

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 22, 2015

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Frank J. Beard

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Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave. Sunday Morning Services

8:30 and 9:40am*

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

bulletin@castletonumc.org

Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

newsletter@castletonumc.org

Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

informationmanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

myra@castletonumc.org

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Pick-A-Star

Giving to families who really need our help is heartwarming so grab a star or snowflake off the Pick-A-Star Tree in the Legacy Room and support our community during the holidays by supplying gifts to families in need. Pick a snowflake (gift card) and buy Script today from CUMNS Kids. Our gifts will support Barnes United Methodist Church and the Crestview Angel Fund. Return gifts by Dec. 6.

Advent Family Night

Your family is invited to join us for Advent Family Night on Sunday, Nov. 29 from 4:00-5:30pm in the Family Life Center. We will have fun learning about Advent together, and each family will make an Advent wreath to take home. Pizza will be served at 5pm. Activities will be geared toward families with kids age 3-10, but all are welcome. Optional childcare will be available for infants and toddlers. RSVP to Katie, katieg@castletonumc.org by Monday, 11/23/15 so we have enough materials.

Holiday Signups!

Christmas Poinsettias - Deadline Nov. 23 forms available at the Welcome Center.

myra@castletonumc.org.

Live Nativity - Dec. 4 and 5 - Sara Ellsworth, Sign up in Narthex, saraells@hotmail.com.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Dec. 11 and 12, Kroger E. 71st. Sign up at Welcome Center - Rush Yelverton, rsyelvertonsr@gmail.com.

Interfaith Hospitality Network/Family Promise - Dec. 20-27 - Brenda Myers, Sign up in Narthex, brendamyers3@icloud.com.

Holiday Program

The Variety Bunch will host a Christmas Program of Musical Favorites by the Circle Sound Quartet on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited.

Get Their Name

Here at Castleton UMC we want to vamp up our efforts at being the most welcoming, caring, and connecting congregation around. To make this possible, we need your help to show radical hospitality in a variety of ways. You can sign up to get involved right outside the sanctuary where John Longworth will be happy to share with you a variety of ways to help. Feel a bit intimidated about jumping right in? Join us Dec. 2 & 9 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall for a workshop that will help train/encourage us to strengthen our hospitality ministry. We will use the book **Get Their Name**, by Bob Farr, Doug Anderson and Kay Kotan. Teaching will be the Director for Church Development, Rev. Steve Clouse and dinner/childcare provided. If interested please contact Myra Duff in the church office, 849-2947 or myra@castletonumc.org. Books are available for \$10, scholarships available.

Special Holiday Presentation

We invite everyone who is available to attend a wonderful holiday event featuring Julie Buck on Thursday, Dec. 3, in the Ministries Center (enter Door 3). There will be a brief business meeting at 9:30am, followed by Julie's program at 10am. Refreshments will be served. Contact Carol Kornas, 823-7966 or Rosemary Draga, 849-1288 with questions.



STILL WATERS
GIFT WRAP SERVICE
STARTING NOV. 30

VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED!

WE ARE ALSO SELLING MIXES, AND HOMEMADE GOODIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT AMY@STILLWATERSADC.ORG

Attendance Nov. 15: Worship 746, Sunday School 197. We join Gregg & Olivia Toy in celebrating the baptism of their daughter Ava Elizabeth at the 11:00 service. Her proud family includes grandparents Joe & Julie Eickhoff, Mike & Carol Toy, godparents Lauren Eickhoff and Mark Toy.

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL
3-5 yrs. - RM 190
K-4th - Family Life Ctr.

11:00 SUNDAY CLASS
Children's Church
Sanctuary
Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER - Mark your calendars for MAD's holiday production of The Best Christmas Pageant Ever on Saturday, December 12 at 4:00pm, and also Sunday, December 13 at 4:00pm. All church members and visitors are welcome, along with your family and friends.

11:00 KIDS' CHURCH Children in K - 4th grade will be invited to come forward during the 11:00 service for a Children's Message. After that, children may return to the pew with their families or be dismissed to Kids' Church to be picked up in the Family Life Center.

CASTLETON KIDS is having a great year! We invite all church members to join the fun by volunteering! Check castletonumc.org/kids for opportunities.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 Ministries Center

Stephanie Riebe
Will Deeds
Directors of
Student Ministries
steph@castletonumc.org
wild@castletonumc.org

TODAY Breakfast Club (Sunday School) is back for grades 5-12 in the Ministries Center. Grades 5-8 please check-in at Door 3. Grades 9-12 check-in at Door 4. We have breakfast (beginning at 9:30) before breaking into to our class groups.

P58 (5TH-8TH) We are not meeting Nov. 27. We encourage you to sign up to help with Live Nativity on Dec. 4th! Sign ups are taking place in the Narthex TODAY! Go get your name on the list!

PHAO Family Christmas Dinner All families and friends of student ministries are invited to join us for this wonderful celebration! Sunday, Dec. 6, 6-9pm in the Family Life Center. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert. Last names M-Z, bring a side dish please. The main course, table service and drinks will be provided. Participation in a \$5 White Elephant Gift Exchange for students and their siblings is optional.

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

Last Week's Offering

Received: \$38,949.09
Goal: \$37,390.00

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 9:40am Legacy Room

Becoming a Disciple by Adolf Hansen and Colleagues

Paul Bickle

AWE/SEEKERS - 9:40am Room 110

The Story (of the Bible) Join them!

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 11:00am Room 112

Book of John

James Hinshaw & John Dinwiddie

KOINONIA - 11:00am Room 110

The Parables of Jesus

Class Led

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - Next study, "*Gideon, Your weakness. God's Strength.*" by Priscilla Shirer will begin January 10.

All women of the church are welcomed. Contact Sara for Info.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Young Adult Study Group, Contact Pastor Billy.

- billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, room 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

TUESDAY - 7:00am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY - **Sisters In Faith** - 7:30am - Conference Room (**Women's Group**)

This I Know for Sure, by Babbie Mason

Myra Jean - myra@castletonumc.org

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministries Center, room 1303

Variety Bunch - We will not have our regular gathering on Nov. 25. Happy Thanksgiving.

Margaret Craft - margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net Sue Ray - slray32@gmail.com

SATURDAY - 7:30am - Ministries Center Room 1303 (**Men's Group**)

Experiencing God, Knowing and Doing the Will of God, by Henry and Richard Blackaby

Contact Chester Bailey - cb82954@comcast.net