

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 29, 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

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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

Get Their Name

Here at Castleton UMC we need to ramp up our efforts at being the most welcoming, caring, and connecting congregation around. **We need your help to show radical hospitality in a variety of ways!** Get involved right outside the sanctuary where John Longworth will be happy to share with you how you can 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.

Grief During the Holidays

If you or someone you know is facing the holidays after experiencing a loss, please join the CUMC Stephen Ministers for a session presented by Rev. Jackie Chandler who will speak on “Coping with Grief During the Holidays” on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 7-8pm in room 112 (next to sanctuary; enter main sanctuary door).

Holiday Program

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

Holiday Presentation-Room Changed

Julie Buck, a former member of CUMC, has provided 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 a wonderful holiday event Thurs., Dec. 3, in Fellowship Hall at 10am. Refreshments will be served. Contact Carol Kornas (823-7966) or Rosemary Draga (849-1288) with questions.

Phao Student Ministries Dinner

All families and friends of student ministries are invited to join us for our wonderful Phao Family Christmas Dinner, Sunday, Dec. 6, 6-9pm in the Family Life Center. It is for 5th-12th grade students and their families. If your last name begins with A-L, bring a dessert. Last names M-Z, bring a side dish please. The main course, tableservice and drinks will be provided. Participation in a \$5 White Elephant Gift Exchange for students and their siblings is optional. Have questions? Please contact Steph, steph@castletonumc.org or Will, wildd@castletonumc.org with questions.

Holiday Happenings

Pick-A-Star There are a few left in the Legacy Rm. Return gifts by Dec. 6. sgettz@gmail.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, Serve the homeless this Christmas! Stop in the Narthex to see how you can help or contact brendamyers3@icloud.com.



The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

by Barbara Robinson
adapted for CUMC Music Art and Drama
K-6th Grade

SATURDAY DEC. 12 4:00 PM AND SUNDAY DEC. 13 4:00 PM
★ CHIMES AND GLORY BELLS WILL ALSO PERFORM ★

Attendance Nov. 22: Worship 682, Sunday School 150.

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

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT Today from 4:00-5:30pm, in the Family Life Center, find out more about how your family can focus on Jesus's coming this Advent season through games, activities, crafts, and a meal for the whole family.

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER - Please plan to attend 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) No P58 Dec. 4. We encourage you to sign up to be a part of the Live Nativity on Friday, December 4! We will come together again on Friday, December 11 with a Christmas Cookie Decorating Contest! 6-8pm in the Overtime.

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ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: Teaching God's Word

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 9:40am Legacy Room

Not meeting today. Next week, Christmas Is Not Your Birthday

Paul Bickle

AWE/SEEKERS - 9:40am Room 110

The Five Questions of Christmas. Join them!

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 11:00am Room 112

Book of John Not meeting today!

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 - Christmas Program, 10:30am in the Sanctuary this week. Lunch afterwards.

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

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: \$31,001.00
Goal: \$37,390.00