

## 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 20, 2019

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

January 27, 2019

Sermon Series:

**Upside-Down Kingdom**

3. Upside-Down Kingdom

Pastor Jen Gibbs

January 20 - PHAO Worship Night

January 24 - Dine to Donate at

Jason's Deli for CUMNS

January 25-26 PHAO Middle

School Mania (Lock-in)

February 3 - United Methodist

Social Principles class

February 3 - PHAO Small Group

Super Bowl Party

February 3 - Rev. Arionne

Williams

February 10 - Joel Reichenbach

February 11 - Conscious

Discipline Classes Begin

February 16 - Ahepa Work Day

February 17 - Emmanuel Musinga

## Saying Farewell

We are sorry to say that our accounting manager, Pam Black, is moving on. We hate to see her go, but we certainly wish her and her son Dewey well. Her last day is Tuesday, January 22. If you would like to leave a note, please do so at the Welcome Center or drop it by the church office. We welcome Kathy Thoman as our interim accountant. Please welcome her and offer her grace as she works into this new position.

## New Parent Group

Because we believe parents/guardians are the greatest spiritual influences in a child's life, we want to equip you to have important faith discussions in your home, around your table, or in your car. We want you to wrestle with questions of your faith so you can subsequently walk with your child through those same questions. A new group meets at 10am in the Ministries Center, room 1305, for parents and guardians of confirmation students and any others who would like to talk through the doctrines of our faith. Last week we looked at "Who is God"; this week we will discuss "Who is Jesus". This is a discussion-based group being facilitated by Jason and Sheri Acquisto. Your questions, thoughts, and ideas are welcome and encouraged. If you are a parent or guardian of children or teenagers, this is your group!

## Year-End Statements

Statements are available for download at your Infellowship church profile which can be accessed by clicking the link at [www.castletonumc.org](http://www.castletonumc.org). Statements will also be mailed later this month.

## Office and School Closure

The church office and CUMNS Kids will be closed on Monday, January 21, in celebration of the birth of Martin Luther King Jr. If you have an emergency, please call the church office at 317-849-2947 and press 5.

## Caregiver Support Group

Are you currently caring for a family member, or do you know someone who is? We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful group led by a licensed counselor. It's important for those giving the care to take care of their own needs: To have a sounding board for the struggles, frustrations, and joys, of having the responsibility of caring for another person. This group meets twice a month in the church library - right outside the Sanctuary. The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 23, from 9:30 to 10:45 in the morning. No registration required.

## United Methodist Social Principles

The social principles speak to complex issues in the global community. Pastor Jen will lead a class to provide opportunities to deepen your discipleship and examine your own approach to difficult social topics. February 3 - March 3 at 1pm in room 112. Email [myrad@castletonumc.org](mailto:myrad@castletonumc.org) to order a book.

## Church Reception Team

The church office is again seeking volunteers to answer phones, welcome visitors and, if desired, do some light office work. The shifts are 9am-12pm or 1-4pm. We have a few great volunteers now, but they are not always available and there are a few shifts that have not been filled. If you are willing to work every week or as a back-up, please contact Wayne Derr, [wayned@castletonumc.org](mailto:wayned@castletonumc.org).



WHEN JESUS WAS BORN,  
 HE STARTED A KINGDOM THAT  
 TURNS EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN



Jonathan Cruz  
 January 20  
 UMC



Rev. Jen S. Gibbs  
 January 27  
 UMC



Rev. Arionne Williams  
 February 3  
 AME



Joel Reichenbach  
 February 10  
 Non-Denominational



Emmanuel Musinga  
 February 17  
 Non-Denominational



Rev. Chauncey Duff  
 February 24  
 CME

**DISCIPLESHIP**

0 – 3 yrs, Room 122  
Nursery Care all services

9 and 11am Kids' Church  
3-10 yrs (start in service)

10am Discipleship Hour  
Age 3 to 4th grade  
drop-off and pick-up  
in Fellowship Hall

**Grades 5-12**

10am Ministries Center  
Student Center  
(formerly the Overtime)

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** Beginning this Sunday, drop-off and pick-up for Children's Discipleship Hour will be in the Fellowship Hall. Teachers will be present to escort children to and from their classes. **We will be implementing Safe Sanctuaries to ensure the safety of our children. This means all children's classes will have two people present moving forward and the back doors to Fellowship Hall will be locked during worship hours.**

**PHAO WORSHIP TONIGHT** Bring the Family and join us as the student band leads in worship and we open God's word together...plus...food! 6pm in the Family Life Center. Phao is for all students 5th - 12th grade.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** The Middle School Mania (lock-in) event begins the evening of January 25 and ends the morning of January 26. Let Tandy know you are planning to attend. **Bring a friend and a Nerf gun!** We need adult sponsors! Two women and two men for each slot. Please sign up at [castletonumc.org/mania](http://castletonumc.org/mania).

**SUPER BOWL PARTY!** All Phao students are invited to bring all your friends to watch the BIG GAME on February 3rd in the student center. We will begin at 6pm and conclude after halftime. There will be food and games and, of course, the BIG GAME. Each student should bring a drink or snack to share. Contact Tandy for more information.

**CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, January 20**

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library  
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:00am Sunday Discipleship Hour  
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room  
Bible Discovery Class, Library  
Care, Share & Reflect, Room 182  
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112  
College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center  
Discovering Jesus, Tables across from the nursery  
Koinonia, Room 110  
P-K Room 176, K-4 Children's Ministry, Room 160, Fellowship Hall  
5-7, 8-12 Student Discipleship, Student Center, Ministries Center

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11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library  
3:30pm Women's Bible Study, Room 112  
4:00pm Childrens Chimes, Bell Room  
4:30pm Music, Art and Drama, 176, 174, Choir Room, Bell Room, Fellowship Hall  
4:30pm PHAO Worship Rehearsal, Family Life Center  
6:00pm PHAO Worship Night, Family Life Center

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**Monday, January 21**

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center  
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305  
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #176, Fellowship Hall & Room 176

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**Tuesday, January 22**

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street  
6:00pm CUMNS Kids PTO Meeting, Room 1303  
6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Monthly Meeting, Room 110, 112, Library, Legacy  
7:00pm Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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**Wednesday, January 23**

7:30am Sisters In Faith, MC Room 1303  
9:30am Caregiver Support Group, Library  
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303

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**Thursday, January 24 (Dine-to-Donate/Jason's Deli 86th/4-9pm)**

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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**Friday, January 25**

5:30pm Cub Scout Pack #520 Pinewood Derby Registration, Fellowship Hall  
8:00pm Middle School Mania Lock-in, Student Center

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**Saturday, January 26**

7:00am Pinewood Derby Race, Fellowship Hall

If you have questions about classes or Adult Ministries, please contact

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**Our Faithfulness**

Worship - 312  
Sunday School - 62 adults

**Tithes and Offerings**

Received this week: \$121,733.84  
1/1 thru 1/15/19: \$202,277.92

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