

## 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 17, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Frank J. Beard

Senior Pastor

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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)

## Be A Church Volunteer In 2016

Your help is needed as we begin the New Year. Isn't it time?

**Communion Volunteer** - Help set-up and clean-up on Communion Sundays. Except for very special occasions, this is only a once-a-month commitment. Email Carole Craig [carolecraig3417@comcast.net](mailto:carolecraig3417@comcast.net) to volunteer.

**Pew Crew** - Serve on a team that cleans, straightens and restocks the pews. It's a once-a-week job you can do on a team that serves only a few months a year. To learn more, contact Myra Jean, [myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org).

**Usher** - Get on a team during the service you attend and commit only as often as is convenient. Email Scott Welch, [welch.scott@comcast.net](mailto:welch.scott@comcast.net) to help usher.

**Greeter** - Not at church every week? No big deal. Sign up to help on the Sunday's you are coming and arrive early enough to greet visitors before going into worship and in the Narthex after worship. Email John Longworth, [johnlongworth@comcast.net](mailto:johnlongworth@comcast.net) to help.

**Coffee Bar** - If you can make and upkeep the coffee bar before and after your service it would be a great service to all coffee drinkers! Training is easy. Talk to Kristi Duff when you get your coffee this morning or email her at [indyduffs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:indyduffs@sbcglobal.net).

## District Conference

CUMC is hosting the Central District Conference meeting of the United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 31 at 3pm in the Sanctuary. All interested parties should make a note.

## Attention All Scouts!

Scouting Sunday is February 14. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages are needed to serve in various roles during all three services. Also, if a Girl Scout has earned her Gold Award or a Boy Scout has earned his Eagle Scout award in the past year, we'd like to know so we can recognize them in the bulletin that morning. Please contact Jenny Byerly, 317-372-2630 or [roybyerlyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:roybyerlyfamily@gmail.com) or Susy KomendaMyers, [susyphil@aol.com](mailto:susyphil@aol.com) by January 31, 2016 for information and to sign up to serve.

## January Food Pantry

Donations will be going to the Sharing Place of Lawrence Township this month. They are especially in need of cereal, peanut butter, rice and boxed meals. Please bring your donations to the wooden box right outside of Fellowship Hall. The need for food doesn't end with Christmas. Please pick up a few extra items to share the next time you are grocery shopping.

## Blood Drive

CUMC will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, Feb. 7 from 9am-1pm in Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to give the gift of life without having to try to fit it in to your busy weekly schedule. Just stop in after your worship service. Registration will be available through your donor account this week or you can sign up at the Welcome Ctr. Thank you!

## Office Closure

The office will be closed Monday, Jan. 18 for the Rev. Martin Luther King holiday.



## 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!

## 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)

**JANUARY BIBLE VERSES** Preschoolers' memory verse is "With God, all things are possible" (Matt 19:26). K-4th graders' memory verse is "A person with no self-control is like a city whose walls are broken through" (Proverbs 25:28).

**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. Our first leadership team meeting is Jan. 28, 7-8pm. in the church Library and anyone interested is welcome to join us. Please email [KatieG@castletonumc.org](mailto:KatieG@castletonumc.org) if you plan to join us.

**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.

**EMAIL NEWS** Do you receive our weekly email news? Email Katie to get on the list!

## 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 POSTPONED!** We have our first 40 slots filled but we still have room! If you're an 8th-12th grade student we want you to join us July 3-8th for one of the best weeks of summer. Scholarships are available! Let Steph or Will know if you're interested in joining us. \$150 first deposit saves a camper spot!

**PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT** Our next Phao Worship Night is Sunday, January 24! Join us from 6-7:30pm for dinner in Fellowship Hall followed by a student led worship service in the Family Life Center. The entire family and all your friends are welcome!

**PHAO PARENT CONNECT** Feb. 9 and 11, 7-8:30pm in the Legacy Room, *Understanding the Take Aways of the Orange Curriculum for Your Family*. Led by Stephanie Riebe.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY MORNING

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

**Today's Topic:** A Wedding in Cana

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.20 Nathan Lugbill, from Castlevue Baptist, will speak on Baptist Beliefs.

Breakfast at Sunrise Cafe, 75th & Shadeland at 8:30am

Sylvia Abrell, [dsabrell2@indy.rr.com](mailto:dsabrell2@indy.rr.com), Colleen Rozmaryn, [icrozm123@att.net](mailto:icrozm123@att.net)

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

**Experiencing 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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Pastor Billy Nickrand  
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**Last Week's Offering**  
Received: \$18,455.00  
Goal: \$36,000.00

Jan. 24, Sermon Series: FIT (Faithfully, Intentionally, Transformed)  
Run The Race