

APRIL 2, 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 continues with the sermon series, Forgive and Forget. *"Why Should I Forgive"*

April 9 - Palm Sunday - Communion

April 13 - Maundy Thursday
Services at 12-Noon and 7pm

April 14 - Good Friday
Services at 12-Noon and 7pm

April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt - 10am

April 16 - Easter Sunday

April 23 - Membership Class

April 28 - Children's Production
"Godspell" 6:30pm Family Life

April 29 - Women's Prison Luncheon

April 30 - Children's Production
"Godspell" 10am Family Life

April 30 - New Members Received

May 5 - CUMNS Triva Night & Silent
Auction 4-8pm

May 7 - Youth & Senior Sunday

May 12 - Still Waters Flower Pick Up

May 14 - Celebrate Women Sunday!
VBS Ice Cream Social

June 18-21 - Vacation Bible School

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday, April 9 is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 15 at 10am, we will welcome the whole community to join us to hunt for eggs. We need many adult/youth helpers "hiding" eggs, welcoming our guests, and cleaning up afterward. Those without young children are especially welcome so our parents can be with their children for the hunt. You can sign up at castletonumc.org/hunt to help from 8-10am or from 9:45-11:45am.

Easter Flowers

If you would still like to order an Easter Flower, to help decorate for Easter, please contact Myra Jean at the church office, 317-849-2947 or myra@castletonumc.org. We have a few flowers that were ordered as extras available: Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, and Boston Ferns.

New Members Orientation

Interested in learning more about church membership? Have you been attending for years and never made the jump to membership? Join Pastor Bert and Pastor Billy after the 11am service, Sun., April 23 in the Legacy Room for Membership Orientation. Childcare is available. There will be a time to meet and greet, share lunch and discussion before you decide if you would like to stay for the membership portion of the class. There is no obligation to join after attending the class. Membership reception will take place Sun., April 30. Contact Myra, myrad@castletonumc.org or call the church office 317-849-2947 to register.

Music, Art and Drama

The Children's Music, Art and Drama program will present their version of the musical "Godspell" the weekend of April 28-30. There is a show Friday, April 28 at 6:30pm and a show on Sunday, April 30 at 10am. We want to encourage everyone to attend one of these shows to give these wonderful children the support they deserve after the months of rehearsals. If you are currently leading a 10am Sunday morning class, we ask that you plan to attend the show during your class on April 30.

Indiana Women's Prison Luncheon

Castleton United Methodist Church will host our annual Mother's Day Luncheon at the Indiana Women's Prison for the inmates and their children on Saturday, April 29. We need approximately 30 volunteers to set up, serve food, and help with crafts. Sign ups begin today in the Narthex and will run through April 16. Monetary donations are needed to purchase chicken, craft supplies, paper goods and more. Please contact Teri Macri jlmacri91@gmail.com or Andrea Catt andrea.catt@yahoo.com with any questions.

UMC Lay Servant School

Lay Servant School is for anyone looking to polish their leadership skills and learn more about ministry by laity. If you have been considering ways you can develop a deeper understanding and application of your spiritual gifts, or want to be more involved in faithful service to Christ's church, perhaps the upcoming Lay Servant School is the place for you! It's Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:00am to 3:00pm at West Newton United Methodist Church, 6843 Mendenhall Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221-9646. To register visit inumc.org/lsmtrainingopportunities.

Today

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Matt & Hannah Carlock's daughter, Audrey Violet, born March 28. Her proud family includes big sister Clara.

Sympathy and Prayers

To Dana Roberts and family on the passing of her mother, Margarete Hinrichs, March 26. Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, April 7, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, IN.

Keep in Prayer

Blanche and Emery McConnell. Blanche fell and broke her hip last week and underwent hip replacement surgery Wednesday evening. Please pray for healing and strength.



EASTER WEEK
APRIL 13 - 16

MAUNDY THURSDAY
Noon & 7pm Services

EASTER SUNDAY
8:30am, 9:45am, 11am Services

GOOD FRIDAY
Noon & 7pm Services

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

APRIL CONNECTIONS In April our toddlers and preschoolers will be practicing their bottom line, "Jesus is the best!" and memory verse, John 3:16. Elementary kids will be learning about the life app Humility with memory verse Philippians 2:3.
EASTER EGG HUNT Join the fun April 15! We would love your help hiding eggs from 8-10am or welcoming and guiding visitors from 9:45-11:45. You can sign up at castletonumc.org/hunt or TODAY at the Welcome Center.
VBS 2017 - Join us for Maker Fun Factory Sunday June 18 - Thursday, June 22. Programming for kids entering K-6th. Childcare and preschool program for kids of volunteers. We'd love for you to plan to volunteer this year while our Phao students will be on mission in Minnesota. Kids and Adult volunteers can sign up at castletonumc.org/kids/vbs-17 now!
CAMP LAKEWOOD - Family Camp May 20-21, Mini Camp (K-2nd grades) July 16-18, and Impact Camp (3rd-5th grades) July 16-21. Please plan to register for Family Camp by April 24th at castletonumc.org/familycamp, and email Katie for more about our July camps.

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.
CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS HELP Want to make a difference in a church couple's lives? Annie and Rush Yelverton need some help with mulching around their house. If your family is interested in helping, please let Andy know. Time commitment is estimated at 2-3 hours.
BREAKFAST HELP Thank you to those that have signed up to bring breakfast to the gang on Sunday mornings. We still have a few dates open 4/30, 5/7 and 5/21 that need provided for. If your family can help, please contact Bethany Barr, bethanybarr1@gmail.com.
CAMP Camp Epworth is now open to friends! If you would like a friend to go to camp, have them turn in their deposit to get a spot. You can find more information about camp on the church website, on the student ministries page under forms for parents.

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
March 26, 2017
Worship: 492
Sunday School: 184

Tithes and Offerings
Received: \$24,784.61
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 Bert

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 - (20's & 30's and Friends) Free Childcare Moving upstairs today! Resource Room.

Life Together Group - *Forgive and Forget*

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6pm - Library, *Forgive and Forget* Join us!

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 - kvm01@comcast.net

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

Variety Bunch, Rev. Bill Schwein will conclude *Biblical Families*

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