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

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Rev. Michael C. Dixon

**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 5/5/2019** | **Week 5/12/2019** | **Week 5/19/2019** | **Week 5/26/2019** | **Week**  **6/02/2019** |
| **ELDERS** | Sharon Durham | Dan Winn | Nina Meeker | Moe Wimbley | Ruthie Wimbley |
| **ELDERS SHUT-INS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DEACONS** | Charles Meeker  Cassie Ramsey  Sharon Richardson | Connie Roberts  Kenny Shobe  Steph Shobe | Shellie Simpson  Devan Smith  Cheryl Stifal | Jeanne Unzicker  Jeri Bland  Bill Brewer | Brad Hickox  Charles Meeker  Cassie Ramsey |
| **PREP. COMM.** | Charles & Cassie | Connie & Shellie | Devan & Cheryl | Jeanne & Jeri | Brad & Charles |
| **DEACONS SHUT-INS** | Cassie & Sharon |  |  |  | Connie & Shellie |
| **WORSHIP LEADER** | Janice Richardson | Steph Shobe | Peggy Hickox | Debi Sinclair | Barb Decker |
| **GREETER** | Connie Roberts | Janice Richardson | Peggy Hickox | Linda Coleman | Steph & Kenny Shobe |
| **SOUND** | Ken Whitton | Devan Smith | Brad Hickox | Ken Whitton | Chelsea Clapp |
| **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** |  |  | Barb Decker |  |  |
| **CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS** | Peggy Hickox | Eleanor Markwell | Larry Patchett | Cathy Sherwood | Debi Sinclair |
| **SERMON** | Hymn Sunday | Rev. Mike | Rev. Mike | Rev. Mike | Rev. Mike |

Who Is MCD?

   You deserve to know who is preaching and leading worship now.

   I'm a small-town preacher who loves ministry and has been enjoying it for more than 40 years. That has included the congregations in Ada, OH and Pittsfield, IL and for the last 27.5 years in Paris, IL. It's been a wonderful journey!

   Peg and I have 3 daughters, 3 son-in-laws, and now 11.3 grandchildren with whom we enjoy sharing life and love. And we get to do that often now that they all live along I-57 here in IL. That means I need to be available to help host or go visit/watch ballgames, concerts, and all the rest.

   Over the past years, I've been involved in community activities and ecumenical efforts; I have worked in the CCIW region with clergy, committees, worship, and youth, including directing church camps -- with Casey youth -- for many years.

   Personally, I enjoy reading, sports, especially baseball, including fantasy, and the end result of yard work.

   I've known all the FCC, Casey ministers for the past 30 years, and I'm glad to add my contribution to the journey. How long will depend on my health and God's leading.

   I look forward to meeting all of you, and finding out who you are as well.

   It doesn't matter if you don't remember all about me, but you truly need to know enough about Jesus Christ to worship Him, to follow Him, to trust Him. Let's do it together.

Rev Michael C. Dixon/Rev Mike/MCD



**Rev. Mike**

Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Bunco – Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm. Join us for a Bunco night of games, fellowship and laughter. Bring finger food if you want to.**



**Holy Week**

**Maundy Thursday April 18 - Service at 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday April 19 - No Service**

**Holy Saturday April 20**

**Easter Sunday April 21 - 7:00 am Sunrise service & breakfast following**

**9:00 am Sunday school & 10:00 am Worship**



**Living Lightly**

During this season of Lent you are invited to practice the purging of items out of your household. Every day during Lent pick one item you no longer need or want, but is still useful, and collect them in a box (or boxes). As the load in your home gets lighter, fill the space you have physically created with spiritual renewal. Take time to pray, walk, color, meditate, volunteer, etc.

Then the week after Easter, April 22-26, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, bring your box(es) of items to the church, where we will get them set up to give away during our Sharing of Our Treasures Saturday April 27, 8:00-11:00 am.

**Dinner & A Prayer for Women**

**May 8th, 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to the church for Dinner & A Prayer in the Anchor Classroom.**

This will be a time for informal fellowship around the table(s), devotion and prayer. All women are welcome – bring a friend. We are planning to have finger foods and desserts. Drinks will be provided. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room.

**Graduation**

It is still a little while out, but we will be celebrating those who graduate this year on May 19. If there is anyone in your family anywhere, who is graduating, we invite to share a picture of the graduate with some information about what they achieved and where they graduated. We will have a table in the Gathering Room that Sunday to honor all those in our lives who have made these achievements.

You can email (cfcc@caseyfcc.org) the information to the church office for us to print out and bring a framed picture or you can email both and we will print out the picture too.

**Summer Meals Summer Day Camp Program**

The Clark County Health Department will conduct their Summer Food Program from our church again this summer. It will start June 3 and end August 2. They will be having it 2 days a week instead of 5 in Casey this year and 3 days a week in Martinsville. In Casey at our church we will have the kids Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. We will enlist the help of the other churches in town again to share the responsibilities of volunteering and spending time with the children who attend. As we get that schedule organized there will be sign-up sheets for the weeks we are volunteering, so keep an eye out. We are scheduled for the first two weeks. Those days will be Tuesday June 4th, Thursday June 6th, Tuesday June 11th and Thursday June 13th.

**Calendar**

April 17 6:30 pm Bunco

April 18 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm, PLEASE INVITE GUESTS & BRING A FRIEND

April 19 No Service

April 20 Holy Saturday

April 21 7:00 am Sunrise Service & Breakfast

9:00 am Sunday school

10:00 am Worship

April 22-26 Drop off your collected treasures to share at the church

April 23 10:00 am Worship Team Meeting

April 24 7:00 pm Elders Meeting

April 27 8:00-11:00 am Share Our Treasures

May 7 7:00 pm Board Meeting (Make note, this is a change from normal time)

May 8 6:30-8:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer at the church

May 19 Graduation Sunday, Recognition of our graduates

May 19 2:00 pm C-W High School Graduation at high school gym

May 20 4:30-6:00 pm Free Meal Monday at CFCC

May 22 7:00 pm Elders Meeting

May 27 Memorial Day – Church office closed

FREE

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Living Lightly, “Share Our Treasures”

Saturday, April 27th 8:00 – 11:00 am

Please pass to word.

**MAY 2019**



**1 – Keith Sinclair 15 – Jerry Cutright**

**2 – Drew Sherwood 16 – Brad Hickox**

**4 – Tricia Garver 16 – Cindy Wimbley**

**4 – Jeff Gowin 17 – Addison Leichty**

**5 – Jerry & Carole Cutright 18 – Benjamin Leichty**

**9 – Dakota Peterson 22 – Judy Miller**

**11 – Daniel Winn, Jr. 22 – Rex & Jeri Bland**

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

**13 – Barb Decker 28 – Brent Clapp**

**14 – Sarah Johnson 29 – Billy Garver**

**14 – Linda Stoneking**

|  | **May 2019** | | | | |  |
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| **Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  **Thrive!**  **10:00 am–4:00 pm** |
| 5  **Taco Bar Fund Raiser**  **Immediately following worship** | 6  **9:00 am MML** | 7  **7:00 pm Board Meeting** | 8  **6:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer @ the Church Anchor Classroom** | 9 | 10 | **11** |
| 12  **Mother’s Day** | 13  **9:00 am MML** | 14 | 15  **6:30 pm Bunko** | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19  **Graduation Sunday**  **2:00 pm C-W High School Graduation at HS** | 20  **9:00 am MML**  **4:30-6:00 pm Free Meal Monday** | 21 | 22  **7:00 pm Elders Meeting** | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27  **Memorial Day**  **Office Closed** | 28 | **29**  **7:00 pm**  **Elders Meeting** | **30** | **31** |  |
|  |  | MML – Monday Morning Ladies  FH – Fellowship Hall  Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am | | | | |