

MARCH 5, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

The Four Stages of Forgiving
Pastor Kite continues with the sermon series, Forgive and Forget.

Mar. 10 - Confirmation Retreat
Epworth Forest

Mar. 12 - Scout Sunday -
Girl and Boy Combined

Mar. 19 - PHAO Worship Night

Mar. 25 - Salvation Army Staff Band
Concert, Sanctuary - 7pm

Mar. 26 - April 1 - Hosting IHN

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 28 - 30 - Children's Music, Art
and Drama "Godspell" Weekend

May 4 - CUMNS Triva Night & Silent
Auction

May 7 - Youth & Senior Sunday

May 14 - Celebrate Women Sunday!
VBS Ice Cream Social

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Move your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night. In other words, 9AM becomes 10AM.

Food Pantry Support In March

March donations will be go to the Lawrence North High School Food Pantry. Students who are on free or reduced lunch, are referred by a counselor or home school adviser, or have an immediate need due to unforeseen circumstances can visit the school's food pantry. Specific needs: peanut butter or cheese filled crackers, cereals, pop tarts, breakfast bars, jelly, saltine crackers, and ravioli or Spaghetti's along with shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap/body wash. To help students have food over Spring Break, LN would appreciate having donations by March 16, so please try to bring donations to church by Wednesday, March 15. Place items in the wooden box outside of Fellowship Hall.

Easter Flowers

Forms are available today in the TWAC if you would like to order Easter flowers that will be used to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Please clearly mark payment "Easter Flowers." Deadline for ordering is March 13. Flowers can be picked up and taken home after each service. If you have questions please contact Myra Jean myrad@castletonumc.org or 317-849-2947.

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 15 at 10:00am, we will welcome the community to join us to hunt for eggs. We would love to have your help setting up, "hiding" eggs, welcoming our guests, or cleaning up afterward. You can sign up at castletonumc.org/hunt to help from 8:00-10:00 or 9:45-11:45.

Family Camp

Family Camp is an overnight retreat for your whole family from toddler to adult on May 20-21. Join us to see what Camp Lakewood is all about and have fun with your family enjoying God's great outdoors. Sign up online at castletonumc.org/familycamp and turn in payment by April 24.

Spring Flower Sale

Start thinking green! All proceeds will benefit Still Waters Adult Day Center. Sale dates are March 5, 12, 19 between services and pickup will be on Friday, May 5, just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are online at stillwatersadc.org/flowers and will be available in the narthex starting today. Orders can also be made by phone using your credit card by calling 317-284-0837 or dropped off anytime Monday-Friday at Still Waters (door #3 of the Ministries Center). All orders must be pre-paid. Deadline for ordering is March 21.

Campus Cleanup

CUMC will be having a spring Campus Cleanup on March 25 from 9am-12pm. We expect a lot of guests to join us for our Easter festivities and would love to have the most welcoming environment possible. Please help us clean up our campus before Holy Week. Rain date will be on April 1 if we get rained out on March 25. Please come to the Ministry Center parking lot with gloves and shovels if interested.

Family Promise/IHN

Volunteer to be Christ's rock and give hope and help to 4 homeless families who will be staying at our church the week of March 26-April 1. Stop by the table in the narthex or contact Mary Ann Schubert, maryanschubert@sbcglobal.net

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped at Roberts Park UMC last Sunday with Baking, cooking, serving etc. We served about 200 meals!

Baptisms

We join David & Hayley Ahearn in celebrating the baptism of their sons Brian Lawrence and Griffin Jeffrey Ahearn. Their proud family includes siblings London & Chase Ahearn, grandparents Dan & Donna Ahearn, Karen & Thom LaBelle, Sandy Strand & John Tharpe, Dave & Fran VanLue, godparents Rushton VanLue & Candy Taylor, and Tony & Priscilla Christman.



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
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

MARCH CONNECTIONS This month, our toddlers and preschoolers are learning "I can love everyone" with memory verse John 13:34. Elementary kids are learning about Forgiveness with memory verse Colossians 3:13. See your child's small group leader for your monthly Parent Cue, and follow us on Facebook for connections throughout the week.

CAMP EXPERIENCES Registration is ongoing for Family Camp May 20-21 and Elementary Camp the week of July 16. If you would like more information about these experiences, please email Katie or check your Castleton Kids Newsletter.

VBS We are so excited about Maker Fun Factory VBS coming up Sunday June 18 - Thursday June 22. VBS will be in the evening for kids going into kindergarten through 6th grade.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
Dir. of Student Ministries
andyh@castletonumc.org

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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING Student Leadership meeting TONIGHT from 6-8pm in the Overtime. If you were on the leadership team last year, I'm counting on you to come to this meeting. We'll be discussing programming and moving forward with how to make disciples within Phao!

NEXT PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT! Phao Worship Night will be on Sunday, March 19th from 6-7:30pm! Bring your family for dinner at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall and worship with the Phao worship band afterwards!

ADULT MINISTRIES

Feel free to join these classes at any time.

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

Pastor Billy Nickrand
billyn@castletonumc.org

Our Faithfulness
February 26, 2017
Worship: 489
Sunday School: 170

Tithes and Offerings
Received: \$19,501.00
Goal: \$33,800.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

Forgive and Forget

Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall

Forgive and Forget

Pastor Billy

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room

Forgive and Forget

Class Led

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

Forgive and Forget

John Dinwiddie, 10:15am

Book of Galatians

Ken Glass, 11am

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

Forgive and Forget

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 10am Room 139, Handbell Room

Forgive and Forget

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110

Forgive and Forget

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

Forgive and Forget

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

Life Together Group - *Forgive and Forget*

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6pm - Library, *Forgive and Forget*

John Knight - johnmknight@gmail.com

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

TUESDAY - 7pm - Library, *Forgive and Forget*

Dotsie Longworth - dotsielongworth@comcast.net

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, Matt Morris, *Dealing with Hearing Impairment*

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