**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**

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|  | **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 |  |

**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**

**Prayer Requests**

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

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)

**Casey Health Care Heartland Active Military**

Patty Hickox Vera Ingle Brandon Blair

Ruth Fitch Daniel Daugherty

**Simple Blessings** Mitchell Markwell

Laura Snider





**January 8th @ Casey United**

**Methodist Church**

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 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**



**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**

|  | **January 2019** | | | | |  |
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| **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 | | | | |