

## Vision

We are called to be an outward facing circle of people; seeking, reaching, and welcoming others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.

## Mission

The mission of Castleton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

JANUARY 10, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Frank J. Beard

Senior Pastor

[Frankb@castletonumc.org](mailto:Frankb@castletonumc.org)

### Billy Nickrand

Associate Pastor

[Billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:Billyn@castletonumc.org)

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Pastoral Counselor

[jackie.atthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.atthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

### Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave. Sunday Morning Services

8:30 and 9:40am\*

Traditional Worship

11 am

Contemporary Worship

\*ASL interpreter is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### Castleton United Methodist Church

7160 Shadeland Station  
Indianapolis IN 46256  
317.849.2947

### Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th

8:30am – 3:30pm F

### Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

### Stephen Ministry Care Line

[stephenministry@castletonumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@castletonumc.org)  
317.284.0834

### Contact us

#### Weekly Announcements

[bulletin@castletonumc.org](mailto:bulletin@castletonumc.org)

Deadline is close of business Mondays

#### Newsletter Announcements

[newsletter@castletonumc.org](mailto:newsletter@castletonumc.org)

#### Room Reservations

[roommanager@castletonumc.org](mailto:roommanager@castletonumc.org)

#### Information Changes

[informationmanager@castletonumc.org](mailto:informationmanager@castletonumc.org)

#### Prayer Requests

[myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org)

## New Study Begins Today

The Becoming Disciples Together Sunday School Class will begins Adam Hamilton's book *The Call*. The Call follows the journey of the Apostle Paul - from the road to Damascus to a Roman prison. It's a 6 week study accompanied by a DVD. Join them at 9:40am in the Legacy Room off the main entrance .

## Women's Study Starting Today

The Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study will begin their new study TODAY at 3:30pm in room 112. The study is a 7-week video lesson called *Gideon, Your Weakness, God's Strength* by Priscilla Shirer. We will see how God can use our weaknesses to unlock His strength. All women are welcome. Childcare available. Contact Sara Ellsworth at [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com) or show up and we will get you started!

## Physical Activity Ministries

Are you wanting to be more active in the new year? Are you already involved with physical activities but want more involvement or want to share your knowledge and training with others? Pastor Billy is looking for people ready to lead others in fitness activities or who have a desire to make a commitment to be involved in fitness activities in 2016. Email Pastor Billy at [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org).

## Needing Childcare?

If your CUMC group or event plans to offer childcare, please make that request by email to [KatieG@castletonumc.org](mailto:KatieG@castletonumc.org) as early as possible. 2-4 weeks' notice is preferred.

## Phao Parent Connect

Student Ministry Co-Director Steph Riebe, will be offering 3 different Phao Parent Connect times for 5th-12th grade parents to gather for conversation, support and growth on different topics specific to their students and families: Tuesday, February 9: 7-8:30pm and Thursday, February 11: 7-8:30pm in the Legacy Room: *Understanding the Take Aways of Orange Curriculum for your Family*. On Sunday February 21: 2-3:30pm in the Legacy Room: *The Joys and Challenges of Social Media with Teenagers*. All parents are encouraged to join in.

## Coffee House Nights

Saturday Jan. 16 @ 7pm. in the Overtime will be our first Student Ministries Phao Coffeehouse night. Featuring music by The Oaks, an Indie-folk act from Anderson University and our very own Luke Henry! We will be partnering with Brickhouse coffee to offer you delicious handmade coffee drinks, and smoothies for those who don't like coffee, cost is \$3. This is open to High School students and older!

## VBS Planning Team

The Planning Team works together to create an awesome VBS program at Castleton each year. They provide input on curriculum and behind-the-scenes leadership and support to make things run smoothly. We will have our first leadership team meeting Thursday, January 28 from 7-8pm and anyone interested is welcome to join us. Please email [KatieG@castletonumc.org](mailto:KatieG@castletonumc.org) if you plan to attend.



## CASTLETON MIDWEEK CONNECTION

STARTING FEBRUARY 3 register online at [castletonumc.org/cmc](http://castletonumc.org/cmc)

### Disciple Fast Track - Led By Rush Yelverton & Rev. Karen Powell

Get a thorough introduction to the Bible in four six-week sessions running with CMC. You benefit from the full Disciple integrity but with modifications for our hectic lifestyles and in almost a third less time commitment!

### Connect Group - Create Your Own Small Group

We invite you to create your own small group. When you register for this class, you and the others will have the opportunity to meet together, get to know each other and then can choose your own study. Meet for 6-weeks or longer!

### A Disciples Path - Led By Dotsie Longworth

New to the church? New to Bible Study? This is the class for you! Here is your starting point. Learn how to develop spiritual practices, discover your unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that can transform your life and the lives of others.

### Run With God - Led By Dave Dickerson & Pastor Billy Nickrand

This class will help prepare you to be better witnesses for Christ physically, mentally, and spiritually! Help share the good news by understanding the parallels in enduring a sport like running and enduring your faith.

### Financial Peace University - Led By Garry Rollins & David Ayres (begins Jan. 13)

Dave Ramsey guides you to a new way of managing your finances. Get financially FIT in 2016!

