**Casey First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

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Pastor Office Hours: Monday10 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

**Prayer Requests**

Larry Patchett Doris Taylor

Kenny & Steph Shobe Ralph Fitch(In the hospital)

Deb Decker Addie

Jean Custer



**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**

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Tuesday, May 2nd

Noon – 6 pm

Casey Methodist Church



Sunday, May 14th



Monday, May 29th

**MAY 2023**



**1 – Keith Sinclair 16 – Dyson Wagner**

**4 – Tricia Garver 25 – Will Ramsey**

**12 – Bruce Decker 26 – Becky Sweeney**

**13 – Barb Decker 28 – Brent Clapp**

**14 – Linda Stoneking 29 – Billy Garver**

**16 – Brad Hickox**

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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**  ***SUNDAYS***  ***9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 am Worship*** | | | | |