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

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Rev. Jacqueline Morgan, Pastor

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



***To Know Him-Love Him-Share Him***

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SERVING SCHEDULE

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|  | **June 3rd** | **June 10th** | **June 17th** | **June 24th** |
| **ELDERS** | Cindy Stephen Sherri Butcher | Ken Whitton Kathy Hayes | Peggy Hickox Ruthie Wimbley | Patty Clapp Debi Sinclair |
| **ELDERS SHUT-INS** | Cindy & Sherri |  |  |  |
| **DEACONS** | Kenny Shobe  Steph Shobe Shellie Simpson | Devan Smith Cheryl Stifal Jeanne Unzicker | Marcia Vidoni Jeri Bland Paula Blair | Bill Brewer Linda Coleman Cassie Ramsey |
| **PREP. COMM.** | Kenny & Steph | Devan & Jeanne | Marcia & Paula | Bill & Cassie |
| **DEACONS SHUT-INS** | Linda & Devan |  |  |  |
| **WORSHIP**  **LEADER** | Barb Decker | Bill Brewer | Steph Shobe | Ken Whitton |
| **GREETER** | Bill Brewer | Sandy Weaver | John & Lynda G. | Cathy Sherwood |
| **SOUND** | Ken Whitton | Michael Stephen | Brad Hickox | Ken Whitton |
| **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** | Moe Wimbley | Peggy Hickox | Jacqueline Morgan |  |
| **CHALLENGER REFRESHMENTS** | Sherri Butcher | Linda Coleman | Sharon Durham | Grahams |
| **SERMON** | Pastor Jacqueline | Pastor Jacqueline | Pastor Jacqueline | Pastor Jacqueline |

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK….**

There once was a poor man who heard of the Touchstone. It was a stone that could turn anything it touched into gold. The way to recognize the stone was that it would turn warm in your hand when you touched it. Legend said it was somewhere on the shore of the Black Sea. So the man set out to travel to the Black Sea to find this stone. Once arrived, he realized that the shores of the Black Sea were covered in stones, so he made a plan. He would pick up stone after stone, and if they stayed cold in his hand he would throw them in the sea, so he would pick up the same stone twice. So he did, he picked up stones and throwing them in the sea, because they stayed cold in his hand. He did this day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year.

Then one day he picked up a stone that turned warm in his hand, but before he could stop himself, he had thrown it in the sea. So caught up in the routine of picking up stones and throwing them, he had thrown the Touchstone, the one he had been searching for all this time, in the sea too and it was lost forever.

Routines are important and have purpose. They keep things moving and growing. They can get us through huge tasks and everyday things we don’t like to do. But can we get so caught up in our routines that we miss opportunities of grace, growth, and love sometimes? Intentionality and mindfulness are ways to combat some of this. Being mindful, aware, and intentional about everything we do, and why we do it, can help us to be able to break a routine every once in a while to either smell the roses or spend time evaluating our routines and their purpose.

As a church we are in a process of evaluating, as we look and figure out what God is calling us to next, we may also need to look at our routines and how we do things. Do our routines stand in the way of doing what God calls us to do? It will take time to figure these things out and it will take time to see how we can make changes, but together we can make it happen. God is not done with us yet and, speaking for myself, I am not done following God’s call either…

