**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**

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|  | **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 |  |

**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**

**Prayer Requests**

Doris Taylor

Shelli Whaley

(John & Lynda Graham’s daughter fell and broke left arm & right foot)

Bob William

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

**Casey Health Care Heartland Active Military**

Patty Hickox Vera Ingle Brandon Blair

Ruth Fitch Daniel Daugherty

**Simple Blessings** Mitchell Markwell

Laura Snider

**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

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 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**



**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**

|  | **February 2019** | | | | |  |
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| **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. | | | | |