

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 3, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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
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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

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Information Changes

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Prayer Requests

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New Studies Begin Today

This Sunday, the AWE Seekers Sunday School class will begin the Adam Hamilton study, *Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling With Questions People Ask* which explores four major world religions - Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism - and compares the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. This study deals openly and honestly with questions people ask about other religions, including why we should believe the claims of Christianity over those of other faiths. Join us this morning at 9:40am, room 110. The Koinonia Class will begin a study this morning of *The Wisdom of Moses from the Book of Deuteronomy*. Join us in at 11am in room 110.

Leadership Development

For all Clergy and Laity in Local Churches - Saturday, Jan. 9, 9am-12:30pm right here at Castleton UMC. This for all church attendees wanting more depth and insight into becoming a more effective and fruitful leader. For complete information and registration details, visit castletonumc.org/leadership.

Women's Study Starting Again!

The Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study will begin our new study on January 10, 3:30pm, 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. If interested in participating, please contact Sara Ellsworth at saraells@hotmail.com.

Financial Peace University

Get financially FIT in the new year. Join the class beginning Wed. Jan 13, 6:30pm here at CUMC. Visit castletonumc.org/fpu for more information and to register.

Lost & Found

We have been collecting things that might belong to you! If you have misplaced an item please stop by the Welcome Center this morning to see if it's now been found. Thanks.

Still Waters Adult Day Center

Volunteer recruitment for the year 2016! We are in need of several volunteers to help in various ways around Still Waters. If you are looking for a great place to volunteer in the year 2016, there are lots of options. We need volunteers to work in our kitchen during lunch, assist with specific activities (painting nails, playing games, assisting with crafts, playing music etc.), people to pick up our lunch from our caterer on occasion, cleaning etc. Please call or email Amy Hogan if you are interested in finding out more at 284-0837 or amy@stillwatersadc.org.

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 with other church members in 2016. Email Pastor Billy at billyn@castletonumc.org.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCkids

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

SMALL GROUPS YES, we will have Castleton Kids small groups at 9:40 and children's sermons and kids' church at 11:00 through January.

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

PRESCHOOL NEEDS We are looking for preschool Sunday school teachers for January-May. Teachers receive an email with plans during the week before they teach, arrive at 9:20am and find all materials ready for them. Ms. Janet Rinker teaches the Bible lesson, and these teachers lead the supplemental activities. Email Katie katieg@castletonumc.org if you are interested in more information.

11:00 SUNDAY CLASS
Children's Church
Sanctuary
Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA (MAD) - MAD is a program for K-6th graders that includes choir, acting and art projects, and chimes or handbells for the 2nd-6th graders. MAD will be resuming January 10 from 4:00-5:30 to start preparing our spring musical. New participants are always welcome. Contact Brenda Morrow for more info bmorrow@castletonumc.org.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 Ministries Center

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.

Stephanie Riebe
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WINTER RETREAT Jan. 8-10 for students grades 7-12. We will sleep at the church but will participate in activities around Lawrence Township plus Laser Tag, Sledding, Basketball, Swimming and more. \$75 for the weekend. Get your money to Steph or Will ASAP!

P912 COFFEE HOUSE NIGHTS: 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! 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.

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: A Bride Worth Waiting For. Genesis 29

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 9:40am Legacy Room

Not meeting today. See you Jan. 10.

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 - Next study, "*Gideon, Your weakness. God's Strength.*" by Priscilla Shirer will begin January 10.

All women of the church are welcomed.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

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

Pastor Billy - billyn@castletonumc.org

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

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

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

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

David Ayers - 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

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

Variety Bunch - Jan.6 Paul Kern, Our Methodist Beliefs. Lunch at Charleston's in Castleton.

Sylvia Abrell, dsabrell2@indy.rr.com, Colleen Rozmaryn, icrozm123@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

Feel free to join
these classes at
any time.

If you have questions
about any of our
Adult Ministries
contact:

Pastor Billy Nickrand
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Last Week's Offering
Received: \$49,622.54
Goal: \$37,390.00

Jan. 10, Sermon Series: FIT (Faithfully, Intentionally, Transformed)
Get FIT