

## 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 4, 2015

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Frank J. Beard

Senior Pastor

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

### Matt Lipan

Associate Pastor

Pastor at Sunrise

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

### Billy Nickrand

Associate Pastor

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

### Jackie Chandler

Pastoral Counselor

[JChandler@iuhealth.org](mailto:JChandler@iuhealth.org)

### Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave.

#### Sunday Morning Services

8:30, 9:40\* & 11 am

### Sunrise Worship Center 75th & Oaklandon Rd.

#### Sunday Morning Services

10 am

\*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

**Childcare** 849-2947 ext.212

**Stephen Ministers Care Line**

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)

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

## New Members Class

Pastor Frank and Pastor Billy will be holding a Membership Class on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30pm in the Legacy Room (just inside the main entry doors). If you would like to participate, contact Myra Jean at the church office, [myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org), 317-849-2947. Boxed meal and childcare will be provided.

## Women's Study In January

Is family life a challenge? Is work driving you crazy? Do you know God has a purpose for your life, but you can't figure out what it is? Know that your circumstances are not coincidental. And God's timing is impeccable. Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as she walks you through the truth of each verse of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. In this study, you'll face crises, afflictions, relationships, doubts, concerns, and fears. Find encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. All women are welcome! Class meets Sunday afternoons beginning Jan. 11, 3:30-5:30pm in Room 112. Childcare is available. Contact Sara Ellsworth to register, [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com).

## Mission Guatemala

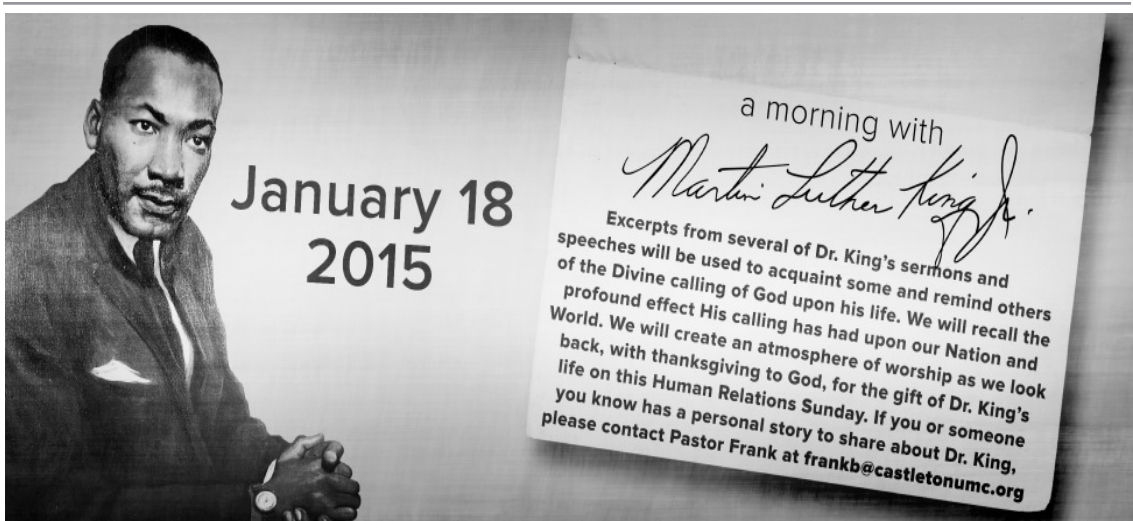
Be the hands and feet of Jesus as CUMC returns to Mission Guatemala Oct 10 - 17, 2015. Join Pastor Frank on his first trip to the Mission and discover a country and people that you will fall in love with while you do God's work. A deposit of \$200 is due by Feb. 1 to secure your spot. For more information or questions contact Gary Byard at [gary.byard@navient.com](mailto:gary.byard@navient.com) or 376-2762.

## Scouting Sunday

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages are needed to serve in various roles during all three services on Scouting Sunday on Feb. 8, 2015. Please contact Jenny Byerly at 317-372-2630 or [roybyerlyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:roybyerlyfamily@gmail.com) or Susy Komenda-Myers at [susyphil@aol.com](mailto:susyphil@aol.com) by Jan. 15, 2015.

## Facing Tough Times?

CUMC's Stephen Ministry has trained lay people to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals experiencing difficulty in their lives. Call the church office to connect with a special friend, 849-2947.