Blessings,

Jacqueline

**Prayer Requests**

Terri Fulton

Paul Gordon

Rich Grafton

Sue Hills

Kay Hunsaker

Bill Johnson

Sue Liffick

Karen Mitchell

Randy Rue

Ron Rue

Dave Sauer

Jerry Self

Scott Stephen

Shawn Stifal

Kinley Walker

Wayne & Joan Wemple

Bob William

Steve Wimbley

Officer Pitts family

Ann Lane family

Bob Bluhm

Linda Brown

Patty Clapp

Bill Coleman

Sheryl Comer

Bill Cross

Bob Daugherty

Pauline Davidson

Gene Denney

Dale Finney

**Casey Health Care Heartland Active Military**

Patty Hickox Vera Ingle Brandon Blair

Ruth Fitch **Simple Blessings** Daniel Daugherty

Robbie Morey Laura Snider Mitchell Markwell

Janet Cooper

**June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**3 Jeri Bland 20 Jenny Winschief**

**3 Mike Hayes 20 Jerry & Donna Nichols**

**6 Sharon Brewer 22 Nina Meeker**

**6 Brenda Whitton 23 Mike & Cathy Sherwood**

**9 Scott & Cheryl Stifal 23 Keygen Decker**

**12 Charles Meeker 25 Roberta Decker**

**15 Seth Bland 26 Mike & Kathy Hayes**

**18 John Robert Newlin 27 Martha Reynolds**

**19 Dan & Darlene Winn 29 John & Sharon Richardson**

**19 Sherri Butcher**

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|  | June 2018 | | | | |  |
| Sun | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | Sat |
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| 3 | **4**  9:00 am MML  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals  4:30 pm Boy Scouts  5:30 pm WW | **5**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **6**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals  7:00 pm  Board Meeting | **7**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **8**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 9 |
| 10 | **11**  9:00 am MML  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals  4:30 pm Boy Scouts  5:30 pm WW | **12**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **13**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **14**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals  5:00 pm Red Hawk | **15**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 16 |
| 17 | **18**  9:00 am MML  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals  4:30 pm Boy Scouts  5:30 pm WW | **19**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **20**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **21**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | **22**  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 23 |
| 24 | 25  9:00 am MML  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals  4:30 pm Boy Scouts  5:30 pm WW | 26  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 27  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 28  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 29  10:00-12:00  Summer Meals | 30 |

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Summer Food Program

The Clark County Health Department is operating a Summer Food Program for all kids 18 and under in Casey this summer and our church is hosting it. Kids will be able to get a meal Monday through Friday, 10:00-12:00, from June 4 through July 27. The Health Department expects about 60+ kids a day to show up for this.

There is no pre-registration or sign-up required for kids to get this free meal.

What we need are 3 volunteers a day to show up, help out and share love with the kids that will be showing up for this program.

Some of the other churches in town are helping out by taking a week and sending volunteers for that week. Right now our week to send volunteers is June 4-8. Sign up by calling the church office or on the sign-up sheet on Sunday.

Cross Wall

Any time you are not able to be with us in worship on Sunday morning because you are traveling out of town, we invite you to bring back a cross from your travels. Our first cross comes from the Greek island of Patmos, where John wrote the book of Revelations in a cave that now houses a chapel. We will keep track of where the crosses are coming from on a list posted on the wall too.

Camp Work Day

Join us Saturday May 19 to help out at Camp Walter Scott and get the place ready for the summer. We’ll be leaving at 8:00 am from the church. Let Jacqueline know if you are planning to go.

Graduation Sunday

If your family has a high school or college graduate, we hope that you will be able to join us in worship on Sunday May 20, as we recognize these graduates and celebrate their accomplishments.

Family Meeting & Lunch

If you live with kids high school age or younger, you are invited to lunch after worship on May 27. Please RSVP so we will have the right amount of food. Call the church at 932-2773 or Jacqueline at 217-549-0654.

Youth Sunday School Class

You may or may not have seen the new color scheme on the walls in one of the Sunday school classes. This is preparation for the new Sunday school class we are starting this summer for those in 6th-12th grade. We are still looking for sponsors for this class, but hope to get started in June.

Summer office hours

During the summer the office will be open on Fridays

Jacqueline will be out of the office Thursday May 24 and June 14

Amy’s Summer Office Hours will be:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am-3:00pm & Wednesdays 8:00am-2:00pm.

Jacqueline’s new phone and email

217-549-0654

pastorjacqueline@caseyfcc.org

Calendar

May 20 Pentecost – Installation of Elders – Recognition of Graduates

May 21 4:30-6:00 pm Community Meal at our church

May 27 Lunch for families with kids high school age or younger after worship

May 30 6:00 pm Deacons meeting – 7:00 pm Elders meeting

June 6 7:00 pm Board meeting