

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

November 25, 2018
HOLIDAY FUEL
A Service of Song and Prayer
 Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

November 27 - Stephen Ministry Program

November 28 - Caregiver Support Group

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

December 16 - Phao Family Christmas Party

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Live Nativity Signups

Stop in the lobby today and sign up for our Live Nativity taking place Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1, from 6-9pm. **This is an all-hands-on-deck event!** 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 over 1000 people attend this special event each year. You may also contact Sara Ellsworth at saraells@hotmail.com to sign up or get more information.

Conversations On A Way Forward

This afternoon, all church members in our district are invited to our sanctuary at 2pm to hear Bishop Julius C. Trimble and his team discuss the 2019 UMC Conference when decisions will be made about the doctrine/practices of the church regarding homosexuality.

Conversations On A Way Forward - Q & A With Pastor Jen

Pastor Jen will lead a discussion and answer questions about the *Conversations On A Way Forward* gathering taking place today. Join her January 6 from 1-4pm in the Family Life Center. This discussion will be for those who attend today's gathering and still have questions AND for those who don't attend but want to learn more about the history and significance of this debate and how it could affect the larger church. You may come for all or part of the discussion.

Office Closure

The office is closed November 22 and 23.

Meet The Barnetts

You are invited to a meet and greet our new Associate Director of Family Ministries, Ashlea Barnett, and her family on Sunday, November 25, between worship services at 10am. Please welcome them into our church family!

Stephen Ministry Program

Coping with Grief During the Holidays Our CUMC Stephen Ministers will welcome speaker Julie Leet, a grief counselor from InTouch Bereavement at Community Hospital North, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 7-7:45pm in Room 112 (next to the sanctuary). Open to all church family and friends.

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. Stop in the Legacy Room in the lobby to select a "star" or "mitten" off of the tree. Each will list an item to purchase. After purchasing the gift specified, it should be wrapped and returned to the tree or church office no later than Sunday, Dec. 9.

Advent Devotionals

Advent is the ancient Christian tradition of celebrating the expectant coming of Christ, millennia ago and once again in the future. In this season, we prepare room in our hearts for Jesus by spending time in prayer and reflection, and remembering the peace, love, and joy that His Kingdom brings! This year, members of our congregation have written daily reflections on Scripture, and these Devotionals will be available for you beginning next week in both electronic and printed form. Please pick one up!



With Sympathy

- Keep in your prayers, Fritz Kiffmeyer and family at the passing of his mother, Barbara Kiffmeyer, on November 4. Services were held on November 10 in Madison, IN.
- Keep in your prayers, Tandy, Brian, Taylor and Jonah Adams at the passing of Tandy's mother, Tina Marie Moody, on November 10. Services were held on November 13 in McCamey, TX.

Bell Ringing

We will ring the bell for The Salvation Army at the Kroger, 75th & Binford Ave. on December 7 and 8. Sign up next Sunday.

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)

Tandy Adams
Dir. of Family Ministries
tandya@castletonumc.org

MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA TODAY No Chimes rehearsal this afternoon due to Bishop Trimble holding a meeting in the Sanctuary. MAD will rehearse at 4:30pm in the Family Life Center. Parents be mindful that parking may be an issue. We will be on the look-out if you need to drop the kids off. Everyone meet in the Family Life Center!

PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT We canceled our Worship Night as we are welcoming the Bishop and members of our larger conference family into our facilities this afternoon. Mark your calendars for our **PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Sunday, December 16. Rumor has it there may be some special guests!

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.

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES We hope you will sign up to participate in the Live Nativity. The cast has openings for all but the youngest of family members. This becomes a special tradition within families and with friend groups. We need angels and shepherds and townspeople and kings and, of course, Mary and Joseph and more! If you are unable to be outside, come work inside greeting and welcoming our guests. You can also make cookies and/or work in the kitchen. Thank you for serving your community by sharing your time and talents helping tell the story of Jesus! Sign up in the lobby today or contact Sara Ellsworth at saraells@hotmail.com.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 18

8:30am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Library	
9:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	
10:00am	Sunday Discipleship Hour	
	Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room	Class Led
	Bible Discovery Class, Library	jdinwiddie@flexp.com
	Care, Share & Reflect, Room 182	Class Led
	Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112	Jerry Robinson
	College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center	drglass@anderson.edu
	Discovering Jesus, Tables across from the nursery	johnlongworth@comcast.net
	Koinonia, Room 110	butlerjj02@gmail.com
	P-K Room 176, K-4 Children's Ministry, Room 160, Fellowship Hall	tandya@castletonumc.org
	5-7, 8-12 Student Discipleship, Student Center, Ministries Center	tandya@castletonumc.org
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary	
1:00pm	Bible Discovery Class, Library	darobins1961@comcast.net
2:00pm	INUMC Bishop's Call to Prayer and Conversation, Sanctuary	
4:30pm	Music, Art, and Drama, Family Life Center	cindyd@castletonumc.org
4:30pm	Phao Worship Rehearsal/Worship Night Not meeting today.	tandya@castletonumc.org

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

Jonathan Cruz
Director of Adult Discipleship
jonathanc@castletonumc.org

Our Faithfulness

November 11, 2018
Worship: 466
Sunday School: 140

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$20,559.00
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$1,382,388.15
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To see your YTD giving, visit castletonumc.org and click on InFellowship.

For questions contact wayned@castletonumc.org

Monday, November 19

9:00am	Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center	mabmc3@sbcglobal.net
11:00am	CUMNS Thanksgiving Staff Celebration, Fellowship Hall	
6:30pm	First Place 4 Health, MC Room 1305	barbara.crews@navient.com
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troup #176, Fellowship Hall	

Tuesday, November 20

7:00am	Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street	pabickle@yahoo.com
10:00am	UMW Morning Group, MC Room 1303	margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net
7:00pm	Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall	

Wednesday, November 21

7:30am	Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room	kvmo1@comcast.net
10:15am	Variety Bunch, Room 1303, Not Meeting!	jmmoyer1@yahoo.com

Thursday, November 22 - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23 - Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 24

7:30am	Men's Bible Study, Room 1303	cb82954@comcast.net
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