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Casey First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

To Know Him-Love Him-Share Him

SERVING SCHEDULE

	Sept 2 nd	Sept 9 th	Sept 16 th	Sept 23 rd	Sept 30 th
ELDERS	10:00 AM	Ken Whitton Nina Meeker	Kathy Hayes Cindy Stephen	Sherri Butcher Larry Patchett	Ken Whitton Moe Wimbley
ELDERS SHUT-INS	SERVICE				
DEACONS	AT THE	Kenny Shobe Steph Shobe Shellie Simpson	Devan Smith Cheryl Stifal Jeanne Unzicker	Marcia Vidoni Jeri Bland Charles Meeker	Bill Brewer Linda Coleman Cassie Ramsey
PREP. COMM.	PARK	Kenny & Steph	Cheryl & Jeanne	Jeri & Charles	Linda & Cassie
DEACONS SHUT-INS	-----				
WORSHIP LEADER	NO	Bill Brewer	Jeri Bland	Steph Shobe	Kathy Hayes
GREETER	SERVICES	Roberta Decker	John & Lynda	Peggy & Brad	Larry Patchett
SOUND	AT THE	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton	Michael Stephen	Brad Hickox
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	CHURCH	Patty Clapp	Bill Brewer		Kathy Hayes
CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS		Sharon Durham	John & Lynda G.	Peggy Hickox	Eleanor Markwell
SERMON		Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline

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From the pastor's desk...

Sometimes it seems like the bad news and the bad things just don't stop coming. Health problems, losses, family quarrels, economic stresses, etc., etc. are overwhelming and debilitating. It is in times like these that we often feel forsaken and abandoned. If you are anything like me, when those times hit, you want to just crawl under the covers and never come out again. But it is usually when we resurface that we find the arms of God waiting for us in the form of the people who love us and are there for us; able and willing to walk with us through the dark valleys and give us support on the way back up the mountain.

And sometimes things are just honkey-dory in our lives and we witness the devastation happening in the lives of others and we feel helpless, not knowing what to do or how to be of any kind of support. Maybe we have some words of wisdom, hugs, time, material things and our presence to share, but aren't sure when the right time is to share them.

As a church family, we do the best we can and from what I have witnessed so far, we do a pretty good job at even though we are not perfect. Sometimes when we have a good thing going on, we are not good at sharing it outside of our own circles. Our Regional Church is taking on a new initiative to help create supportive bonds beyond the walls of our individual congregations to share encouraging words with one another. It is called: "A Call to Socialize." This Call encourages us to participate in 3 different ways:

1. Visit cciwdisciples.org and sign up for the CCIW e-newsletter. This is great way to stay informed of what is going on in the Region.
2. Join the forum discussion on the web by visiting socialize.cciwdisciples.org and look for the discussion of the day, or the one that might lift you up and share your thoughts
3. Join the Region on Facebook at [cciwdisciples](https://www.facebook.com/cciwdisciples)

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In these different ways and with small steps we can connect in new ways that we couldn't before. And maybe one day when we are having a tough day, we might read something on one of those places that brightens our day, gives us hope and puts a smile on our face again. It did for me this week!

Blessings,
Jacqueline



Prayer Requests

June Athey
Bob Bluhm
Loretta Boyd
Patty Clapp
Ron Cochran
Rebecca Daugherty
Dale Finney
Rich Grafton
Lowell Hickox

Sue Hills
Sue Liffick
Leo Perisho
Randy Rue
Ron Rue
Anna Schlacter
Jerry Self
Kenny Shobe
Addie Squires

Shawn Stifal
Ted Stivers
Bob William
Darlene Winn
Kay Hunsaker family
Brianna Athey family
Janet Cooper family
Steve Vickroy family
Rube Howe family

Casey Health Care

Patty Hickox
Ruth Fitch

Heartland

Vera Ingle

Simple Blessings

Laura Snider

Active Military

Brandon Blair
Daniel Daugherty
Mitchell Markwell

Thank you First Christian Church for opening your church to our family and friends for Brianna's service. We are truly blessed to live in such a great community!

