

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 20, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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
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Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th
8:30am – 3:30pm F

Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

Stephen Ministry Care Line

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Contact us

Weekly Announcements

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Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

infomanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

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Pick-A-Star Begins Today

Giving to families who really need our help is heartwarming! To help support families in need in our own community, be sure to grab a star or snowflake from the Pick-A-Star Tree in the Legacy Room. Gift cards (snowflakes) may be purchased today or on Dec. 4 from the Script program which benefits CUMNS Kids. This year our gifts will support families from Barnes UMC, Crestview school, and CUMC. Return gifts to the Narthex or church office by Dec. 11.

Parent Connect Group

The Parent Connect Group begins a new video series today! *Effective Parenting in a Defective World*. Meet at the 10am Connections hour in room 160B - through the screen doors in Fellowship Hall. They invite all parents of young children to join this new study!

Help Decorate for Advent!

Merry Crews will begin decorating for the Advent season this afternoon at 1pm. If your kids are helping with In-Gathering maybe you would like to help decorate! The first project will be the two large trees in the Narthex. Anyone who is available to help will be appreciated. The second project is the Sanctuary and that will begin at 10:30am tomorrow, Nov. 21. Again, if you have some time to spare, she would love to have your assistance.

Christmas Flowers Deadline 11/21

Last chance to order poinsettias that will grace the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve. It's \$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 drop by the church office tomorrow.

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 TODAY! at castletonumc.org/advent.

Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Need help getting ready for the holidays? We can help! Bring unwrapped gifts to our Still Waters Adult Day Center and let our elves wrap them for you! Drop off your gifts between 7am-10:30am, Mon.- Fri., Nov. 28-Dec. 21 at 7160 Shadeland Station, Door #3. Elves will wrap, ribbon, and tag them for pick up between 4-6pm the same day! There is recommended \$2 donation per gift. Questions? Please call (317) 284-0837 or email amy@stillwatersadc.org. All proceeds support the ministry of Still Waters Adult Day Center

Grief During the Holidays

Stephen Ministry is hosting a session for anyone facing the upcoming Christmas season after experiencing a loss. Rev. Jackie Chandler will speak on "Coping with Grief During the Holidays" Tues., Nov. 29 from 7-8pm in room 112. Connect with a Stephen Minister by email at stephenministry@castletonumc.org.

Ring The Bell

Castleton is ringing the bell for The Salvation Army 10am-8pm, Fri., Dec 9 - Sat. Dec 10 at the 71st & Binford Kroger Store. We need at least 2 volunteers per 1-hour shift. Shifts start on the hour. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Rush Yelverton, ryelverton@iquest.net or 317-366-9611. We also want to encourage family groups to participate and to wear your Castleton t-shirts! (Example: VBS, GO or PHAO)



The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Marc & Stephanie Goodwin's son, Charles Robert Goodwin. His proud family includes brother Caleb, sister Emma and grandparents Paul and Sue Barbish.

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
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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

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! Registration deadline is today so we have time to prepare for everyone - castletonumc.org/advent.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR New Year's Eve Party for all ages, 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

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.

TODAY All Phao families are encouraged to stay to pack and sort after the 11am service. Pizza will be provided in Fellowship Hall at noon.

PHAO WORSHIP BAND CALL-OUT If you are in 7th-12th grade and are interested in serving on the Phao Worship Band' please stay after the 11am church service on Nov. 27th for a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY All Phao families are invited to join us on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6pm for dinner, an informational meeting about some summer events, an *ugly* Christmas sweater contest, and an optional \$5 white elephant gift exchange for all students and siblings. Pizza will be provided.

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

Our Faithfulness
Worship: 538
Sunday School: 241

Tithes and Offerings
Received:
\$30,627.14
Goal:
\$36,000.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112
New topic each week. Today - Life and Healing, Rev. 21 Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall
Let's dig deeper into this weeks scripture lesson. Pastor Billy

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 Today!
Effective Parenting in a Defective World 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 (last class until 2017)
Book of Acts Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, Rm. 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)
First Place 4-Health Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

TUESDAY - 7am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.
Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com
David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY - Sisters In Faith - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)
The Armor of God Myra Jean Duff - myrad@castletonumc.org

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministries Center Rm. 1303
Variety Bunch - Not meeting November 23. Sylvia Abrell - dsabrell2@indy.rr.com
Colleen Rozmaryn - 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

Next Week: Sermon Series - Urgently Pursuing Christmas
"Living Honorably" Pastor M. Bert Kite