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November 20, 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

	Week 12/02/2018	Week 12/09/2018	Week 12/16/2018	Week 12/23/2018	Week 12/30/2018
ELDERS	Patty Clapp Cindy Stephen	Ken Whitton Debi Sinclair	Peggy Hickox Sherri Butcher	Moe Wimbley Ruthie Wimbley	Nina Meeker Larry Patchett
ELDERS SHUT-INS	Patty & Cindy				
DEACONS	Charles Meeker Linda Coleman	Cassie Ramsey Sharon Richardson Connie Roberts	Kenny Shobe Steph Shobe Shellie Simpson	Devan Smith Cheryl Stifal Jeanne Unzicker	Marcia Vidoni Jeri Bland Charles Meeker
PREP. COMM.	Charles	Cassie & Sharon	Kenny & Steph	Devan & Cheryl	Marcia & Jeri
DEACONS SHUT-INS	Connie & Jeanne				
WORSHIP LEADER	Larry Patchett	Cindy Stephen		Ruthie Wimbley	Kathy Hayes
GREETER	Sherri Butcher	Steph & Kenny	Linda Stoneking	Moe & Ruthie	Linda Coleman
SOUND	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton	Michael Stephen	Brad Hickox	Ken Whitton
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Patty Clapp	Nina Meeker		Ruthie Wimbley	Pastor Jacqueline
CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS	Sharon Durham	Grahams	Peggy Hickox	Eleanor Markwell	Bonnie McCash
SERMON	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline

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From the pastor's desk...

First of all I want to say thank you for all the ways you have shown appreciation to me during the month of October. I am truly blessed and very thankful to be cared for by all of you. I believe God brought us, congregation and pastor, together for a long lasting relationship and I look forward to many year of ministry together with all of you.

With Thanksgiving around the corner and Advent & Christmas and New Year in close pursuit, we are in the midst of the holiday season. Decorations have been out since before Halloween. Plans have been made for who goes where for what holiday. Gifts are being thought of, bought, wrapped, and shipped. Menus are being planned and cooked. The holiday to-do-lists are filled with little and big things to get done.

Some are great with this business and others not so much. Some live for this season and for some it is a dreaded time that brings on sadness and grief. Whichever group you belong to, I invite you to take some time in stillness... and ask yourself where is God for me in this season? The answers are as multiple as there are people, but it takes us to be still and spend some time with God to be able to see where God is shining through.

Each one of these holidays has a connection to our Christian faith. Halloween is connected to All Saint's Day on which we celebrate all those who have gone before us. Thanksgiving reminds us to give thanks to God for all that has been provided for us. Christmas celebrates the birth of a Messiah for all people. New Year reminds us that there is always a way to start over and that God has created this world in cycles and seasons. As we celebrate these holidays in all the different and special ways each of our families does or doesn't, take a moment to look for God in all of it. And then when you see a glimpse of God, share that moment with someone else. Because it is through sharing how we see God in our lives that we will help others to see God in their lives too.

Happy Holidays,
Jacqueline

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Prayer Requests

Brad Black
Bob Bluhm
Keygen Decker
Dwight Ennis
Dale Finney
Rich Grafton
Brad Hickox

Lowell Hickox
Sue Hills
Paula Kirk
Rayleigh Ike
Cindy Price
Randy Rue
Anna Schlacter

Jerry Self
Cathy Sherwood
Doris Taylor
Norma Updegraff
Willem van den Akker
(Pastor Jacqueline's Father)
Bob William

Casey Health Care

Patty Hickox
Ruth Fitch
Paula Kirk

Heartland

Vera Ingle

Simple Blessings

Laura Snider

Active Military

Brandon Blair
Daniel Daugherty
Mitchell Markwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Celebrate
CHRISTMAS
FAMILY STYLE

The Lesters
The Chosen Ones

FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 2018 6:00PM
SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 2018 12:00PM
Richards Farm
607 NE 13th St.
Casey, IL 62420
\$25 PER PERSON TICKETS: 217-932-5771



WE WISH YOU A
**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

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Bunco

Taking a break in December, we will be back at it in the New Year. Put the 3rd Wednesday evening on your calendar for this fun game at the church starting January 16 at 6:30pm.



