

# VISITOR

September 18, 2018



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

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**Sunday Services: 9:00 am Sunday School · 10:00 am Worship**

*To Know Him-Love Him-Share Him*

### **SERVING SCHEDULE**

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
<b>ELDERS</b>	Debi Sinclair Ruthie Wimbley	Patty Clapp Nina Meeker	Kathy Hayes Larry Patchett	Ken Whitton Cindy Stephen
<b>ELDERS SHUT-INS</b>	Debi & Ruthie			
<b>DEACONS</b>	Sharon Richardson Connie Roberts Shellie Simpson	Kenny Shobe Steph Shobe Devan Smith	Cheryl Stifal Jeanne Unzicker Marcia Vidoni	Jeri Bland Charles Meeker Bill Brewer
<b>PREP. COMM.</b>	Connie & Shellie	Kenny & Steph	Jeanne & Marcia	Jeri & Charles
<b>DEACONS SHUT-INS</b>	Kenny & Steph			
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	Ruthie Wimbley		Bill Brewer	Jenny Winschief
<b>GREETER</b>	Kathy Hayes	Linda Stoneking	Moe & Ruthie	Linda C./Debi S.
<b>SOUND</b>	Ken Whitton	Michael Stephen	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton
<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	Pastor Jacqueline	Patty Clapp	Ruthie Wimbley	Kathy Hayes
<b>CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS</b>	Bonnie McCash	Larry Patchett	Cathy Sherwood	Debi Sinclair
<b>SERMON</b>	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline

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## From the pastor's desk...

Children and youth hold a special place in my heart. Every year I look forward to the time in the church calendar that we set aside to pray for children through the **Light A Candle For Children Prayer Vigil**. It is a month long prayer vigil with children as its focus; children in general, our children in particular, but especially the needs of children that are not being met. This year we will start the prayer vigil on September 23 in worship. The theme of the vigil is: "Realizing Our Vision for Our Children" The vigil will use a different focus scripture each week related to the overall theme as we prepare for Children's Sabbath, which this year will be on October 21.

Starting September 24, you can follow along each day online on the [Light A Candle For Children Facebook](#) page, as daily reflections are posted.

## Weekly Scriptures

I encourage you to reflect on these scriptures in prayer. Find ways to share them with the children around you, and embrace them as you move into action on behalf of all God's children in one way or another.

- [Week of September 24, Matthew 18:1-5, Be a Vision of Greatness!](#)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of

heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

- [Week of October 1, Galatians 3:25-29, Be a Vision of Faith!](#)

But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

- [Week of October 8, 1 John 3:18-23, Be a Vision of Truth and Action!](#)

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we

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will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

- Week of October 15, Jeremiah 29:11-14, Be a Vision that Seeks and Finds!

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Blessings,  
Jacqueline

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## Prayer Requests

June Athey  
Emmalyn Baird  
Bob Bluhm  
Patty Clapp  
Rebecca Daugherty  
Marlene Davidson  
Dale Finney  
Ruth Fitch  
Rich Grafton

### Casey Health Care

Patty Hickox  
Ruth Fitch

Lowell Hickox  
Sue Hills  
Sue Liffick  
Eleanor Markwell  
Linda Oppedisano  
Randy Rue  
Ron Rue  
Anna Schlacter  
Jerry Self  
Cathy Sherwood

### Heartland

Vera Ingle  
Eleanor Markwell

### Simple Blessings

Laura Snider

Kenny Shobe  
Joe Snedeker  
Shawn Stifal  
Family of Ted Stivers  
Doris Taylor  
Lucille Todd  
Willem van den Akker  
Harold Whitling  
Bob William  
Darlene Winn

### Active Military

Brandon Blair  
Daniel Daugherty  
Mitchell Markwell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sermon Series in September



Female Created in the Divine Image of God

September 23 - The Competent Wife

September 30 - Women in the Life of Jesus

### Overflowing

*Overflowing, A Stewardship Curriculum*, is a 6-week study designed to engage us in a conversation about stewardship. Beyond just talking about money, this six week study considers the broad spectrum of biblical and theological issues that reflect our care and faithful management of all things. We are stewards "by design" and therefore we recognize that stewardship is a spiritual practice.

Each of the six units contains worship, study, and "experience" intended to create a more holistic encounter with the subject.

Join us in the library for this 6-week study on Mondays, either at 11:00 am or at 7:00 PM, September 17 - October 22

### World Communion Sunday

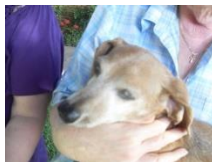
October 7 is World Communion Sunday. The first Sunday in October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Jesus as the Christ and head of the church. On that day, we remember that we are part of the whole body of believers. On that day communion will be shared around the globe whether in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or in a storefront, Christians will celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. It will be a great time for us to learn more about the wider community of faith.

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## Blessing of the Animals

On October 4, 4:00-6:00 pm come and bring your pets to the church parking lot for a blessing.



## Dinner & A Prayer for Women



October 10, 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to Jacqueline's home for Dinner & A Prayer. 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.

## Calendar

- Sept 17- Oct 22    Overflowing 6-week Bible study
- Sept 29-30        Women's Retreat @ Camp Walter Scott
- Sept 30            Fifth Sunday Sing - CFCC
- October 4         5:00-7:00 pm Blessing of the Animals
- Oct 7              World Communion Sunday
- October 10       6:30-8:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer for Women @ Jacqueline's home
- Oct 19-20         Regional Assembly
- Nov 3              Thrive! workshop
- Nov 10-16        Mission Trip to Little Rock, Arkansas

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 Kora Smith     | 19 Curtis & Karen Carver |
| 6 Cheryl Freeman | 24 Ralph Fitch           |
| 13 Echo Sherwood | 26 Ashton Newlin         |
| 19 Ron Rue       | 29 Mike Leichty          |

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## October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 9:00 MML</p> <p>11:00 &amp; 7:00 Overflowing Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 WW</p>	2	3	4	5	6
7 Reconciliation Special Offering	<p>8 9:00 MML</p> <p>11:00 &amp; 7:00 Overflowing Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 WW</p>	9	10	11	12	13
14	<p>15 9:00 MML</p> <p>11:00 &amp; 7:00 Overflowing Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 WW</p>	16	17	18	19 Regional Assembly	20 Regional Assembly
21	<p>22 9:00 MML</p> <p>11:00 &amp; 7:00 Overflowing Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 WW</p>	23	24	25	26	27
28	<p>29 9:00 MML</p> <p>5:30 WW</p>	30	31	<p>MML – Monday Morning Ladies WW – Weight Watchers</p>		
			7:00 Elders Meeting			11:00-4:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved