

APRIL 9, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th
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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Easter Sunday: 8:30, 9:45, 11am
Pastor Bert continues with the sermon series, Forgive and Forget.
"Forgiveness is Resurrection"

- 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 Lunch
- April 30** - Children's Production
"Godspell" 10am Family Life
- April 30** - New Members Received
- May 5** - CUMNS Trivia 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
- July 20-22** - Fish Fry

Easter Egg Hunt

You can still sign up to help with our Community Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday, April 15 at 10am. Sign up at castletonumc.org/hunt or visit the Welcome Center to help from 8-10am or from 9:45-11:45am. Thank you!

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.

Adult Trivia Night/Silent Auction

CUMNS Kids is holding an Adult Trivia Night and Silent Auction fundraiser on Friday, May 5 from 6-8pm. They are currently accepting items for the Silent Auction. If you have goodies you would be willing to donate, please drop them at the CUMNS front desk. Thank you!

Family Camp

Need a weekend away to enjoy family time? We have a 24-hour retreat for families of all ages. Our getaway is at Camp Lakewood, in Wolcottville, IN. Family Camp is a great way for kids to experience camp with their parents at their side. Children who can sleep in a twin bed are old enough to join their family for this getaway. We sleep in heated dorm-style lodging with indoor plumbing, and meals and activities are included for \$60 per kid (through 8th grade) or \$70 per adult or teen. Sign up at castletonumc.org/familycamp by April 24.

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 both in the Family Life Center. Regular services will be in the sanctuary on the 30th at 9 and 11am. 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.

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.

Sympathy and Prayers

To Judy Beaty, family and friends at the passing of her husband Max Beaty, April 3. Services will be held here at the church. Visitation - Thursday, April 13, from 3-5pm, Narthex and Memorial Service - Thursday, April 13 - 5pm, Sanctuary.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

CUMC Missioner Gordon Mendenhall as he is off doing God's work again! This time in India April 3-15.

We Celebrate With

Jordan (CUMC Communications Mgr.) and Pamela Shew the birth of their daughter, Caroline Eutew, on April 6. Mother and child are doing well!



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.

PALM SUNDAY During both services, the liturgist will send children to the Narthex to receive their palm branches. They will then parade through the Sanctuary during the first hymn or song. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

EASTER EGG HUNT We would love to see you this Saturday the 15th at 10am, rain or shine! In addition to hunting eggs, we will have face painting, live bunnies to pet, and a bubble dance party. Volunteers are welcome to join us even if you didn't sign up. We will start hiding eggs at 8am.

EASTER SUNDAY What do kids do on Easter? At 8:30, we will offer childcare in the Nursery. At 9:45 and 11am in addition to childcare, we will have a children's message followed by Kids' Church for 3-5 year olds and K-2nd graders. We encourage older children to remain in worship with their families.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY No Breakfast Club or Confirmation Class. Enjoy family time!

YOUTH SUNDAY/SENIOR SUNDAY Sunday, May 7th will be Youth Sunday. Senior recognition will be at the 11am service. Parents of seniors, please submit one baby photo and one senior photo for the recognition slideshow by Sunday, April 30th. Pictures can be sent to andyh@castletonumc.org.

DUCKPIN BOWLING - MARK YOUR CALENDARS Join us Friday, April 21st from 6:30pm-8pmish. This is open to all PHAO students and friends! Sign Up available at Breakfast Club or by contacting Andy. More info will be coming soon.

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: 415
Sunday School: 156

Tithes and Offerings
Received: \$32,559.23
Goal: \$33,800.00
First Quarter Totals
Received: \$429,414.59
Goal: \$439,400.00
We are 98% of goal!

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- CLASSES NOT MEETING EASTER SUNDAY.

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

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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, Mac Williams will discuss Monarch Butterflies

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