

# VISITOR

February 26, 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**

	<b>Week 3/03/2019</b>	<b>Week 3/10/2019</b>	<b>Week 3/17/2019</b>	<b>Week 3/24/2019</b>	<b>Week 3/31/2019</b>
<b>ELDERS</b>	Nina Meeker Debi Sinclair	Cindy Stephen Nina Meeker	Moe Wimbley Ruthie Wimbley	Dan Winn Sharon Durham	Nina Meeker Debi Sinclair
<b>ELDERS SHUT-INS</b>	Nina & Debi				
<b>DEACONS</b>	Brad Hickox Charles Meeker Cassie Ramsey	Sharon Richardson Connie Roberts Shellie Simpson	Kenny Shobe Steph Shobe Devan Smith	Cheryl Stifal Jeanne Unzicker Jeri Bland	Bill Brewer Brad Hickox Charles Meeker
<b>PREP. COMM.</b>	Brad & Charles	Sharon & Connie	Kenny & Steph	Cheryl & Jeanne	Bill & Brad
<b>DEACONS SHUT-INS</b>	Jeri & Bill				
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	Brad Hickox	Larry Patchett	Devan Smith	Jenny Winschief	Kathy Hayes
<b>GREETER</b>	Cassie & Owen Ramsey	Larry Patchett	Rose Peterson	Jerry Cutright & Chelsea Clapp	Ruthie & Moe
<b>SOUND</b>	Devan Smith	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton	Chelsea Clapp	Michael Stephen
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	Eleanor Markwell	Peggy Hickox			
<b>CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS</b>	Peggy Hickox	Eleanor Markwell	Cathy Sherwood	Debi Sinclair	Linda Stoneking
<b>SERMON</b>	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline

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From the pastor's desk...

Lent will start on Ash Wednesday, March 6 and ends on Holy Saturday, April 20. This is the season on the church calendar that takes on a journey towards Holy Week, which starts with Palm Sunday, followed by Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, to prepare us for Easter Sunday and the Easter Season.

Lent is a period of 40 days plus Sundays. During the last week of Lent, called Holy Week, we recall the last week of Jesus' life, from the time he entered Jerusalem, through his last meal and death, to resurrection. Lent calls us to open ourselves up to the Holy Spirit and let the Spirit take up residence in our lives, in our hearts and in our souls. Often all those places are filled up with other things like schedules, negative thoughts and emotions, demands, and stuff. To make room for the Spirit in our lives we often need those 40 days plus Sundays to clean house and make room.

There are many ways to do this. Traditionally people have used this church season for fasting; eating less of the decadent foods we like, reminding us that all we really need is God's presence in our lives. In recent years people have used this time of preparation in other ways to make room for the Holy Spirit in our lives, like adding spiritual practices, or fasting on negative behavior. There is no right or wrong way to prepare ourselves during the season of Lent.

This year as a church we have chosen the theme: Living Lightly. We invite you to get an empty box, put it somewhere in your home and every day pick something out of your home that is no longer useful to you, but is not trash, broken or in bad shape, something that could be useful to someone else, and put it in the box. As you decide every day what it is that you can live without, we also invite you to add a spiritual practice that is meaningful to you to add to your life, through which the Spirit can speak to you.

Spiritual practices come in many shapes. They can consist of devotional readings, a daily plan of Bible readings, prayer time, journaling, coloring, reflective time outside in nature, meditation, breathing exercises, physical exercises, ceremonies, rituals, healthy eating, giving, self-care, etc. Adding one thing to your life this Lent season that will connect you

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to the Holy Spirit, while at the same time unburdening yourself of the things that no longer serve you, will hopefully help you to prepare for the celebration of resurrection.

The treasures we no longer need can be dropped off at the church the week after Easter. We will have a community-wide Sharing of Our Treasures on April 27. May this season of Lent be meaningful to you and help you connect with the Spirit of God in new or old meaningful ways.

Blessings,  
Jacqueline

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## Prayer Requests

Helen Allen  
Brad Beasley  
Bob Bluhm  
Bennett Lee Clapp  
Rachel Cutright  
Dwight Ennis  
Dale Finney  
Rich Grafton  
Lowell Hickox

Sue Hills  
Brooks Leichty  
Alicia Ortiz  
Casey Overbeck's cousin,  
Devon  
Cindy Price  
Randy Rue  
Anna Schlacter  
Jerry Self

Cathy Sherwood  
Mike Sherwood  
Keith Sinclair  
Kay Smith  
Taylor Stifal  
Doris Taylor  
Audria Truelove Family  
Susie Weir  
Bob William

### Casey Health Care

Ruth Fitch

### Heartland

Vera Ingle  
Helen Allen

### Simple Blessings

Laura Snider

### Active Military

Brandon Blair  
Daniel Daugherty  
Mitchell Markwell

## JOYS

Larry & Kay Smith - Celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary February 15th

Keygen Decker - Able to return to work March 1<sup>st</sup>

Patty & Brent Clapp - New Grandson

Kyleigh Decker - College Softball Team Won Tourney in Mexico

Jeri & Rex Bland - New Grandson

Bill & Sandy Weaver - New Great-grandson

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bunko

Fun and games are back on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
Join us for a Bunko night of games, fellowship and laughter.



### Dinner & A Prayer for Women



March 13, 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to Lynda Graham's home for Dinner & A Prayer:

511 Horseshoe Lane

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.

### Board Retreat

We had a very productive Board Retreat last month. Your Board Members worked hard and with dedication on spiritual practices, educational information, and planning events in the life of the church for the coming year. One of our bulletin boards in the hallway has an annual calendar with the events that are already placed on the calendar. We invite you to take a look and mark things you would enjoy on your personal calendar to save the date. It takes all of us together to enrich the ministry of this church, both inside and outside of our walls. With the work of our leaders at the Board Retreat we are making a great start.

