th

MAY 2023



1 - Keith Sinclair
4 - Tricia Garver
12 - Bruce Decker
13 - Barb Decker
14 - Linda Stoneking
16 - Brad Hickox

16 - Dyson Wagner
25 - Will Ramsey
26 - Becky Sweeney
28 - Brent Clapp
29 - Billy Garver

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MAY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MML 9 AM	2 Bible Study 7 pm	3 Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	4	5	6
7 Elder: Ruthie	8 MML 9 AM Dinner & a Prayer 6 pm	9 Bible Study 7 pm	10	11	12	13
14 Elder: Dan 	15 MML 9 AM	16 Bible Study 7 pm	17	18	19	20
21 Elder: Sherri Pentecost Offering	22 MML 9 AM	23 Bible Study 7 pm	24 Worship Team Mtg. 9:30 am	25	26	27
28 Elder: Sharon D PENTECOST Pentecost Offering	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30 Bible Study 7 pm	31 Elders Mtg. 6:30 pm			
FH – Fellowship Hall MML – Monday Morning Ladies <u>SUNDAYS</u> <u>9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 am Worship</u>						