

JANUARY 7, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

January 14, 2017

"Light in the Darkness," in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Pastor M. Bert Kite

January 7 - Roberts Park

January 7 - MAD Rehearsals
Resume

January 8 - Line Dancing returns

January 14 - Women's Study starts

January 20 - PHAO 912 IKEA Night

January 21 - Membership Class

January 24 - YOGA Begins

February 11 - Mission/Faith

Promise Sunday

February 11 - Blood Drive

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

March 25 - Palm Sunday

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 - Easter Sunday

April 29 - Youth Sunday

June 10 - VBS Begins

Offering Prayer

At the close of our worship service this Sunday (and the first Sunday of every month), Stephen Ministers will be available in the back of the sanctuary in the northwest corner for anyone who would appreciate a one-to-one prayer. Many of us face life challenges, and a prayer can be powerful when comfort and strength are needed.

Music, Art and Drama

Children's Music, Art and Drama for all children K-6th Grade will begin the new season today. We'll have Chimes at same time 3:15-3:45 and MAD runs 4-5:30 pm. Our spring musical will be announced and important dates for your schedule. MAD is open to the community so invite your friends to join us!

Women's Study Returns

The Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 14th, from 3:30pm-5:30pm, Room 112. We will be studying *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin. In this 9-session video/homework study, we will examine the words of Jesus in-depth as He speaks about repentance, salvation and sanctification. All women are welcome and childcare will be available. Please email Sara Ellsworth at saraells@hotmail.com.

Line Dancing Update

The Line Dancing interest group will resume Mon, Jan. 8, at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Enter Door #4. We always review the steps so new people will not have trouble and are always welcome! Questions? Contact Sherry Maberto, smaberto@comcast.net.

Food Pantry


Food donations during the month of January will be going to the Sharing Place. They are in particular need of canned meats, cereal and boxed meals. However, any non-perishable food items are appreciated. The PHAO food drive in May of 2017 along with the congregation's extra generosity during InGathering resulted in our giving over 150 more bags of groceries last year compared to 2016. Thank you to everyone who helped our Lawrence Township food pantries as they experienced an increase in the number of people asking for help. InGathering food items were also taken to Barnes and Fletcher Place.

Come Explore Membership

Our next Membership Orientation class will be held on Sunday, January 21, after the 11am worship service. Meet in the Legacy Room. Childcare will be available if needed. There will be a time to meet and greet and share lunch and discussion before you decide if you would like to stay for the membership portion of the class. There is no obligation to join after attending the class. Membership reception will be Sunday, January 28. Contact Teri Macri at terim@castletonumc.org or call the church office at 317-849-2947 to register.

Blood Drive Coming

We will be hosting a Bloodmobile on Missions Sunday, February 11th from 9am to 1pm on our campus. We encourage everyone, who is eligible to donate, to take the time to do so! This is such a blessing to our community with little effort. You can register at the Welcome Center, on your donor account at donorpoint.org or just show up. They won't turn you away! Thank you!



Classes Starting Jan. 24

6:30-8:15pm for 8 Wednesdays
Pay What You Can (Suggested \$10)

Bring a Yoga Mat and wear comfortable clothes.
Class will meet in Family Life Center.

Wellness & Spiritual Formation

Stay tuned for more information in future TWAC's

Today

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of Sylvia Q Snider born to Scott and Katie Snider on Dec. 31st. Grandparents are Jan and Harold Qualkinbush and Ron and Brenda Snider.

Our Sympathy and Prayers

To the Joostbern Family on the loss of Judy's father on Dec. 20; the Myra Duff family on the loss of her nephew on Dec. 24; and the Hinshaw family on the loss of James' father on Dec. 29. Please keep these families in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

9am Kid's Church
PK-1st (start in service)
10am SUNDAY SCHOOL
PK - RM 190
K-4th Fellowship Hall
11am Kid's Church
PK - 1st (start in service)

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JANUARY CONNECTIONS This month, our elementary kids are learning about Commitment, including memory verse 1 Timothy 4:8. Preschoolers are learning "Jesus can do anything!" with memory verse Matthew 19:26.

SPRING MAD Music, Art, and Drama will start rehearsals for our Spring musical today from 4-5:30pm. This is for all children in kindergarten through 6th grade who love to sing, dance, act, and create. MAD is open to the public, so invite your friends to join us! Chimes will meet at 3:15pm.

HAPPY 2018! Are you marking your calendar for 2018? Be sure to add Easter Egg Hunt, March 31st, 10am. Family Camp for all ages April 21-22. VBS June 10-14, 6-8:15pm. Camp Lakewood for rising 3rd-5th graders, July 15-20.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

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BREAKFAST CLUB SCHEDULE TODAY All 5th-12th grade students are invited to join us for Breakfast Club at the Ministry Center. A light snack will be served before we break out into groups. We meet at the 10am hour. Don't know where we are? Ask someone!!

IKEA NIGHT P912 is having an IKEA Scavenger Hunt! Meet at the entrance to the IKEA store at 3pm on Saturday, January 20. We will plan to have dinner either at IKEA or a nearby restaurant and be done by 6pm. Join us!

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Feel free to join
a class!**

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

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Our Faithfulness

December 31, 2017
Worship: 270

Sunday School: none available

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$43,426.62
2017 Goal: \$33,800.00

Year End 2017

Received: \$1,771,720.75
Goal: \$1,757,600.00

Sunday, January 7 - Serving Roberts Park

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am **Sunday Connections Hour**
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room
Bible Discovery Class, Library
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112
Koinonia, Room 110
Parent Connect Group, Room 160B off Fellowship Hall
Pastors Class, Family Life Center
Children's Ministries, Fellowship Hall, Room 174, 176, 179, 181, 190
P58 & P912, OverTime, Ministries Center
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
1:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library
4:00pm MAD/Chimes, Bell Room, Choir Room, Sanctuary, Room 174, Room 175
3:30pm Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study, Room 112

Monday, January 8

6:30pm Small Group - Line Dancing, Family Life Center
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 276, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

Tuesday, January 9

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
10:00am Peace Pods - Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home
5:00pm CUMNS Kids Staff Meeting, Family Life Center
6:30pm UMW Evening Group, Room 1303
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Peace Pods - Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home

Wednesday, January 10

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
10:15am Variety Bunch, Overtime
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meetings, Overtime
6:15pm Phao P58 Boys, Overtime

Thursday, January 11

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
6:45pm Life Group - Dotsie Longworth, Legacy Room
7:00pm Missions Team Meeting, Library
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 13

7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room
8:00am Cub Scout Pack 520 Pinewood Derby Clinic, Fellowship Hall

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