

JANUARY 15, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Castleton Worship Center
71st & Shadeland Ave.

Sunday Morning Services

9 am*
Traditional Worship
10 am
Connections Hour
11 am
Contemporary Worship

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

Castleton United Methodist Church

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Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th
8:30am – 3:30pm F

Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

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Weekly Announcements

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Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

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Prayer Requests

myra@castletonumc.org

InFellowship Portal

cumciin.infellowship.com

Women's Study Begins Today

All Things New, A Study on 2 Corinthians, by Kelly Minter begins today, 3:30-5:30pm, room 112 right off the Sanctuary. Free Childcare. Join them. Class is led by Sara Ellsworth.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday we will celebrate our Mission/ Faith Promise Sunday by welcoming Pastor Emmanuel Musinga and choir from Grace Tabernacle Ministries. There will also be a Ministry Fair held in the lobby. Please plan to check out the many ministries of CUMC and find where you can fit in and get involved.

New Members Orientation

Are you 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., Jan. 22 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., Jan. 29. Contact Myra, myrad@castletonumc.org or call the church office 317-849-2947 to register.

Office Closure

The church office will be closed tomorrow, January 16 in recognition of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Life Together Book Club

This young(er) adult and friends Book Club will meet on January 24, 7pm at George's Neighborhood Bar and Grill at 6935 Lake Plaza Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46220. They have plans to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month. Everyone can join them January 24 as they study the book *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.

Find Financial Peace in 2017!

Join a class that has changed the lives of many families right here at CUMC! Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-week video series with class activities about how to find financial security and manage your money. Dave Ramsey and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, becoming debt free, planning for the future, and much more! Castleton UMC is hosting this class starting Wed., Jan. 25. You can register online at castletonumc.org/fpu.

Gardening Interest Group

Our own Marcie Elick will be demonstrating how to achieve a flower arrangement pleasing to the eye on Saturday, January 28 at 1pm. She was professionally trained and now assembles the altar arrangements for the church. The group will be meeting in the Ministries Center (Variety Bunch 1303 Room) so come watch, hear about her experiences while being trained and get to know what she does to prepare the exquisite arrangements. We welcome anyone interested in this type of demo which won't take over an hour.



Missions Sunday

January 22

Special Guests: Rev. Emmanuel Musinga
and choir of Grace Tabernacle Ministries

We will also be collecting Faith Promise Pledges for 2017
and have a Ministry Fair to help you get connected
to our various ministries in the lobby on January 22.

We join Greg & Ashley Lucas in celebrating the baptism of their daughter Ella Elizabeth Lucas. Her proud family includes grandparents Greg & Beth Loeffler and JoEllen Ayers. Also David & Julie Louderback celebrating the baptism of their son Blake Lee Louderback. His proud family includes grandparents Judy & Mike McLean, Rick & Rhonda Louderback, the late Susie Maesch and godmother Susan Pemberton.

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

JANUARY CONNECTIONS This month, toddlers and preschoolers are learning "Jesus is there when I need Him" with stories of the miracles of Jesus and memory verse Psalm 119:57. Elementary kids are learning about knowledge with stories about young Jesus and the start of His ministry and memory verse Psalm 119:105. Check the Facebook acct. above for more info!

CUMC PLAYDATE Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and a parent can have fun with their CUMC friends at the Urban Chalkboard in Carmel on Jan. 29 from 4-5pm. Sign up at castletonumc.org/playdate. We will have snacks for kids and coffee for parents.

KIDS CAMP SUNDAY Did you know kids as young as 5 years old can go to church camp? On January 29th, we will celebrate and share information about camp experiences for elementary-aged kids. Amanda Williams from Camp Lakewood will address the Parent Connect Group at 10am, and all are welcome to join them.

SAVE THE DATES: VBS 2017 - June 18-22, Camp Lakewood for K-5th - July 16-21

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.

THAT THING HIGH SCHOOL CAMP If you haven't turned in your deposit for camp (\$150) to Andy yet, please do so today. After the 15th, camp will be open for friend enrollment. Secure your spot! Visit the church website under Student Ministries and Parent Forms for details.

PHAO BAND PRACTICE It's practice time for the Phao Worship band! January 22nd, 29th, and February 12th in the church Sanctuary. We will meet right after the 11 o'clock worship service and be done by 1pm. Hope to see you all there!

THE RETURN OF PHAO WORSHIP NIGHTS! Come join us during the first Phao Worship night of the year, February 19th from 6-8pm in the Family Life Center. More info to follow.

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

January 8, 2017
Worship: 483
Sunday School: 185

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$29,539.10
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 Proverbs

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

All I Want for Christmas, by James Moore, Toxic Charity begins 1/22/17.

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 Group) Free Childcare

Life Together Group - Book of Revelations

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

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

Sisters In Faith - The Armor of God

Myra Jean Duff - myrad@castletonumc.org

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

Variety Bunch - Hunter Shults, Flanner & Buch. *WWII - A Living Legacy*

Dave Riley - dlriley725@aol.com

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

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Chester Bailey - cb82954@comcast.net