

## 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 23, 2016

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  
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

## Nuts Sale Deadline Today!

Last chance for nuts. Still Waters is taking orders for a variety of nut products. Visit the Nuts Sale table in the Narthex for full details and to place your order. Your purchases will be available for pick up on Sun. Nov. 13.

## Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor's appreciation Month. Please remember our Pastors with a note of appreciation or a gift to use with their families. If you have any questions, contact Dorian Poole at 847-601-1734 or [dcpoole@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcpoole@sbcglobal.net).

## Robert's Park Soups On

Castleton UMC will serve Sun., Nov. 6. The link to sign up is [signup.com/go/ZDMgAB](http://signup.com/go/ZDMgAB) or visit the Welcome Center. We need cookies, brownies and servers. Questions? Contact Cristy, 317-946-7802 or [ccatt@comcast.net](mailto:ccatt@comcast.net).

## Have You Seen It?

Please take a moment to view the beautiful Last Supper carving purchased by Rev. Esther & Bill Wilson in 2000 during their trip to the Holy Land. It is now located by the nursery underneath the stained glass window. Esther and Bill found the piece made from olive wood at the Bethlehem New Store owned by the Nissan Brothers in Bethlehem. The store is well known for a variety of olive wood, jewelry and ceramic pieces. We are so thankful to Rachel Wilson Cole for donating this wonderful artwork to Castleton UMC! We will always hold Esther and Bill in our hearts.

## Pastor Meet And Greets

Pastor Bert would like to get to know you better. We are in the process of scheduling Meet & Greet times with Pastor Bert over the next few weeks. If you are leading a small group and know of a date and time you would like to have Pastor Bert attend your gathering, contact Myra Jean at [myrad@castletonumc.org](mailto:myrad@castletonumc.org) to make arrangements. The Meet & Greets can take place in a location of your choice.

## Christmas Choirs!

Beginning the first week of November, the Contemporary Worship Team and Chancel Choir will start preparing music for Christmas programs on December 11th and 24th. We will sing a variety of music from Handel's Hallelujah chorus, gospel, upbeat contemporary music, and non-western Christmas traditions. We welcome all singers to join us for an exciting Christmas worship experience! This is a great opportunity to get involved in choir or the worship team without the pressure of a long term commitment! Contact Jonathan Cruz, [jonathanc@castletonumc.org](mailto:jonathanc@castletonumc.org) or John Perkins, [johnp@castletonumc.org](mailto:johnp@castletonumc.org) for details!

## Upcoming Dates To Remember

TIME CHANGE - We loose Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, November 6. This means we all get to sleep an hour later before coming to church. INGATHERING - Our annual InGathering will take place on Sunday, November 20. New to the church? This is when we bring food, clothing and gifts to be placed on the altar. They are then distributed to local pantries and shelters over the holidays. More details to come.



**CMC TALKS**  
conversations worth having

**5:30pm Family Life Center - \$3 PP, \$10 Fam Max.**  
Dinner: Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, California Blend, Fruit and Cheese Cake. Kids Meal; Buttered Noodles  
Also available Salad Bar and PB&J

**6:30: Rebecca Henry, Share LT**  
"A Good, Old Fashioned Summer for Today's Students"  
Rebecca will be sharing with us about the program she began called SHARE LT (Lawrence Township). SHARE is a group whose mission is to provide safe, supervised activities and meaningful connection to community through service for youth 12-18 yrs when school is not in session. She is also bringing along some of her students who will talk about their experiences. Don't miss our very own Rebecca Henry!

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

## 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](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Saturday, Oct 29th, 4-6pm. We are about halfway to our trunk goal, so we hope you'll sign up at [castletonumc.org/trunk](http://castletonumc.org/trunk). Today is the last day we are collecting candy, if you have purchased some but not brought it in, please bring to church office tomorrow. Thanks so much for contributing to this fun way to welcome our community to CUMC.

**2ND GRADE BIBLES** On Nov. 13, 2nd graders will be presented with Bibles from CUMC. If you have a child 2nd-4th grade child that has never received a bible, or does not attend regularly but would still like to receive one, please email Katie, [katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org).

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY** Don't miss Children's Sunday, Nov. 13. Our kids will sing and lead worship at both services. Come and celebrate Children's Ministry here at Castleton!

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10am Ministries Center

**Andy Hayward**  
Dir. of Student Ministries  
[andyh@castletonumc.org](mailto:andyh@castletonumc.org)

**THIS SUNDAY** Breakfast Club begins 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.

**BREAKFAST PROVIDERS NEEDED** We need families to provide breakfast for the months of November and December. If your family is interested in providing breakfast email Bethany Barr at [bethanybarr1@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybarr1@gmail.com). Thank you!!

**P912** (9th-12th) TONIGHT we will be taking over X-SITE!! We will have unlimited games from 6-8pm. \$12 (cash) is the cost and bring a friend, too! Get with Andy this morning if you didn't sign up. Meet at X-SITE at 5:45, 6155 E 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

**P58** (5th-8th) Next Friday, October 28, come to a bonfire at Phil and Susy Komenda-Myers house from 7-9pm. Bring your friends for fun and games! Meet at 10139 Northwind Dr.

## 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

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

Devour: Consuming the Word of God

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](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com)

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

Book of Acts

Pastor Billy Nickrand - [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

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

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - [jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

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

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

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

David Ayers - [ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

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

The Armor of God

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

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

Variety Bunch - Mac Williams will discuss Honey Bees

Sylvia Abrell - [dsabrell2@indy.rr.com](mailto:dsabrell2@indy.rr.com)

Colleen Rozmaryn - [icrozm123@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

### Our Faithfulness

Worship: 531  
Sunday School: 169

### Tithes and Offerings

Received:  
\$ 29,608.51  
Goal:  
\$36,000.00

Next Week: Sermon Series - First Thoughts

Paul's First Thought - I'll Follow The Christ, No Matter What! Pastor M. Bert Kite