

### 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.

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

November 19, 2017

*Celebrating God's Goodness*

Pastor M. Bert Kite

November 12 - Scholastic Fair

November 12 - Live Nativity Sign Ups Begin

November 15/16 - Decorating

November 18 - Live Nativity

Construction Day

November 19 - InGathering Sunday and Celebration Sunday

December 1 & 2 - Live Nativity

December 2 - Christmas Choir Rehearsal

December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

December 3 - Choir Performance

December 3 - Book Study Begins

December 3 - PHAO Family

Christmas Dinner

December 7 - Variety Bunch

Holiday Program

December 8 & 9 - MAD Christmas

Program

## Next Sunday We Celebrate!

Next Sunday Nov. 19 during worship, everyone is encouraged to present at the altar your 2018 Estimates of Giving Pledge Card, in addition, we will overflow the altar with our gifts of food, toys and clothing for our annual In-Gathering celebration. We hope that many of you will stay after the 11am service next week to pack our donations. There will be a pizza lunch in Fellowship Hall and packing will begin around 12:45. Also, next Sunday, our Pick-A-Star trees will be up in the Legacy Room and covered with stars and snowflakes you can grab to brighten the holidays for chosen families by purchasing a gift or giftcard. Between Pledge Cards, In-Gathering, and Pick-A-Star, there will be many opportunities to enjoy a heart full of thanksgiving for the blessings from our Father in heaven.

## Book Fair Today

CUMNS Kids' annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be open for church-goers to shop this morning. Stop by the Old Parlor/Rm. 176 after services and during the 10am Sunday school hour. CUMNS PTO has set a goal to hit \$2,500 in sales during this fair. The school receives Scholastic points for each dollar in sales which can be used by teachers and staff to purchase books, classroom equipment and educational materials for the children. Please stop by and check out the sale! (Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.)

## Charge Conference

Our Annual Charge Conference is Thursday, November 16, 6:30pm at North UMC, 3808 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208. All church members are welcome to attend.

## Live Nativity Sign Ups

It's time to sign up for the CUMC Live Nativity 2017. If you are not familiar, all around our campus the story of the birth of Jesus is told. Visitors are encouraged to either walk or drive through. Stop by the tables in the Narthex before or after services today to sign up. There are many ways you can participate! You may also contact Sara Ellsworth, [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com) to sign up. Next Sat., Nov. 18 is set-up day for Live Nativity. Please come out from 8-2 to help us re-build Bethlehem. No special skills required and many hands are needed and appreciated!

## United Methodist Women

The UMW Morning Circle will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 10am in the Legacy Room. All women of the church are invited to become a part of this group!

## Decorating For Advent

Join Merry Crews and help decorate our lobby and sanctuary for the Advent season. Lobby tree decorating will begin on Wednesday, November 15 from 6-9pm and on Thursday, November 16 from 10am until done. Wednesday, November 29 at 10am they will begin to decorate the Sanctuary. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. All help is appreciated! Contact Merry at 317-459-0866 with questions.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Castleton will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army from 10am-8pm on Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9 at the 71st and Binford Kroger store. This is a wonderful family event. We invite you to sign up at the Welcome Center beginning THIS SUNDAY! If you have a CUMC, Phao or VBS tee-shirt we encourage you to wear one.

### To Sympathy and Prayer

To Rick and April Tuason and family on the passing of Rick's father, Dr. Leo Tuason, October 27. Services were held in Plainfield, IN.

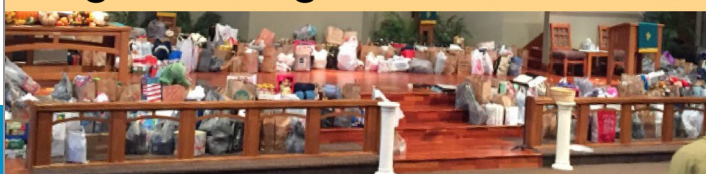
To Mary, Dave and Amy Kleiman on the passing of Mary's sister, Patricia Wagner, on November 2. Services were held in Pennsylvania.

To Kristi, Scott and Ali Duff on the passing of Kristi's mother, Karen Sue Rains, on November 4. Services were held in New Castle, IN.

To the many friends of church attendee Bernard "Bernie" Darrenkamp who passed away on November 4. No service information is available at this time.



## Ingathering - November 19



## 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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**NOVEMBER CONNECTIONS** This month, our Toddlers and Preschoolers are learning "I can thank God for everything" with memory verse Psalm 111:1. Elementary kids are learning about Gratitude with memory verse 1 Thess 5:18.

**BOOK FAIR** Stop by room 176 (the 3rd-4th grade small group room) this morning to shop for books and other gifts from Scholastic to support CUMNS preschool.

**ADVENT WREATH** If your family would like to light the Advent candles and read the reflections on any Sunday in Advent (Dec 3-24), email Katie with your preferred date and service time. This is a special way to observe this time of waiting as a family.

**INGATHERING** Next week on Ingathering Sunday, children will be able to bring their Ingathering gifts to the altar during the children's message at 9 or 11.

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

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

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**P58 (5TH-8TH GRADE)** Our 5th-8th grade programming is Sunday morning at 10am in the Overtime with Phil and Susy Komenda-Myers.

**P912 (9TH-12TH GRADE)** Our 9th-12th grade students meet today in the Overtime at 10am.

**INGATHERING SUNDAY** We need all of our students to plan to stay after the 11am service next Sunday, Nov. 19 for some pizza and to help pack up InGathering! It's always a good time and a great service to the church and community. Questions? Contact [gary.byard@navient.com](mailto:gary.byard@navient.com).

**PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER** Mark your calendars now for our annual Christmas Dinner which will be held on Sunday, December 3. Watch for more details.

## CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, November 12

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  
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library  
3:15pm MAD Rehearsals, Sanctuary  
3:30pm Women's Bible Study, Room 112

### Monday, November 13

10:00pm Records and History Meeting, Conference Room  
6:00pm Conscious Discipline, Room 112  
6:30pm Line Dancing Fellowship Group, Family Life Center  
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 276, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

### Tuesday, November 14

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street  
10:00am UMW Morning Group, Legacy Room  
10:00am Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Pooles Home  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm UMW Evening Circle, Legacy Room  
7:00pm Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Pooles Home

### Wednesday, November 15

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room  
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303, Karen Powell - A Peek into the Andean Communities  
6:15pm Phao P58 Boys, Overtime  
6:30pm Life Group - Jonathan Cruz - Library

### Thursday, November 16

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room  
6:30pm LIFE Group - Dotsie Longworth, Legacy Room  
6:30pm Pick A Star Meeting, Library  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Saturday, November 18

7:00am Live Nativity Construction Day, Ministry Center, CUMNS Reception Area  
7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room

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### Our Faithfulness

November 5, 2017  
Worship: 482  
Sunday School: 145

### Tithes and Offering

Received: \$36,453.40  
Goal: \$33,800.00  
YTD: \$1,360,792.57  
YTD Goal: \$1,521,000.00