

# VISITOR

December 28, 2022



## **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*

Happy New Year!

We begin another year giving thanks for all that God has done in 2022, and looking forward with great hope for what God has yet to do in our midst this coming year.

Often, at this time, many people make New Years' resolutions. And then, in February, we all have a good laugh about how well those went. This year, I'd like to invite us all to be intentional about our goals for the coming year.

This season is a good time to reflect, and vision, and dream about what might become of 2023. We can sit passively by and watch one year turn to the next. There's a place for that. There is wisdom in knowing that each year will come and go just like they always do. But we can also jump into this new year, 2023, actively participating, creating, and living. There is also wisdom in knowing that if you always do what you've always done, you will only ever get what you've already got. I invite all of us to step out and try a new thing this year.

Maybe you've always wanted to learn a new language. Download Duolingo and start learning! Maybe you've always wanted to know how to quilt. Find someone who quilts and ask them to teach you. Maybe you've been curious about something or wanted to get better at a skill or hobby - now is the time! Start small, and just commit. See what it could become by this time next year.

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As we go into 2023, allow me to offer this blessing:

We praise you, Eternal One our God, Ruler of the Cosmos, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this moment. Walk with us in this new year, and lead us in the Way of Jesus. By your Holy Name, let it be so. Amen.

Grace and Peace for Christ our Lord,  
Pastor Evan

## Prayer Requests

Cindy Wimbley  
Gene Vidoni  
Ralph Fitch  
Family of Linda Marsh

John Graham  
Larry Patchett  
Doris Taylor  
Steph & Kenny Shobe

Heather Davis  
Eleanor Markwell  
Family of Martha Reynolds



*Prayer Requests  
for Our Nursing  
Home Residents*

[Heartland Nursing & Rehab](#)

[Casey Health Care](#)

**Ruth Fitch**

[Simple Blessings](#)

**David Hickox**

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## JANUARY SERVING SCHEDULES

**ELDERS:** 1/1 Nina Meeker, 1/8 Debi Sinclair, 1/15 Ruthie Wimbley, 1/22 Dan Winn  
1/29 Sherri Butcher

**DEACONS:** 1/1 Cheryl S, Becky S, Jeanne U, 1/8 Michelle W, Jennifer W, Lynda G,  
1/15 Brad H, Cassie R, Connie R, 1/22 Sharon R, Cathy S, Shellie S,  
1/29 Devan S, Cheryl S, Becky S

**CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS:** 1/1 Sharon R, 1/8 Cathy S, 1/15 Debi S, 1/22 Linda S,  
1/29 Sherri B

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**January 1, 2023 – “HAPPY NEW YEAR!”**

**January 4, 2023 – Wednesday, 9:30 am Worship Team Meeting**

**January 4, 2023 – Wednesday, 6:30 pm Church Board Meeting**

**January 25, 2023 – Wednesday, 6:30 pm Elders Meeting**

# **JANUARY 2023**



3 – Kathy Hayes  
3 – Scott Stifal  
6 – Emry Roberts  
10 – Patty Clapp

12 – Shellie Simpson  
12 – Jane Wheat  
13 – Eleanor Markwell  
19 – Owen Ramsey

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Elder: Nina Meeker 	<b>2 MML 9 am</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Worship Team Mtg. 9:30 am Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Elder: Debi Sinclair	<b>9 MML 9 am</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Elder: Ruthie Wimbley	<b>16 MML 9 am</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Elder: Dan Winn	<b>23 MML 9 am</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Elders Mtg. 6:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Elder: Sherri Butcher	<b>30 MML 9 am</b>	<b>31</b>				
		FH – Fellowship Hall MML – Monday Morning Ladies <u><b>SUNDAYS</b></u> <u><b>9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 am Worship</b></u>				