

## 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 13, 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

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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

## Next Sunday Is Special!

In addition to In-Gathering next Sunday during worship, everyone is encouraged to return and present at the altar your 2017 Estimates of Giving Pledge Card to CUMC. Next Sunday, Nov. 20 we will also 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 so packing can begin at 12:45. Also, next Sunday, our Pick-A-Star trees will be up and covered with stars and snowflakes you can grab to brighten the holidays for chosen families by purchasing a gift or gift-card. Between Pledge Cards, In-Gathering, and Pick-A-Star, there will be many opportunities to show appreciation of a full heart of thanksgiving for the blessings from our Father in heaven.

## Special Charge Conference

We are proud to announce a Charge Conference at 7:15pm, Tues., Nov. 15 in our Ministry Center Conf. Room to approve a recommendation from the Staff Parish Relations Committee to approve Dr. Miranda Cruz as a certified candidate for ordained ministry in the Indiana Conference UMC.

## Christmas Flowers

Castleton will once again be offering holiday poinsettias to be displayed in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. Order forms are in your bulletin. The cost is \$9.25 per plant and they come in red or white. Please clearly mark payment "Christmas flowers" and place check and form in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Order Deadline: Mon., Nov. 21, 2016.

## Live Nativity - December 2 - 3

It's time to sign up for the CUMC Live Nativity 2016. 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. 19 is set-up day for Live Nativity. Please come out from 8-2 to help us re-build Bethlehem. No special skills required.

## Indy Fuel Game!

Families and Hockey Fans! You are invited to join the Parent Connect Group at the Indy Fuel game Friday Nov 18th, 8:00pm. To reserve your group ticket, email Todd, [toddagilbert@gmail.com](mailto:toddagilbert@gmail.com)!

## Advent Family Night


Nov. 27 from 5-6:30pm, we will have a night of fun and learning for your family. This will be geared at families with kids in preschool and elementary, but all people are welcome. Please register at [castletonumc.org/advent](http://castletonumc.org/advent).

## Meals Ministry

Can you take a meal to a family with a new baby, dealing with illness or worn down with other struggles? The church office is hoping to get our Meals Ministry back up and going. We would love someone to come forward to coordinate this venture but if not, our hope is for a list of names we can call upon when a church family member is in need. Please email [Cindy@castletonumc.org](mailto:Cindy@castletonumc.org) if you would like to participate. Thank you!

## Ring The Bell

Castleton will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army from 10am-8pm on Fri., Dec. 9 and Sat. Dec. 10 at the 71st. and Binford Kroger store. We invite you to sign up now so you get your preferred time slot. Just visit [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com).



## — This Week! —

**5:30pm Family Life Center - \$3 PP, \$10 Fam Max.**  
Dinner: Beef Stroganoff and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Kids Meal: Chicken Tenders  
Also available Salad Bar and PB&J.

**6:30pm Susan Hutchins - Exodus Refugee Immigration**  
"The Life Ahead" Susan will explain how refugee resettlement works in the U.S. and how Exodus welcomes and integrates refugees into our city. There are several stories about real people and situations, putting a human face on this very important work. Castleton over the year's has sponsored several refugee families including the Buhendwa's from Congo, Djukanovic's from Bosnia and Ednia Karic (CUMN'S Teacher) from Bosnia through Germany.

## 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)

**NOVEMBER CONNECTIONS** Toddlers and Preschoolers will practice Ephesians 5:20 and bottom line "I am thankful for people who help me" this month. Elementary kids will learn about Honor, and their memory verse is Romans 12:10. See our Facebook page for more: [facebook.com/castletonUMCKids](https://facebook.com/castletonUMCKids)

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING** We are looking for families to light the Advent wreath during the 9am service on Sundays in Advent (Nov 27-Dec 18). Email Katie [katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org) if you are interested.

**ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT** - Come have fun and learn together as a family on the first day of Advent, Sunday Nov 27th, from 5-6:30pm. This will follow MAD rehearsal that day, and include a pizza dinner, games, and crafts for families with kids preschool and up!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** New Year's Eve Party for all kids, Dec 31, 6pm-1am. Camp Lakewood for K-5th graders will be July 16-21, 2017.

## 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 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.

**INGATHERING SUNDAY!** All Phao families are encouraged to stay to pack and sort after the 11am service. Helping get donations packed is an important part of the Ingathering celebration. Pizza will be provided in Fellowship Hall at noon.

**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!!

**SERVICE DAY** PHAO is joining ShareLT for a day of service! Mon., Nov. 21, we will be serving a meal at Fletcher Place! Meet in the Overtime parking lot at 12pm and return 5-5:30pm. This is a family service opportunity and space is limited to 10 overall spots. You can also sign up individually! To RSVP, email Andy, [andyh@castletonumc.org](mailto:andyh@castletonumc.org).

## ADULT MINISTRIES

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: 536  
Sunday School: 156

**Tithes and Offerings**  
Received:  
\$41,467.74  
Goal:  
\$36,000.00

### 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 New Study Begins Nov. 20!

Faith and the Modern Family, for Parents of Young Children

Todd Gilbert

**BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** - 10am Hand Bell Room New Advent Study Coming Nov. 27

Devour: Consuming the Word of God

Paul Bickle

**KOINONIA** - 10am Room 110

Ezra and Nehemiah

Jean Butler

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**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 - Randy Ollis will give a personal testimony.

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)

Next Week: Sermon Series - Living Thankfully  
"Have You Considered God's Unmatched Generosity?" Pastor M. Bert Kite