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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

	Week 2/03/2019	Week 2/10/2019	Week 2/17/2019	Week 2/24/2019	
ELDERS	Nina Meeker Ken Whitton	Debi Sinclair Dan Winn	Moe Wimbley Ruthie Wimbley	Sharon Durham Cindy Stephen	THIS IS A TENTATIVE SERVING
ELDERS SHUT-INS	Nina & Ken				SCHEDULE.
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	IT MIGHT CHANGE AFTER THE BOARD RETREAT.
PREP. COMM.	Connie & Sharon	Kenny & Steph	Shellie & Devan	Jeanne & Jeri	I WILL SEND
DEACONS SHUT-INS	Charles & Cassie				A COMPLETE
WORSHIP LEADER	Eleanor Markwell	Ruthie Wimbley	Cheryl Stifal	Debi Sinclair	SERVING
GREETER	Marsha Rue & Jenny Winschief	Ken Whitton	Becky Sweeney	Keith Seaton	SCHEDULE FOR THE WHOLE
SOUND	Brad & Devan	Michael & Chelsea	Ken Whitton	Brad Hickox	YEAR AFTER THE
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kathy Hayes	Ruthie Wimbley			RETREAT.
CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS	Sherri Butcher	Linda Coleman	Sharon Durham	Grahams	
SERMON	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	Pastor Jacqueline	

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From the pastor's desk...

When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman.



Jesus birth was not the end, but the beginning of a life lived in service to others. As a church we are offering a study to help us better identify the spiritual gifts God has given to us and how we can best use them and I hope that you will take this opportunity to join in and learn more about yourself and God.

We are also offering a grief support group to our church members and others in our community who are looking for a safe place to find support and strength after a loss through death.

Our Board is taking time out to listen for God's call on our church and to work together and make plans for the year that lies ahead of us.

Each one of us as individuals will have a year of new opportunities to use the gifts God has given us, be the people God has created us to be and be a Light.

Christmas is over, but let the work of Christmas begin.

Happy New Year,

Jacqueline

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Prayer Requests

Bob Bluhm
Fred Bright
Marlene Davidson
Keygen Decker
Regina Dell Family
(John & Lynda Graham's Niece)
Dwight Ennis
Dale Finney
Tricia Garver (Shoulder Surgery)
Rich Grafton
Kathy Hayes (Eye Surgery)

Lowell Hickox
Sue Hills
Teri Juranek
(Cheryl Stifal's sister, lung infection)
Dakota Miller
Cindy Price
Randy Rue
Anna Schlacter
Brett Schoenfeld
Jerry Self
Cathy Sherwood

Doris Taylor
Shelli Whaley
(John & Lynda Graham's daughter fell
and broke left arm & right foot)
Bob William

Casey Health Care

Patty Hickox
Ruth Fitch

Heartland

Vera Ingle

Simple Blessings

Laura Snider

Active Military

Brandon Blair
Daniel Daugherty
Mitchell Markwell

JOYS

Carole Cutright – Retirement
Seth Brewer – Graduated Police Academy
Brad Black – Home from Hospital/Rehab
Sherri & Tony Butcher – New Granddaughter
Debbie & Mike Leichty – New Grandson
Keygen Decker – Bone is healing

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Bunko

Fun and games are back on Wednesday January 16 at 6:30 pm. Join us for a Bunko night of games, fellowship and laughter.



Dinner & A Prayer for Women



February 13, 6:30-8:30 pm all women are invited to Jacqueline's home (the parsonage) for Dinner & A Prayer.

This will be a time for informal fellowship around the table(s), devotion and prayer. All women are welcome - bring a friend. 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.

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 26, 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.



Serving from the Heart - Finding your gifts and talents for service

The Foreword to the next study we are offering, *Serving from the Heart* by Carol Cartmill and Yvonne Gentile, talks about old tools that were handed down to the person writing the foreword. There were several different types of saws and chisels. How he thought about preserving them and displaying them as the legacy from his grandfather, but he finds that whenever he needs to use one of the tools the satisfaction comes from the tool doing exactly what it was designed to do and how each one has its own purpose. God has designed each one of us unique with our own gifts and talents. The study, "Serving from the Heart" helps us to define our spiritual gifts, which are unique to whom we are as

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individuals. And as the tools handed down 3 generations, our spiritual gifts do not lose their usefulness.

There will be 2 weekly opportunities to participate in this study, which will take 6 weeks: Mondays, January 28-March 4, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.



Beyond the Broken Heart

Both our church and our community have seen a lot of losses through death, especially since this summer. In response to that we are offering an 8 week grief support group opportunity using *Beyond the Broken Heart* by Julie Yarbrough and Gregg Medlyn. This group is open to anyone in the church and outside of the church. We hope to create a safe space where people together can share the emotional isolation and loneliness that comes with losing a loved one and dealing with grief - a place where we can find support and encouragement as we seek a life of renewed hope and joy after loss and grief.

The group will meet on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm, starting on February 7 and ending on March 28.

Calendar

January 15	6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
January 16	6:30 pm Bunko - Fellowship Hall
January 20	Board recognition during worship
January 26	9:00-4:00 Board Retreat (and first board meeting at 3:00 pm)
January 28	11:00 am & 6:00 pm Serving from the Heart
January 29	6:00 pm Vision Team meeting
January 30	7:00 pm Elders meeting
February 4	11:00 am & 6:00 pm Serving from the Heart
February 6	9:30 am Worship Team meeting 7:00 pm Board meeting
February 7	6:30 pm Beyond the Broken Heart - grief support group
February 11	11:00 am & 6:00 pm Serving from the Heart

FEBRUARY 2019



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| 1 - Randy Daugherty | 15 - Larry & Kay Smith |
| 6 - Maize Gilbert | 17 - Mitchell Whitton |
| 9 - Makenzie Patchett | 17 - Erika Roberts |
| 10 - Brian McCreanor | 20 - Nick & Echo Sherwood |
| 11 - Rosie Galey | 24 - Joe Fisher |
| 12 - Charles & Nina Meeker | 25 - Sharon Durham |
| 14 - Dean & Sharon Roberts | 27 - Steph Shobe |
| 15 - Peggy Hickox | |

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February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 9:00 am MML 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study Serving from the Heart	5	6 9:30 am Worship Team 7:00 pm Board Meeting	7 2:00-5:00 pm 4H Fun Shop 6:30 pm Beyond the Broken Heart Grief support group	8	9
10	11 9:00 am MML 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study Serving from the Heart	12	13 6:30 pm Dinner & A Prayer @ Pastor Jacqueline's Home	14 6:30 pm Beyond the Broken Heart Grief support group	15	16
17	18 9:00 am MML 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study Serving from the Heart	19	20 6:30 pm Bunko	21 6:30 pm Beyond the Broken Heart Grief support group	22	23
24	25 9:00 am MML 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study Serving from the Heart	26	27	28 12:00-6:30 PM Preschool Roundup 6:30 pm Grief support group		
		MML – Monday Morning Ladies FH – Fellowship Hall Janice, church secretary, will be out of the office Feb. 11-22.				

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