

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

November 18, 2018

Sermon Series: *REFRESH*
Refresh Our Lives
 Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

November 11 - Charge Conference
 at Epworth UMC

November 17 - Live Nativity Setup

November 18 - Ingathering

November 18 - Bishop Trimble

Call to Prayer and Conversation

November 18 - Pick-A-Star Tree Up

November 30-December 1 - Live Nativity

December 2 - Advent Begins

December 2 - Christmas Music
 Sunday

December 3 - Dine to Donate at
 Alibis for Still Waters

December 7-8 - Bell Ringing for
 the Salvation Army

December 8-9 - Children's
 Christmas Musical

December 9 - Pick-A-Star Gifts Due

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Scholastic Book Fair Today

CUMNS (Castleton United Methodist Nursery School) is holding their annual book fair. They are open during worship hours in room 176 (ask for directions) today to let you browse the selection between 9am and noon. It's a great time to buy gifts for the kids and grandkids! It also supports our school!

Live Nativity Signups

Please sign up to participate in our Live Nativity being held on Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1, from 6-9pm. Signups begin today. We need your help as there are many roles to be filled including traffic, kitchen help, and cast. If you are unable to be outside, come work hospitality or make cookies. We have many hundreds of people who attend this special event each year. Thank you for serving your community by sharing your time and talents helping tell the story of the birth of Jesus!

Live Nativity Leadership Role

We have had great success in finding leadership volunteers for Live Nativity! We still need one more volunteer to fill Dave Poole's spot in 'Bethlehem Power & Light.' This position would require someone who is physically capable of lifting heavy items, climbing ladders and working several hours around and throughout the event. Dave would be able to train the volunteer this year. If you'd like more information, email Rachel Wilson - rmwilson81@gmail.com, Dave Tuttle - dav46220@gmail.com, or Dave Poole - dlpoole@sbcglobal.net

Nuts Are Here!

Thank you for supporting Still Waters, Nut Sale. We wanted to inform you that the nuts have arrived early and are ready for pick-up. We will be in the lobby today and next Sunday during church services. There are some leftover nuts if you are interested in purchasing some.

Pick-A-Star Or Pick-A-Mitten

Castleton UMC is once again partnering with Barnes UMC and Crestview Elementary School to support families who are struggling financially and lack the means to provide Christmas for their families. Next Sunday, Nov. 18, you may select a "star" or "mitten" off of the Pick-A-Star tree that will reside in the Legacy Room. Each will list an item to purchase. After purchasing the gift specified, the gift should be wrapped and returned to the tree or church office no later than Sunday, Dec. 9. This is also a great time to take advantage of the gift wrapping service that Still Waters Adult Day Center offers. Please join us in brightening Christmas for others!

IMPORTANT MEETING: You're Invited

On November 18, 2018, all church members in this district are invited here at 2pm to hear Bishop Julius C. Trimble and his team discuss the matters at hand. In 2019, decisions will be made about the UMC doctrine/practices of the church regarding homosexuality. **AFTER this meeting**, please write down your questions. Pastor Jen will host a gathering **Sunday, January 6, from 1-4** to discuss the upcoming February 2019 conference and background regarding the journey that brought us to this point. **This is the time to discuss your questions.** You may come for part of the meeting or the whole. Different topics will be discussed.



Rose on the Altar

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Mary Rose Wood born October 27 to Andrew and Laurie (Gilbert) Wood. Her proud family includes big sister Violet and her grandparents Dwight & Beth Gilbert and Dick & Carol Wood.

With Sympathy

Please remember and keep in your prayers Reashea & Craig Reed and their entire family on the passing of their brother-in-law, Lewis Heaton, on October 24. Funeral services were held October 30 in Muncie, Indiana.

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)

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SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS Teenagers, tonight is our small group night in Phao Student Ministry. If you are in 5th-12th grade and have not yet gotten involved with a small group, please do so. Having a peer group to study with, pray with, and share life's issues with it so important. Contact Tandy for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA! WE NEED MORE ADULT HELPERS for next Friday, November 16, when we invite all 5th-8th grade students and their friends to a lock-in from 8pm-8am in the Student Center. There will be food, door prizes, competitions and much more fun stuff! IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME SUPERVISE AND HANG OUT, PLEASE CONTACT TANDY ASAP.

ASHLEA BARNETT We are so looking forward to welcoming our new Associate Director of Family Ministries, Ashlea Barnett! You will have an opportunity to meet her and her wonderful family on Sunday, November 25, during a 10am reception in the church lobby. Until then, please hold Ashlea and family in your prayers as they transition to ministry here at Castleton.

HEAR THE ANGELS! Our children's Music, Art and Drama performances of Hear the Angels! along with a dramatization of I Believe will be Saturday, December 8, at 4pm and Sunday, December 9, at 10am in the Family Life Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to come out and support our children at one of these performances.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

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Our Faithfulness

November 4, 2018
Worship: 466
Sunday School: 106

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$38,196.40
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$1,361,829.15
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To see your YTD giving, visit castletonumc.org and click on InFellowship.
For questions contact wayned@castletonumc.org

Sunday, November 11

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am Scholastic Book Sale, Room 176
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am 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
College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center
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
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library
12:45pm Care Team Workshop, Legacy Room
3:30pm Women's Bible Study, Room 112
4:00pm Childrens Chimes, Room 139
4:30pm Music, Art, and Drama, Rooms 139, 145, 160, 174, 176
4:30pm Phao Worship Rehearsal, Family Life Center
6:00pm Phao Small Groups, Ministry Center
6:00pm CUMC Charge Conference, Epworth UMC

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Monday, November 12

6:30pm First Place 4 Health, MC Room 1305
7:00pm Boy Scout Troup #176, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 13

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
8:45am RIM - Conf Board of Ordained Ministry, Legacy Room
10:00am UMW Evening Group, MC Room 1303
10:00am Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home
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7:00pm Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, November 14

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
9:30am Caregivers Support Group, Library
10:15am Variety Bunch, Room 1303, Chaplin Jeri Barrett Thomas
12:45pm Transitional Prayer Team, Room 112
6:00pm IHN Meeting, Legacy Room

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Thursday, November 15

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:30pm Pick-a-Star Meeting, Legacy Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Friday, November 16

7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Entire Church Building
8:00pm 5th-8th Grade Middle School Mania, Student Center

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Saturday, November 17

7:00am Live Nativity Construction Day, Entire Church Building
7:30am Men's Bible Study, Room 1303
3:00pm Wedding, Sanctuary, Church Building

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