Dinner & A Prayer for Women



December 11, 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to Eleanor Markwell's home for Dinner & A Prayer.
Eleanor Markwell
513 E Main St

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.

Coloring Through Advent & Christmas Bible Study

Starting November 29 there will be a new Bible study opportunity. While experiencing the spiritually enriching quality of coloring, we will look at scriptures that lead us through this time of preparation of Advent. A time when we get ready to receive the birth of the long awaited Messiah anew. Then during the Christmas season we will look at scriptures that celebrate the good news of this new born baby.

Advent & Christmas

Family and friends are of course always welcome at any of our church services and activities. Here are some special opportunities during the holiday season:

- Coloring through Advent & Christmas Bible study on Thursdays
November 29 - January 3 at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm
- Hanging of the Greens Service - December 2 at 10:00 am
- Decorating Party with Christmas Carols - Dec 4 at 5:00 pm
- Kids Christmas Shop - December 8 at 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Blue Christmas Service - December 23 at 7:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Service - December 24 at 9:00 pm

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Christmas Parties

Some of the groups in the church have organized Christmas parties, we don't want anyone who is involved in any of these to miss out, so here are the dates:

- December 10 6:00 pm Staff Christmas Party @ Ruthie Wimbley's house
- December 12 6:00 pm Progressive Elders Christmas Party starting @ Kathy Hayes house
- December 19 6:00 pm Deacons Christmas Party @ Jacqueline's house

Kids Christmas Shop

We have raised money. Many have indicated they want to participate in our 2nd annual Kids Christmas Shop. Next you can help by donating wrapping paper and scotch tape. The Kids Christmas Shop will take place December 8 at 9:00-11:00 am. Let's make this outreach event another great success this year!

Calendar

- November 22 Happy Thanksgiving
- November 26 4:00-6:00 pm Free Meal @ CFCC
- Nov 29-Jan 3 10:00 am or 6:00 pm Coloring through Advent & Christmas Bible Study
- Nov 30 & Dec 1 Celebrate Christmas Family Style @ Richards Farm
- December 2 Hanging of the Greens service
- December 4 5:00 pm Decorating Party with Christmas Carols
- December 8 Kid's Christmas Shop 9:00-11:00 am
- December 8 Christmas Cookie & Candy Caper, United Methodist Church 8:30-10:30 am
- December 10 Staff Christmas Party
- December 11 Dinner & A Prayer @ Eleanor Markwell's
- December 12 Elders Christmas Party
- 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 26 Board Retreat

DECEMBER



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| 1 - Blake Ramsey | 14 - Moe Wimbley |
| 1 - Ryan & Shari Newlin | 16 - Ed & Marge Allen |
| 2 - Ed Allen | 23 - Randy & Rebecca Daugherty |
| 3 - Cindy Stephen | 27 - Audrey Sherwood |
| 4 - Marge Allen | 28 - Carole Cutright |
| 7 - Kenny Whitton | 30 - Kyleigh Decker |
| 7 - Dan Winn | 31 - Laura McCreanor |
| 10 - Gene Whitton | |

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December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:00 am Hanging of the Greens service	3 9:00 am MML	4 5:00 pm Decorating Party with Christmas Carols	5 12:00 pm Clergy Cluster Meeting/CFCC 7:00 pm Board Meeting	6 10:00 am or 6:00 pm Bible Study 2:00-5:00 pm 4H Fun Shop	7	8 9:00-11:00 am Kids Christmas Shop
9	10 9:00 am MML Staff Christmas Party 6:00 pm	11 6:30-8:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer @ Eleanor Markwell's	12 Elders Progressive Christmas Party 6:00 pm	13 10:00 am or 6:00 pm Bible Study	14	15
16	17 9:00 am MML	18	19 Deacons Christmas Party 6:00 pm	20 10:00 am or 6:00 pm Bible Study	21	22 11:00-5:00 pm McCash Family Christmas-FH
23 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service	24 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Merry Christmas Church Office Closed	26	27 10:00 am or 6:00 pm Bible Study	28	29
30	31	MML – Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study-“Coloring through Advent & Christmas” November 29 – January 3rd on Thursdays				