

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.

OCTOBER 2, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Castleton Worship Center
71st & Shadeland Ave.

Sunday Morning Services

9:00am*
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
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Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

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Weekly Announcements

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Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

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Information Changes

infomanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

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Welcome Pastor M. Bert Kite!

Today we are excited to welcome new Senior Pastor M. Bert Kite, his wife Debbie and family to Castleton UMC!

Plant Giveaway

Castleton UMC Gardeners are holding a plant giveaway Sun., Oct. 9 in the Narthex. Many plants are native to Indiana and well suited to survive in our soil and climate. Plants will be labeled and gardeners will be on hand to answer your questions. We'll give plants away for as long as they last from 8:45 – 11am. Come see the variety of beautiful plants available.

Pantry Donations in October

We will be collecting items for the Lawrence North pantry the first two weeks of October. We want to deliver items to the school before Fall break which starts, Wed., Oct. 12. Needed items include: granola bars, juice boxes, pop tarts, individually bagged snacks, graham crackers and animal crackers. They also have need of deodorant and body wash. Drop any donations to the pantry box just outside Fellowship Hall.

Family Promise/IHN

CUMC will host homeless families Oct. 23-29. Help is needed driving mornings and evenings, staying overnight, hosting evenings, preparing food and providing supplies. Families with children are encouraged to participate! Sign-ups begin today and will continue through Oct. 16 in the Narthex/Lobby or you can contact Brenda Myers at brendamyers3@icloud.com.

Pack-Away Hunger Packing Party

Castleton UMC is hosting a Pack Away Hunger Party on Sunday, Oct. 16 in our Family Life Center. This is a perfect opportunity to support our call to mission in our community and world. There will be two shifts so everyone can attend a worship service: 10am-12:15pm and 12:30pm to 2:45pm. We need a huge turnout to pack the 40,000 meals we want to make! There are two ways you can register to help. Visit here to sign up on the website at castletonumc.org/hunger or stop in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

Trunk or Treat

We will hold our annual Trunk or Treat in our CUMC parking lot on Sat., Oct. 29 from 4-6pm. We will be connecting with our community through candy and non-frightening costumes. Last year we had over 1,000 visitors, and we need you to come and join the fun. Candy is being collected at the Welcome Center through Oct. 23. Sign up to host a trunk or volunteer in another role at castletonumc.org/trunk. **Calling All Golfers!** Those who visited our Trunk or Treat last year will remember Greg Steuer's awesome pirate shipwreck. Can you help create his 2016 trunk by donating or loaning items to recreate a golf cart wreck scene? He needs your help in collecting/borrowing any and all golf and medical related paraphernalia. Contact Greg Steuer 317-607-5134 or gmsteuer@aol.com if you can help.

Metro Ministries Dinner

Celebrate at 6pm, Oct. 19. at Lawrence UMC, 5200 N. Shadeland Ave. It's \$25 per person. For more info call Vicky Crittenden, 317-924-4140.



— *This Week!* —

5:30pm Family Life Center - \$3 PP, \$10 Fam Max.
Dinner 10/5: Breakfast for Dinner: Egg Casserole, Pancakes, Sausage Links, Biscuits and Applesauce, No Kids Meal.

6:30: Councilman Michael McQuillen
Local Government

Come visit with one of our local Councilmen, Micheal McQuillen. Michael is currently serving on the Rules and Public Policy Committee and Committee on Committees. He once served in the Marion County Prosecutor's Office in the Child Support Division and is the owner of PoliticalParade.com. He will be discussing the current issues within our local government.

Dinner 5:30-6:30
Free Childcare
begins after dinner.

Attendance last Sunday - Worship 425, Sunday School 1760 The roses on the altar are to celebrate the births of Chris & Ashley Lucas' daughter, Ella Elizabeth, born September 20. Her proud family includes grandparents Greg & Beth Loeffler. Also, Daniel & Erin Gomes' son, Samuel Caleb, born September 21. His proud family includes big brother Benjamin, grandparents Joan & Maria Gomes and Rick & Austa Rogers.

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
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OCTOBER CONNECTIONS This month, toddlers and preschoolers will learn the memory verse, "God's way is perfect," 2 Samuel 22:31. Elementary kids will focus on the life app of Courage, and their memory verse is Joshua 1:9. See our e-newsletter for more information.
PACK AWAY HUNGER Pack Away Hunger is coming to CUMC on Oct. 16, and YES, it is kid-friendly. Kids as young as 4 years can participate with a parent or adult buddy. Choose from either the 10-12:15 shift or the 12:30-2:45 shift. To sign up visit castletonumc.org/hunger.
TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday Oct 29th, 4-6pm, join us to pass out candy, see some creative costumes, and welcome our community. Last year, we had over 1,000 visitors, so we would love to have both candy donations and trunk hosts to help us have a great time again this year. Drop candy at Welcome Center thru Oct., and volunteer at castletonumc.org/trunk.
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY We will celebrate children's ministry at Castleton on November 13th. 2nd graders will receive a Bible from CUMC on this Sunday. If your 2nd grader does not regularly attend on Sunday mornings but would like to receive a Bible, please email Katie.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

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

THIS SUNDAY Breakfast Club beginning at 10am. Join the 5th-12th grade students. Breakfast is provided by our wonderful Phao adult volunteers. Breakdown groups are 5/6th, 7/8th, and High School.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY AT 11! The Phao Crew worships together in the front pews each Sunday during the 11am service. Phao students are always welcome even if your family attends the 9am service!

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.

Preaching Pastor

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room New Study!

Foundations of Freedom, by David Barton

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 10am Library, 11am Room 112

Book of Proverbs

John Dinwiddie 10am

Ken Glass, 11am

PARENT CONNECT GROUP - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall

Faith and the Modern Family, for Parents of Young Children

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 10am Hand Bell Room New Room!

Why? Making Sense of God's Will by Adam Hamilton

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110

Ezra and Nehemiah

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

Beloved Disciple, by Beth Moore

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

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

Book of Acts

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 - Sisters In Faith - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)

The Armor of God

Myra Jean Duff - myrad@castletonumc.org

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

Variety Bunch - Oct. 5, Episcopalian Beliefs, Fr. Norman Morford

Sylvia Abrell - dsabrell2@indy.rr.com

Colleen Rozmaryn - icrozm123@att.net

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

Last Week's Offering

Received: \$25,557.01
Goal: \$36,000.00

Third Quarter Offering

Received: \$330,845.46
Goal: \$468,000.00

Year to Date Offering

Received: \$1,266,241.27
Goal: \$1,404,000.00

Next Week: Sermon Series - First Thoughts
God's First Thought - I'll Make Me a World! Pastor M. Bert Kite