

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 27, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

M. Bert Kite

Senior Pastor
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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

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Weekly Announcements

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Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

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Information Changes

infomanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

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Variety Bunch Holiday Program

The Variety Bunch will host a Christmas Program presented by Julie Buck. Julie has been providing outstanding Christmas entertainment for our women's groups for 22 years. Her beautiful voice and meaningful messages are an inspiration to all who have had the pleasure of hearing her. We invite everyone who is available to attend this wonderful holiday event on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Need help getting ready for the holidays? We can help! Bring unwrapped gifts to our Still Waters Adult Day Center in the Ministries 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. We also need elves willing to wrap gifts and donations of gift bags, tissue paper, clear scotch tape and plain gift boxes are needed too. Contact Amy above to volunteer and drop donations to the Still Waters reception area inside door #3. All proceeds support the ministry of Still Waters Adult Day Center. Thank you!

In-Gathering Thank You

We thank everyone for their gracious gifts last Sunday. It is truly overwhelming to witness the bounty coming directly from the hearts of the people we call our CUMC Family! Bless you!

Pick-A-Star Continues

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.

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.

Children's Christmas Program

Music Art & Drama will present their Christmas musical *The Tree Lot Christmas - Joining Jesus' Family Tree* on Friday Dec. 9th at 7pm and Saturday Dec. 10th at 1pm in the sanctuary. Come out and support our children and be inspired by their music and message celebrating Jesus' birth, His sacrifice for us and how we can "pay it forward."



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
katieg@castletonumc.org

DECEMBER 11 On Dec 11, we will celebrate a special service of Christmas Music at Castleton. We will not have Kids' Church during the worship services that day, because we want kids to be able to enjoy the music with their families. There will be additional activities near the Pew Pal bags, and kids up to age 6 can visit the Toddler Room if they need a break. Small groups will still meet during the 10:00 hour as normal.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY On December 18, we will celebrate Christmas in Castleton Kids with some extra fun and games. We encourage kids to wear "ugly" sweaters, Christmas t-shirts, Christmas PJs, whatever gets them in the spirit, and be sure to join us in the Family Life Center at 10am. (Preschoolers will party in room 190)

CHRISTMAS EVE We are planning our 4pm Christmas Eve Family Service. We would love to include children in leading this service. Watch your Kids E-Newsletter for more information.

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.

LIVE NATIVITY Stop by the table in the Narthex today and get signed up to participate in this year's Live Nativity, Dec. 2 and 3. We encourage you to do this as a family activity!

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: 569
Sunday School: 166

Tithes and Offerings
Received:
\$23,569.18
Goal:
\$36,000.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

New topic each week. Today - Alpha and Omega

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 - Not meeting today. New Advent Study Begins Next Week!

All I Want for Christmas, by James Moore

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110 New study begins today!

The Gospel of Matthew

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Room 112 (Women's Group) Resumes in 2017. Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Library (20's & 30's Group) Resumes 2017.

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 - Family Life Center this week.

Variety Bunch - Valerie Beamer, Indiana's Bicentennial Year

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
"Revealing Real Christmas Blessings" Pastor M. Bert Kite