Rick & Carlotta Athey

Brock & Lara, Sara, Rhett, & June Athey

Bryant & Ashley, Blair & Brecken Athey

Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Kleenex & Puffs boxes for Monroe Elementary School

We have collected 113 boxes of tissue!!! Thank you to all who donated!



Pancake Breakfast & All Church Sunday School

What a great time was had by all at the Pancake Breakfast the men of the church provided for us on August 19! A great big THANK YOU goes out to Gene Whitton for coordinating, Bill Weaver for teaching Sunday School, Bill Brewer and Ralph Fitch for leading us in song and all the men who helped, shop, cook, serve and clean! We look forward to the next one!



Back-to-School Sunday

Join us in worship as we celebrate with the kids the progress they make in school, letting them know that they have a supporting church that will always be there for them. Bring the whole family, friends, neighbors, or just come by yourself as a family of 1! Also **bring a dish to share and some markers** for a pot-luck lunch and a fun activity after worship.

Popcorn Worship

On September 2 all our worship activities will be moved to the Popcorn Festival in the Park. Come help serve or eat breakfast at the CFCC church booth and then bring your lawn chair and join us at 10:00 am for the ecumenical community worship service, sponsored by the Casey Ministerial Association, at the Bandstand in the Park. If you want to play in the String choir, they are practicing on September 1 at United Methodist Church. If you want to play or help song lead with the band they are practicing on August 27, August 30, and September 1 at 6:00 pm at First Nazarene Church. If you want to help be a greeter, let Jacqueline know.

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Sermon Series in September



Female Created in the Divine Image of God

September 16 - Woman Wisdom

September 23 - The Competent Wife

September 30 - Women in the Life of Jesus

Calendar

August 26 Back-to-School Sunday: Pot-luck lunch & Fun Church Family Activity

Sept 1-3 Popcorn Festival with the FCC booth

Sept 2 10:00 am Popcorn Worship at the Park (we are moving all Sunday morning activities to the Park)

Sept 29-30 Women's Retreat @ Camp Walter Scott

Oct 19-20 Regional Assembly

Nov 3 Thrive! workshop

Nov 10-16 Mission Trip to Little Rock, Arkansas

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 Donna Nichols | 12 Frances Hickox |
| 3 Debi Sinclair | 13 Rhett Athey |
| 5 Connie Roberts | 16 Bonnie McCash |
| 5 Tyler Bland | 16 Ron & Sharon Rue |
| 5 Sharon Richardson | 17 Andy & Erin Leichty |
| 5 John & Cassie Ramsey | 18 Alisha Freeman |
| 6 Wade Roberts | 18 Corey Carver |
| 7 Larry Smith | 18 Mike & Debbie Leichty |
| 9 Daniel Daugherty | 18 Jason & Dinah Wimbley |
| 10 Shirley Whitton | 22 Bentley Newlin |
| 11 Shirley Fitch | 25 Grey Gilbert |
| 11 Wren Roberts | |

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September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Popcorn Festival →
2 Popcorn Festival 10:00 am Church in the Park	3 Labor Day Popcorn Festival No School	4	5 7:00 Board Meeting	6	7	8
9	10 9:00 MML 4:30 B/S 5:30 WW	11	12	13 5:00 Red Hawk 6:00 Pastoral Care Meeting	14	15
16	17 9:00 MML 4:30 Free Meal- Everyday Angels 5:30 WW	18	19	20	21	22 Fall begins
23	24 9:00 MML No School 4:30 B/S 5:30 WW	25	26 7:00 Elders Meeting	27	28	29 11:00-1:00 Cookout at IGA Women's Retreat
30 Women's Retreat 6:00 pm Fifth Sunday Sing at First Christian						

MML-Monday Morning Ladies
 B/S-Boys Scouts
 WW-Weight Watchers