

JANUARY 6, 2019

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

January 13, 2019

**New Sermon Series:
 Upside-Down Kingdom**
 I. Upside-Down Kingdom
 Pastor Jen Gibbs

January 6 - Serving Roberts Park

January 6 - The Way Forward

January 6 - Women's Study begins

January 9 - Caregiver Support Group

January 10 - Choir rehearsal returns

January 13 - Parent/Volunteer Meeting for Children's Ministry

January 13 - Confirmation begins

January 13 - Music, Art & Drama resumes

January 13 - Chimes resumes

January 25-26 PHAO Middle School Mania (Lock-in)

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Individual Prayer Today

At the close of each worship service this morning, Stephen Ministers will be in the back northwest corner (by large windows) of the sanctuary available to offer a one-to-one confidential prayer. If you have a concern, a hurt or need comfort, a Stephen Minister will be privileged to share a prayer with you.

The Way Forward - Discussion

The United Methodist Church in the US and around the world is at an intersection. Decisions are being made about the church's stance on homosexuality. These decisions are scheduled for the end of February 2019. This process is called "The Way Forward." You are invited to attend an essential discussion on "The Way Forward" this afternoon from 1-4pm in the Family Life Center. No "side" or particular perspective will be presented. This is an information-only session that provides details about what this means for the church. Come to gather information. Come to support Castleton's journey forward in faith and unity. Come with your questions. If you call Castleton home, please be present. Every family who is preparing to make decisions needs all family members to come to the table to be part of the discussion. Your presence is important. Childcare for birth - 6th will be provided. Anyone older than 6th grade, at the discretion of their parent/guardian is invited to attend.

Help Pack Up Advent

If you are available, our holiday decoration tear down is this Tuesday, January 8 beginning at 10am. Meet in the church lobby. Thank you!

Women's Study Begins Today!

The Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study begins a new study today from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in room 112. We will be studying 1 Peter, *A Living Hope in Christ*, by Jen Wilkin. This is a 9-week homework/video study about living in the "now" with hope in Christ and about our future inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Come and be refreshed and rejuvenated as we begin a new year loving and serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please email saraells@hotmail.com. All women are welcome, and childcare is available upon request.

IHN/Family Promise Update

Thanks for all your generous response to supplying meals and items for our families. We still need evening hosts on Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 18 and 19, from 5:30 to 8:30. Responsibilities include playing with the kids and helping to serve and clean up dinner. There would be an experienced volunteer there also. Great opportunity for families to serve or students who need service hours. We are also looking for people who would be interested in driving the 15 passenger van from the church to the Day Center at 19th and Arsenal. If you can help or want more information, please stop by the table in the lobby for contact Mary Ann Schubert, maryannschubert@sbcglobal.net or 317-727-0459.

Parent and Volunteer Meeting

Please come to a Children's Ministry Parent and Volunteer Meeting next Sunday, January 13, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time to get to know Pastor Ashlea our new Associate Director of Family Ministries, learn more about family ministry, and ask questions. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Music, Art, & Drama

At Castleton UMC

MAD is open to all students Kindergarten—6th grade. Students rotate between instruction in music, dance, bible, art, and drama. They perform a musical at the end of each season. Our next session begins Sunday, January 13—4:30 to 6pm. Join us in the sanctuary for registration and information on our upcoming show. MAD is a free program offered by Castleton United Methodist Church
 7101 N. Shadeland Ave. 317-849-2947

In Sympathy

Lois and Ronnie Rigdon on the passing of Lois' brother, Art Gardner, December 10 in Pennsylvania. Services were held December 13 in Pennsylvania.

Joel, Teri, Kendall and Morgan Macri on the death of Joel's father, Joseph Macri, Saturday, December 22. Services were held in Clayton, IN, on December 28.

Carol & Dave Kulesavage and Laura & John Knight, and the rest of their family on the passing of Carol's mother December 27.

DISCIPLESHIP

0 – 3 yrs, Room 122
Nursery Care all services

9 and 11am Kids' Church
3-10 yrs (start in service)
10am Discipleship Hour
Ages 3-5, Room 179
Grades K-4, Fellowship Hall

Grades 5-12

10am Ministries Center
Student Center
(formerly the Overtime)

Tandy Adams

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Rev. Ashlea Barnett

Assoc. Dir. of Family
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENT AND VOLUNTEER MEETING Please come to a Children's Ministry Parent and Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, January 13, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time to get to know Pastor Ashlea, learn more about family ministry, and ask questions. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

MAD FOR WINTER/SPRING 2019 Our next session of Music, Art and Drama for kids K-6th grade will begin January 13 from 4:30-6pm. Meet in the Sanctuary. There will be a brief parent meeting and new registrations taken. If you are planning to attend MAD for the next session and have not expressed that to Cindy, please email cindyd@castletonumc.org. **WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AS NEW CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!**

CHILDREN'S CHIMES Neva Price has agreed to lead our Children's Chimes again this season. Chimes is open to all children 2nd through 4th grade. It will begin on Sunday, January 13, from 4-4:30pm. They meet in the handbell room. You do not have to be a member of MAD to participate in chimes. If you have questions, contact cindyd@castletonumc.org.

CONFIRMATION 2019 We will begin confirmation class on January 13. If your 7th-8th grade student would like to join this class or would like to learn more, please contact Tandya@castletonumc.org right away.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA Our Middle School Mania (lock-in) event begins the evening of January 25 and ends the morning of January 26. Let Tandy know your coming.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 6

8:30am
9:00am
10:00am

Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
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
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
11:00am
12:30pm
1:00pm
3:30pm
4:30pm
6:00pm

Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
Bible Discovery Class, Library
Liturgist Meeting, Room 112
Conversations on a Way Forward, Family Life Center
Women's Study Group, Room 112
Phao Worship Rehearsal, Family Life Center
Phao Serves Indy, Student Center

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Monday, January 7

9:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm

Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center
First Place 4 Health, Room 1305
Boy Scout Troop #176, Fellowship Hall & Room 176

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Tuesday, January 8

7:00am
10:00am
5:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home
CUMNS Kids Staff Meetings, Family Life Center
Endowment Committee Meeting, Legacy Room
Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home
Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, January 9

7:30am
9:30am
10:15am
6:30pm

Sisters In Faith, MC Room 1303
Caregiver Support Group, Library
Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303
Transitional Prayer Team, Room 112

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Thursday, January 10

6:00pm
6:00pm
7:30pm
7:30pm

Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Saturday, January 12

8:00am
8:30am

Cub Scout Pack 520 Pinewood Derby, Fellowship Hall
INUMC Camp Staff Meeting, Family Life Center

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

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Our Faithfulness

Worship 12/24/18 - 1159
Worship 12/30/18 - 383
Sunday School 12/30/18 - 73

Tithes and Offerings

12/19 - 12/31/18
Received: \$65,668.48
Year End: \$1,609,428.71
Year End Goal: \$1,632,050.00

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