Attendance December 24: Christmas Eve Worship Services 1282

Attendance December 28: Worship 382

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### 9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL

3-5 yrs. - RM 190  
K-1st. - RM 179  
2nd. - RM 181, 3rd. - RM 174  
4th. - RM 176

### 11:00 SUNDAY CLASS

Nursery Care to 5 yrs.  
Kindergarten - 4th Grade  
Fellowship Hall  
**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
[katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**WELCOME TO CASTLETON KIDS!** - Preschoolers (3-5 yrs) meet in room 190 at 9:40. K-4th graders meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:40 and 11:00. For memory verses and more, check [facebook.com/castletonUMCkids](https://www.facebook.com/castletonUMCkids).

**VBS Planning Meeting** – The first planning meeting for VBS 2015 will be Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00pm in the church library. All interested planners are welcome.

**FAMILY CAMP OVERNIGHT** – May 16-17, all CUMC families are welcome to join the fun! Registration and deposit are due Jan 11. Register online at [castletonumc.org/lakewood](http://castletonumc.org/lakewood). Email [KatieG@castletonumc.org](mailto:KatieG@castletonumc.org) for more information!

**MAD RESUMES** – The Music, Art, and Drama program for K-6th grade students will resume rehearsals on January 11 from 4:00-5:30pm.

**MOPS** – M(others) O(f) P(re)S(choolers) will begin meeting in January on the 2nd Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am, and on the 4th Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Email [KatieG@castletonumc.org](mailto:KatieG@castletonumc.org) or visit [mops.org/castletonumc](http://mops.org/castletonumc).

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

[phaostudentministries.com](http://phaostudentministries.com)

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

**Stephanie Riebe**  
Director of  
Student Ministries  
[steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:steph@castletonumc.org)

**Joe Garrison**  
Asst. Director of  
Student Ministries  
[joe@castletonumc.org](mailto:joe@castletonumc.org)

**TODAY!** Breakfast Club for ALL 5th-12th grade students at 9:40am in the Ministries Center Overtime. Come about 9:30 and share a Free Breakfast before we divide into classes for all 5th-12th grade students.

**WINTER RETREAT DEADLINE IS TODAY!** The retreat is for all 7th-12th grade students. Please get with Steph or Joe to get all the details!

**PROVIDE BREAKFAST!** Would you be willing to provide breakfast on a Sunday morning. Email [Steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:Steph@castletonumc.org) a date that works for your family!  
January 18; February 8, 15; March 15, 22, 29; April 12, 19, 26; May, 10, 17, 24

## ADULT MINISTRIES

Feel free to join these classes at any time.

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

J.R. Hogan  
[jrhogan@comcast.net](mailto:jrhogan@comcast.net)

### Last Week's Offering

Received: Unavailable  
Goal: \$40,385.00

### SUNDAY MORNING

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

**Draw The Circle - 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

Jerry Robinson

**BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** - 9:40am Room 105/Legacy Room

**Draw The Circle - 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

Paul Bickle

**AWE/SEEKERS** - 9:40am Room 203c

**Not A Silent Night, Adam Hamilton AND Draw The Circle - 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

Class Led

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

**Matthew**

James Hinshaw & John Dinwiddie

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

**Women of the New Testament**

Class Led

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm Room 112 Childcare available. **(Women's Group)**

**Children Of The Day** begins Jan. 11.

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

**MONDAY** -9:15am - Sunrise Campus **(Women's Group)**

**In His Eyes, Becoming the Woman God Made You to Be**

Judy Beasley - [dj\\_beasley@comcast.net](mailto:dj_beasley@comcast.net)

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

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

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

David Ayers - [ayersdk@comcast.net](mailto:ayersdk@comcast.net)

**TUESDAY** - 7:00pm - Ministries Center Room 1305 (Young Adult Discussion Group)

Our young adult group is taking a short break. If you are interested in joining them when their next study begins, please contact

RJ Ponto - [rjponto@uemail.iu.edu](mailto:rjponto@uemail.iu.edu)

**WEDNESDAY** - 7:30am - Conference Room

**Draw The Circle - 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

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

**WEDNESDAY** - 10:30am - Ministries Center 1303

Our speaker will be Pastor Frank. Lunch at Charleston's, 6815 E. 82nd St. following the meeting.

Margaret Craft - [margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net) Sue Ray - [slray32@gmail.com](mailto:slray32@gmail.com)

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

**Islam & Christianity: A Revealing Contrast**

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

Next Sunday, Pastor Frank Beard, "Losing Our But's - but..We Can't Afford It."