

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

Pastor Bert will preach from
1 Corinthians 3:10-11.
“Christ is Your Rock!”

Feb. 19 - Phao Worship Night

Feb. 26 - Bishop Julius C. Trimble
Preaching

Mar. 1 - Ash Wednesday Services -
7AM, Noon, 7PM

Mar. 5 - New Sermon Series -
Forgive and Forget

Mar. 12 - Scout Sunday -
Girl and Boy Combined

April 13 - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

April 14 - Good Friday - 7pm

April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt - 10am

April 16 - Easter Sunday

April 23 - Membership Class

April 23 - Hosting IHN

April 28 -30 Children's "Godspell"
Weekend

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Serving Roberts Park UMC

Our congregation will be serving at Roberts Park United Methodist Church's Soup's On Kitchen Sunday, February 26. Each Sunday a hot meal is prepared and served to 250 guests after their 10:30am worship service. Soup's On has prepared and served nearly 150,000 meals to those in need since 1999. We still need servers and desserts. If you can help, sign up using this link signup.com/go/jmrWym or there is a sheet at the Welcome Center.

PHAO Worship Night

The first Student Ministries Worship Night of 2017 is next Sunday, Feb. 19. All students 5th-12th grade and their families are invited to come for a meal, fellowship and a worship service led by the amazing Phao Youth Band! Starts at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and they'll be done by 7:30pm.

Lenten Study Books

The Lenten Study Books are available at the Welcome Center for \$10. If your group pre-ordered books from Myra, you can stop by this morning to pick them up. Envelopes are available for book money collection.

A Personal Study Bible

Do you have a study Bible? Everyone needs a Bible to call their own, one that you are not afraid to mark up with underlines and highlights as scripture speaks to you. Please stop by the Welcome Center after services if you would like to have a Bible.

Monthly Newsletter

The church staff has been reviewing the Monthly Newsletter for the past several months, and conducted a survey. Based on what we heard, we have made several changes which we believe will improve communication and transparency:

- 1.) The information from the Monthly Newsletter has been basically the same as the TWAC and Ebulletin. We will discontinue the Monthly Newsletter and work to make the weekly Ebulletin and TWAC more useful tools for you.
- 2.) The printed version of the Monthly Newsletters have been largely ignored, and it was made clear that people prefer the information by email. We encourage you to sign up to receive the EBulletin at castletonumc.org. There will be printed copies available at the Welcome Center in the Church Lobby.
- 3.) Letters from the Pastors will continue to exist in some form as our congregation has a clear interest in hearing from Pastors and Staff, and we still need to finalize what that will look like, but it will most likely be in an online format (could be website or a special notice in the ebulletins)
- 4.) The Looking Ahead List was of great importance and as such, we have moved it to the lower left corner of the TWAC.
- 5.) Joys and Concerns is also of great importance to our congregation, as we are a caring church family. We have moved this to the bottom right corner of the TWAC, and will be updating it on a weekly basis. This will be a place for Sympathy, Births, Thank You's, and potentially recaps of past events as space allows.

The EBulletin has unlimited space so will always be the best way to keep updated on activities and church news. Please sign up!

Today

The altar flowers were donated by the Byerly Family in loving memory of Julia Ann Byerly. The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Jeremy & Erin Meadows' son, Henry Matthew, born February 2nd in Lewisville, Texas. The proud family includes grandparents Roger and Beth Scroggins, and Joy Meadows.

Blood Drive Update:

We registered 16 people on Jan. 29 and had 4 deferrals. We collected 10 whole blood and 2 double red cell donations. Your blood drive impacted up to 32 lives! Thank you so much! Kristine Pierce, Indiana Blood Center



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

9am Kid's Church
PK-1st (start in service)
10am SUNDAY SCHOOL
PK - room 190
K-4th Family Life Ctr.
11am Kid's Church
PK - 1st (start in service)

Katie Gilbert
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FEBRUARY CONNECTIONS This month, toddlers and preschoolers are focusing on the bottom line, "Jesus loves me" and memory verse Ephesians 3:18. Elementary kids are learning about Love and memorizing 1 John 4:10. Ask your child's small group leader for a Parent Cue or check our Feb 7 newsletter.

CAMP SUNDAY Thank you to everyone who gave toward kids' camp scholarships. You can still donate all the way through the summer. Make sure your gift is clearly marked "Kids Camp Scholarships." We will be sharing our camp experience in church on July 23rd!

FAMILY CAMP Registration is now open at castletonumc.org/familycamp, space is limited! Your whole family is invited to join us for an overnight at Camp Lakewood May 20-21. Cost is \$60 per child (under 3 free) and \$70 per adult. Make checks payable to CUMC and turn into Katie Gilbert.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
Dir. of Student Ministries
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TODAY Breakfast Club is at 10am. Join the 5th-12th grade students for breakfast before we break down into groups for 5/6th, 7/8th, and High School in the Ministries Center. Ask at the Welcome Center if you need directions.

CONFIRMATION CLASS Today the class is off worshipping with Trinity CME Church.

PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT! Next Sunday, Feb. 19, 6-7:30pm. Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center. Dinner, Fellowship and Worship led by the amazing PHAO Praise Band. Don't miss it!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Feel free to join
these classes at
any time.

If you have questions
about any of our
Adult Ministries
contact:

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Our Faithfulness

February 5, 2017
Worship: 509
Sunday School: 205

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$40,586.00
Goal: \$33,800.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

New topic each week.

Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall

Let's dig deeper into this weeks scripture lesson.

Pastor Billy

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room

Foundations of Freedom by David Barton

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 10:15am Library, 11am Room 112

Book of 1 Peter

John Dinwiddie, 10:15am

Book of Galatians

Ken Glass, 11am

PARENT CONNECT GROUP - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall (Elementary and Younger)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 10am Room 139, Handbell Room

Toxic Charity

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110

The Gospel of Matthew

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Room 112 (Women's Group) Free Childcare Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

All Things New, A Study on 2 Corinthians, by Kelly Minter

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Library (20's & 30's and Friends) Free Childcare

Life Together Group - Book of Revelation

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, Rm. 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

TUESDAY - 7am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)

Forgive and Forget, Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve.

Karen Morse - kvmo1@comcast.net

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministry Center Rm. 1303

Variety Bunch - Sr. Stella and Gordan Mendenhall, *A Bridge to Kenya*

Dave Riley - dlriley725@aol.com

SATURDAY - 7:30am - Ministries Center Room 1303 (Men's Group)

Onward: Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel

Chester Bailey - cb82954@comcast.net