### Beyond the Broken Heart

The Grief support group as scheduled has been canceled and will be rescheduled soon.

### March Free Meal

March 18 our church will be serving the Monday Free Meal. Look for the sign-up sheet to see how you can help out by bringing food or volunteering your time. On the menu is chicken casserole.

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**Monday Night Free Meal, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Room  
Please have the items at the church on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

## **Cream of Celery Soup (6 Cans)**

1. Lynda Graham
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3. Lynda Graham
4. Lynda Graham
5. Sharon Durham
6. Sharon Durham

## **Cream of Chicken Soup (6 Cans)**

1. Linda Coleman
2. Linda Coleman
3. Eleanor Markwell
4. Becky Sweeney
5. Donna Nichols
6. Donna Nichols

## **Large Jar of Red Pimentos (3 Jars)**

1. Becky Sweeney
2. Jeanne Unzicker
3. Jeanne Unzicker

## **Green Peppers (8)**

1. Sharon Roberts
2. Sharon Roberts
3. Sharon Roberts
4. Jacqueline
5. Jacqueline
6. Jacqueline
7. Jacqueline
8. Jacqueline

## **Shredded Cheddar Cheese (3#)**

1. Debi Sinclair 1#
2. Linda Stoneking 1#
3. Linda Stoneking 1#

## **Chicken Broth (12 Cups)**

1. Debi Sinclair 1 Box
2. Linda Coleman 1 Box
3. Linda Stoneking 1 Box
4. Eleanor Markwell 1 Box
5. Marsha Rue 1 Box
6. Sharon Durham 1 Box
7. Shirley Fitch 1 Box
8. Donna Nichols 1 Box
9. Jeri Bland 1 Box

## **Lettuce (Shredded in Bag – 4 Bags)**

1. Barb Decker 1 Bag
2. Peggy Hickox 1 Bag
- 3.
- 4.

## **Carrots (Mini – 2 Bags)**

1. Linda Stoneking 1 Bag
2. Barb Decker 1 Bag

## **Desserts**

1. Peggy Hickox
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

## **Workers 2:30-4:30**

1. Lynda Graham
2. Debi Sinclair
3. Linda Coleman
4. Linda Stoneking

## **Workers 4:30-6:30**

1. Becky Sweeney
2. Peggy Hickox 5:15
- 3.
- 4.



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## Calendar

February 27	7:00 Elders Meeting
March 4	11:00 & 6:00 Serving from the Heart Study
March 5	10:00 Worship Team meeting
March 6	5:00-7:00 Ash Wednesday Prayer Stations 7:00 Board meeting
March 10	Daylight Savings Time
March 11	11:00 & 6:00 Lent Study
March 13	6:30-8:30 Dinner & A Prayer @ Lynda Graham's home
March 14	5:00-8:00 Pancake Dinner Fundraiser
March 16	Regional event for women: Pray & Play @ FCC in Virden
March 17	Hymn Sing Sunday
March 18	11:00 Lenten Study 4:00-6:00 Free Meal served at our church
March 20	6:30 Bunco
March 23	12:30-2:30 Webinar: Empowering the Laity to Care for Pastors
March 24	March Madness Subs fundraiser
March 25	11:00 & 6:00 Lenten Study
March 27	7:00 Elders meeting
March 31	Deacons meeting after church



**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**



**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 1<sup>ST</sup> Baptist Church**

## **MARCH 2019**



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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 - Lynda Graham       | 20 - Lance Patchett       |
| 4 - Karen Carver       | 21 - Janet Freeman        |
| 4 - Kay Smith          | 24 - Tiffany Gowin        |
| 4 - Sage Gilbert       | 26 - Jason Wimbley        |
| 7 - Jackson Hayes      | 26 - June Athey           |
| 8 - Colin Carver       | 27 - Dean Roberts         |
| 11 - Deb Decker        | 28 - Linda Coleman        |
| 12 - Rebecca Daugherty | 28 - Sara Athey           |
| 15 - Curt & Jane Wheat | 30 - Travis East          |
| 17 - Rose Peterson     | 31 - Liliana Freeman      |
| 18 - Fred Bright       | 31 - Ken & Brenda Whitton |
| 18 - John Graham       |                           |

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**Delivered Lap Robe Quilts to Evergreen Nursing Home in Effingham today, February 26, 2019.**

**Pictured are; Moe Wimbley, Evergreen employee, Dorothy Stice, Sharon Roberts and Pastor Jacqueline.**

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March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:30–2:30 pm Preschool Roundup	2
3	4 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:00 pm Bible Study Serving from the Heart	5 10:00 am Worship Team	6 Ash Wednesday 5:00-7:00 pm Prayer Service 7:00 pm Board Meeting	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time	11 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:00 pm Lent Study	12	13 6:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer @ Lynda Graham's Home	14 Fund Raiser Pancake & Sausage Supper 5:00-8:00 pm	15	16 Pray & Play Regional for Women 1:00-5:00 pm Virden, IL
17 Hymn Sing Sunday	18 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:00 pm Lent Study 4-6 pm Free Meal Monday	19 Newsletter	20 6:30 pm Bunko	21	22	23 Webinar 12:30-2:30 pm Empowering the Laity
24 Sale of Subs for March Madness after church	25 9:00 am MML 11:00 am or 6:00 pm Lent Study	26	27 7:00 pm Elders Meeting	28	29	30
31 Deacons meet after church		MML – Monday Morning Ladies FH – Fellowship Hall				