

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

December 2, 2018
Christmas Music Sunday
 #morehope
 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 - Family Ministry Red Carpet Christmas Extravanga

December 24 - Christmas Eve

Meet The Barnetts

You are invited to a meet and greet our new Associate Director of Family Ministries, Ashlea Barnett, in lobby today between worship services at 10am. Please take a few minutes and welcome them into our church family!

Live Nativity Signups

PLEASE stop in the lobby today and sign up for our Live Nativity next weekend - Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1, from 6-9pm. **This is an all-hands-on-deck event and there are still many spots to fill.** We have arranged for childcare for families with very young children. Other kids are very welcome to participate! 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.

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.

Christmas Music Sunday

Next Sunday, December 2, we will celebrate the beginning of Advent with special music from all of our choirs and our praise band. We hope you will join us for this wonderful celebration and to hear the first message in our Advent series - Angels Among Us.

Pick-A-Star Or Pick-A-Mitten

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. These gifts support families of Barnes UMC and Crestview Elementary.

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 are available in both electronic and printed form. Pick up a copy at the Welcome Center or visit castletonumc.org.

Fill The Red Kettle!

CUMC will ring the bell for The Salvation Army at the Kroger Supermarket located at 7th & Binford Ave. on December 7 and 8 between 9am and 7pm. Our groups ring for 1-hour shifts as the shorter time allows more to participate. To participate, visit the Welcome Center. Families are welcome to ring together!

Help Decorate for Advent

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week between 10am and 3pm, you are invited to join Merry Crews as she decorates the lobby and Sanctuary for the Advent season. If you have questions, contact Merry at 317-459-0866.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are to honor Ken McGlothlin who passed away November 21, 2017. He is now with our God and Jesus. They were donated by wife Marcella and sons Steve and Mike and their families.

Rose On The Altar

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Kaylin Elizabeth Gerlach to Brian and Kyleigh Gerlach on November 15. Kaylin joins big brother, 2-year-old Beckett.



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)

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MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA TODAY Chimes rehearsal at 4pm today in the hand bell room. MAD will rehearse at 4:30pm in the Family Life Center. We will be running the entire show from start to finish. Parents, please be patient if we run a little over 6pm.

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.

RED CARPET CHRISTMAS EXTRAVANGA (formerly Phao family Christmas) will be December 16 @ 6pm in the Family Life Center. Families with children of ALL ages are invited to attend. We will have a Christmas movie theme and invite you to dress as your favorite character from a movie. There will be a Christmas sock gift exchange so bring a new pair of socks for anyone who wants to participate in the exchange. We are also asking each family to bring in some new socks (children's sizes) for families in need at Crestview Elementary. Lots of food, fun, games and activities for all ages to enjoy. RSVP on the website or see Tandy for more information.

CONFIRMATION 2019 Confirmation will kick off January 13, 2019. We will be confirming students in 7th grade or older who have not yet become members of the church through confirmation. Specific details will follow in the next few weeks. If you would like your child to take part this year, see Tandy.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 25

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am Welcome Reception for Ashlea Barnett
10:00am Sunday Discipleship Hour
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room
Bible Discovery Class, Library
Care, Share & Reflect, Room 182
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112
College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center
Discovering Jesus, Tables across from the nursery
Koinonia, Room 110
P-K Room 176, K-4 Children's Ministry, Room 160, Fellowship Hall
5-7, 8-12 Student Discipleship, Student Center, Ministries Center
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
1:00pm Bible Discovery Class, Library
4:00pm Childrens Chimes, Room 139
4:30pm Music, Art, and Drama, Room 139, 145, 160, 174, 176, Family Life
4:30pm Phao Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00pm Phao Small Groups, Student Center

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Monday, November 26

6:30pm First Place 4 Health, MC Room 1305
7:00pm Boy Scout Troup #176, Fellowship Hall

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Tuesday, November 27

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
6:00pm CUMNS Kids PTO Meeting
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Monthly Meeting, Rooms 110, 112, Library, Legacy
7:00pm Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, November 28

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
9:00am Caregivers Support Group, Library
9:30am CUMNS Kids In House Field Trip, Family Life Center
10:15am Variety Bunch, Room 1303, Rev. Rusty Kennedy

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Thursday, November 29

9:30am CUMNS Kids In House Field Trip, Family Life Center
6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Friday, November 30

8:00am Live Nativity Setup, Church Grounds
6-9pm Live Nativity, Church Grounds

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Saturday, December 1

7:30am Men's Bible Study, Room 1303
10:00am Choir Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary & Choir Room
12:00pm Live Nativity Setup, Church Grounds
6-9pm Live Nativity, Church Grounds

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

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Our Faithfulness

November 18, 2018
Worship: 484
Sunday School: 106

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$29,632.95
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$1,412,021.10
YTD Goal: \$1,443,756.00

To see your YTD giving, visit castletonumc.org and click on InFellowship.

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