

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 8, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

M. Bert Kite

Senior Pastor
BertK@castletonumc.org

Billy Nickrand

Associate Pastor
BillyN@castletonumc.org

Jackie Chandler

Pastoral Counselor
JackieC@castletonumc.org

Castleton Worship Center
71st & Shadeland Ave.

Sunday Morning Services

9 am*
Traditional Worship
10 am
Connections Hour
11 am
Contemporary Worship

*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

Stephen Ministry Care Line

stephenministry@castletonumc.org
317.284.0834

Contact us

Weekly Announcements

bulletin@castletonumc.org
Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

newsletter@castletonumc.org

Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

infomanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

myra@castletonumc.org

InFellowship Portal

cumciin.infellowship.com

castletonumc.org

Revelation Study

Today at 3:30pm, a young(er) adult small group led by Pastor Billy will meet in the library to discuss the book of Revelation. We encourage any in this age group to join in as they begin to read through this “cryptic” book together. They are also beginning a “book club” and for this month they will discuss, *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. If you are not yet connected with a small group in the church, please make a connection in 2017! There is free childcare. Contact Pastor Billy, billyn@castletonumc.org if you have questions. What are you waiting for?

10:15am Bible Discovery Class

This discussion-based class begins the new year with a study of 1 Peter. Lively discussions and no prior Bible knowledge is necessary. Join them in the Church Library. Led by John Dinwiddie.

Find Financial Peace in 2017!

Join a class that has changed the lives of many families right here at CUMC! Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-week video series with class activities about how to find financial security and manage your money. Dave Ramsey and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, becoming debt free, planning for the future, and much more! Castleton UMC is hosting this class starting Wed., Jan. 25. You can register online at castletonumc.org/fpu.

New Women’s Study

All Things New, A Study on 2 Corinthians, by Kelly Minter starts Sun., Jan. 15, 3:30-5:30 pm, in room 112. It’s an 8-week video lesson with workbook. Contact Sara Ellsworth at saraells@hotmail.com for more information. All women are welcome and childcare is provided!

New Members Orientation

Are you interested in learning more about church membership? Have you been attending for years and never made the jump to membership? Join Pastor Bert and Pastor Billy after the 11am service, Sun., Jan. 22 in the Legacy Room for Membership Orientation. Childcare is available. There will be a time to meet and greet, 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 take place Sun., Jan. 29. Contact Myra, myrad@castletonumc.org or call the church office 317-849-2947 to register.

Food Pantry

Food donations during the month of January will be going to the Cupboard of Lawrence Township. They are in particular need of canned meats, cereal and soups. However, any non-perishable food items are appreciated. Thank you for all that you gave in 2016. We exceeded the amount of food delivered in 2015 which was truly helpful as the pantries in Lawrence Township seem to be experiencing larger demands for assistance.



Missions Sunday

January 22

Special Guests: Rev. Emmanuel Musinga and choir of Grace Tabernacle Ministries

We will also be collecting Faith Promise Pledges for 2017 and have a Ministry Fair to help you get connected to our various ministries in the lobby on January 22.

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 - room 190
K-4th Family Life Ctr.
11am Kid's Church
PK - 1st (start in service)

Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

JANUARY CONNECTIONS This month, toddlers and preschoolers are learning "Jesus is there when I need Him" with stories of the miracles of Jesus and memory verse Psalm 119:57. Elementary kids are learning about knowledge with stories about young Jesus and the start of His ministry and memory verse Psalm 119:105. Check the Facebook acct. above for more info!

CUMC PLAYDATE Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and a parent can have fun with their CUMC friends at the Urban Chalkboard in Carmel on Jan. 29 from 4-5pm. Sign up at castletonumc.org/playdate so we know you're coming and if we have room for older siblings, too. We will have snacks for kids and coffee for parents.

KIDS CAMP SUNDAY Did you know kids as young as 5 years old can go to church camp? On January 29th, we will celebrate and share information about camp experiences for elementary-aged kids. Amanda Williams from Camp Lakewood will address the Parent Connect Group at 10:00, and all are welcome to join them.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
Dir. of Student Ministries
andyh@castletonumc.org

TODAY Breakfast Club is at 10am. Join the 5th-12th grade students for breakfast before we break down into groups for 5/6th, 7/8th, and High School in the Ministries Center. Ask at the Welcome Center if you need directions.

DEPOSIT DUE TODAY 8th-12th grade students wanting to go to Epworth Forest Camp July 2-7 are supposed to have a deposit turned in today. Talk to Andy if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION 2017 Confirmation will be starting next Sunday, January 15th with a meeting for students and parents in the Overtime Area (lunch provided)! If you are a 7th grade student/parent or if you haven't been confirmed and are interested in confirmation, plan to join us next Sunday. Questions, contact Andy at andyh@castletonumc.org.

PHAO BAND PRACTICE It's practice time for the Phao Worship band! January 22nd, 29th, and February 12th. We will meet right after the 11 o'clock worship service and be done by 1pm. Hope to see you all there!

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

New topic each week.

Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall

Let's dig deeper into this weeks scripture lesson.

Pastor Billy

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room

Foundations of Freedom, by David Barton

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 10:15am Library, 11am Room 112

Book of 1 Peter

John Dinwiddie 10:15am

Book of Proverbs

Ken Glass, 11am

PARENT CONNECT GROUP - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall (Elementary and Younger)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 10am in rrom 139, Handbell Room

All I Want for Christmas, by James Moore

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110

The Gospel of Matthew

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Room 112 (Women's Group) Begins 1/15/17.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Library (20's & 30's Group) Childcare Available

Book of Revelations

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

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

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

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

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)

Sisters In Faith - The Armor of God

Myra Jean Duff - myrad@castletonumc.org

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministry Center Rm. 1303

Variety Bunch - Hunter Shults, Flanner & Buch. *WWII - A Living Legacy*

Dave Riley - dlriley725@aol.com

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

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

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
billyn@castletonumc.org

Our Faithfulness

January 1, 2017
Worship: 228
Sunday School: 0

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$64,353.83
Goal: \$36,000.00

Next Week: Sermon Series - Remembering The Future (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday)
Why Love is Still the Answer, NOT the Question! Pastor M. Bert Kite