

# VISITOR

April 16, 2019



## **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**

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

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### 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

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**Welcome!**  
*Rev. Mike*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Holy Week

**Maunder 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.

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## Dinner & A Prayer for Women



May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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## 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



Living Lightly, "Share Our Treasures"  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 11:00 am  
Please pass to word.

## MAY 2019



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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        |                       |

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May 2019						
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	
		<b>MML – Monday Morning Ladies</b> <b>FH – Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am</b>				