

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

#### Next Sunday:

November 26, 2017

*All I Ever Needed to Know  
 About Church*

Pastor Lisa Schubert Nowling

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 - Bell Ringing

December 9/10 - MAD Christmas

Program

December 10 - Pick-A-Star due

December 24 - Christmas Eve

9am - Traditional Worship

11am - Contemporary Worship

4pm - Family Service

6pm - Contemporary Candlelight

8pm - Traditional Candlelight

9:30pm - Traditional Candlelight

Communion

## Flower Deadline

Tomorrow is the last day to order your Christmas poinsettias. The cost is \$10 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 drop off at the church office.

## Pick-A-Star Begins Today

Castleton UMC is once again partnering with Barnes UMC and Crestview Middle School to support families who are struggling financially and lack the means to provide Christmas for their families. Starting today, you may select a "star" or "snowflake" off of the Pick-A-Star tree that will reside in the Legacy room. After purchasing the gift specified on the star, the gift should be wrapped and returned to the Legacy Room or church office no later than Sunday, December 10. 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! (Also note that CUMNS will NOT be selling Scrip gift cards this year.)

## 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.

## Great Preacher Series Continues

Next week we welcome Rev. Lisa Schubert Nowling from College Avenue UMC in Muncie, IN. She will be sharing the message - *All I Ever Needed to Know About Church*. Lisa grew up at Castleton UMC and is the daughter of Tom and Mary Ann Schubert. We are excited to have her and her family home with us next Sunday!

## Decorating For Advent

Join Merry Crews and help decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season on Wednesday, November 29, at 10am. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. All help is appreciated! Contact Merry at 317-459-0866 with questions.

## Variety Bunch Holiday Show

You are invited to join our Variety Bunch Group for a holiday show featuring the Wrapsody Quartet. Meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, December 6, at 10am.

## 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. If you have a CUMC, Phao or VBS tee-shirt we encourage you to wear one.

## Line Dancing Group

The Line Dancing Fellowship Group is taking a break for the holidays. Monday, November 20, and continuing through New Year's Day, we will NOT meet. The group will resume Monday, January 8, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Live Center. We hope you can join us in 2018!

#### In Sympathy and Prayer

LeAnn, Meredith, Tori and Daniel Reed on the loss of LeAnn's mother, Joan McKenzie.

Gilbert Family on their loss of former staff member, Linda Gilbert, who died last weekend.

Lisa Valadez, financial associate at CUMNS, and family on the passing of her mother, Darlene Turnpaugh, on Tuesday, November 14.

#### Thank You

Dear Castleton UMC Family, Thank you for the outpouring of love & support for my family after my Mom's passing. Special thanks to Pastor William & Pastor Bert for their visits & communication & counsel. It meant so much to my family.

Love & thanks,  
 Jack Rains, Kristi Duff & Amy Scubelek



## 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)

**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
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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.

**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** Today is 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** Students please stay after the 11am service today 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 19 - InGathering Sunday

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, 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, Celebration Tea at Karolyn Edward's home  
6:00pm LIFE Group - Amy Jeschke, Legacy Room

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**Feel free to join  
a class!**

If you have questions  
about any of our  
Adult Ministries  
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### Our Faithfulness

November 12, 2017  
Worship: 438  
Sunday School: 165

### Tithes and Offering

Received: \$27,609.27  
Goal: \$33,800.00  
YTD: \$1,388,401.84  
YTD Goal: \$1,554,800.00

### Monday, November 20

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center  
6:00pm Conscious Discipline, Room 112  
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

[yvettew@cumnskids.com](mailto:yvettew@cumnskids.com)  
[mandybebe@yahoo.com](mailto:mandybebe@yahoo.com)

### Tuesday, November 21

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street  
10:00am UMW Morning Group, Legacy Room  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall

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### Wednesday, November 22

### Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed

### Friday, November 24 - Office Closed

### Saturday, November 25

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

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