[castletonumc.org](http://castletonumc.org)

Attendance 1/3: Worship 493, Sunday School 126 The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Joe and Courtney Garrison's daughter, Evelyn Reese, born December 28, 2015. Her proud family includes big sister Carly Grace, grandparents Chris and Laura Garrison, Garry and Julie Rollins.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

**0 – 3 yrs, RM 122**  
Nursery Care all Services

**9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
3-5 yrs. - RM 190  
K-4th - Family Life Ctr.

**11:00 SUNDAY CLASS**  
Children's Church  
Sanctuary  
**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
[katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**MAD (Music, Art & Drama)** Don't forget, we're back today with chimes at 3:30 and MAD 4-5:30. Email [bmorrow@castletonumc.org](mailto:bmorrow@castletonumc.org) if you would like more information about MAD.

**PARENT & VOLUNTEER COFFEE BREAK** - Join us on January 31 at 9:40 in Fellowship Hall for an informational update on children's ministry at Castleton. Preschool class will meet as normal, and K-4th graders will still meet in Family Life Center for games hosted by P58.

**SECOND SUNDAYS** We are starting something new in Castleton Kids! We want to celebrate children's ministry every month by wearing our VBS or MAD shirts and inviting a friend to come to church with us. If you missed it today, plan on Febuary 14 to wear your shirt! If you don't have a VBS shirt, we will be giving away 2015 shirts every Sunday until they're gone.

**EMAIL NEWS** - Do you receive our weekly email newsletter? It provides in-depth information about what your child is learning in Castleton Kids, and gives you all of the information on upcoming events, too. Email Katie to be added.

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:40 Ministries Center

**Stephanie Riebe**  
**Will Deeds**  
Directors of  
Student Ministries  
[steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:steph@castletonumc.org)  
[wild@castletonumc.org](mailto:wild@castletonumc.org)

**TODAY** Breakfast Club (Sunday School) for grades 5-12 in the Ministries Center. Grades 5-8 please check-in at Door 3. Grades 9-12 check-in at Door 4. We have breakfast (beginning at 9:30) before breaking into to our class groups.

**EPWORTH FOREST DEADLINE!** 8-12th Grade Students if you want to go to camp with us this summer (July 3-8) we need your deposit of \$150 THIS WEEK!! Get with Will or Steph today to let us know to expect it. Don't miss out on the best week of the summer!

**P912 (9TH-12TH) COFFEE HOUSE NIGHT:** Saturday, January 16@ 7pm in the Ministries Center Overtime will be our first Phao Coffeehouse night. Featuring music by The Oaks, an Indie-folk act from Anderson University and our very own Luke Henry! Cost is \$3. Bring your friends!

**P58 SKY ZONE NIGHT!** (5-8th) Friday, Jan. 15th. 7-9pm. Drop off/pick up at Sky Zone Fishers. Parents need to sign a waiver. \$12 for 2hrs of jumping. \$2 for sky socks or bring your own. RSVP to Steph if your student and friends are coming, [steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:steph@castletonumc.org).

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY MORNING

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS** - 9:40am Room 112

**Today's Topic:** The Most Beautiful Bride. Song of Songs.

Jerry Robinson

**BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** - 9:40am Legacy Room

**Adam Hamilton's, The Call**

Paul Bickle

**AWE/SEEKERS** - 9:40am Room 110

**Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling With Questions People Ask**

Class Led

**BIBLE DISCOVERY** - 11:00am Room 112

**Book of John**

James Hinshaw & John Dinwiddie

**KOINONIA** - 11:00am Room 110

**Book of Deuteronomy and the Wisdom of Moses**

Class Led

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm, Room 112

*Gideon, Your weakness. God's Strength* by Priscilla Shirer

Sara Ellsworth - [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com)

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm - Young Adult Study Group,

Pastor Billy - [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

**MONDAY** - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, room 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

**First Place 4-Health**

Jackie Chandler - [jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

**TUESDAY** - 7:00am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Paul Bickle - [pabickle@yahoo.com](mailto:pabickle@yahoo.com)

**Cafe' Connect** - Sermon Recap

David Ayers - [ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY - Sisters In Faith** - 7:30am - Conference Room (**Women's Group**)

**This I Know for Sure**, by Babbie Mason

Myra Jean - [myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org)

**WEDNESDAY** - 10:15am - Ministries Center, room 1303

**Variety Bunch** - Jan.13 Pastor Sattler from Holy Cross Lutheran, will speak on Lutheran Beliefs.

Sylvia Abrell, [dsabrell2@indy.rr.com](mailto:dsabrell2@indy.rr.com), Colleen Rozmaryn, [icroz123@att.net](mailto:icroz123@att.net)

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

**Experiencing God, Knowing and Doing the Will of God**, by Henry and Richard Blackaby

Chester Bailey - [cb82954@comcast.net](mailto:cb82954@comcast.net)

Feel free to join  
these classes at  
any time.

If you have questions  
about any of our  
Adult Ministries  
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**Last Week's Offering**  
Received: \$26,959.43  
Goal: \$36,000.00

Jan. 17, Sermon Series: FIT (Faithfully, Intentionally, Transformed)  
Characteristics of a Healthy Christian