

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

November 11, 2018

Sermon Series: REFRESH
Refresh Our Hearts
 Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

November 4 - All Saints' Sunday

November 4-11 - Hosting IHN/
 Family Promise Families

November 11 - Charge Conference
 at Epworth UMC

November 18 - Ingathering

November 18 - Bishop Trimble

Call to Prayer and Conversation

November 18 - Pick-A-Star tree up

November 30-December 1 - Live
 Nativity

December 2 - Advent Begins

December 2 - Christmas Music
 Sunday

December 8-9 - Children's
 Christmas Musical

Blankets for Hope Center Indy

The UMW has planned another morning to make fleece blankets to restock the Hope Center Indy, a non-profit residential campus for women coming out of sex trafficking. Our United Methodist Women's groups are committed to making sure each trafficked young lady receives one of the blankets upon her arrival at the center. Blanket making is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, from 9-12 in the Family Life Center. We need donations of fleece. Please bring 4 yards total, 2 yards each of 2 coordinating fleeces. You can also purchase kits from JoAnn Fabrics. Just make sure they are 48"x72". Bring fleece with you on that Saturday. Thank you!

Scholastic Book Fair

CUMNS (Castleton United Methodist Nursery School) will hold their annual book fair November 11-16. On Sunday, November 11, they will be open during worship hours in room 176 (ask for directions) to let you browse the selection between 9am and noon. It's a great time to buy gifts for the kids and grandkids! It also supports our school!

Live Nativity Signups

Please sign up to participate in our Live Nativity! Signups will begin next Sunday, November 11. We will need your help as there are many roles to be filled including traffic, kitchen help, and cast. If you are unable to be outside, come work hospitality or make cookies. Thank you for serving your community by sharing your time and talents helping tell the story of Jesus!

Breast Cancer Group: The Journey

Have you recently been diagnosed with breast cancer? Please join us to share your story, listen to others, and simply be present among women who have walked this journey. The group will meet once a month and will be facilitated by Julie Rollins (CUMC member diagnosed in June 2017). This will be a casual gathering. Our first meeting is Wed., Nov. 7, at 6:30pm in the church library. Everyone is welcome. Contact Julie at JRollins2@comcast.net or 317-443-4179 with any questions.

IMPORTANT MEETING: You're Invited

The United Methodist Church is preparing for a global conference in February 2019. At that conference, decisions will be made about the doctrine/practices of the church regarding homosexuality. **On November 18, 2018, all church members in this district are invited to Castleton UMC at 2pm to hear Bishop Julius C. Trimble and his team discuss the matters at hand.** History and proposed plans to be voted upon at the February 2019 meeting will be discussed. There will also be prayer and Communion. You are invited. **AFTER that meeting**, please write down your questions. Pastor Jen will be hosting a meeting at Castleton to discuss the upcoming February 2019 conference and background regarding the journey that brought us to this point. This is the time to discuss your questions. This is the time we will look at how decisions affect the larger church. **This meeting will be Sunday, January 6th, from 1-4.** You may come for part of the meeting or the whole. Different topics will be discussed.



We Celebrate With

Nicholas Dann and Kimberly Mannion were wed on October 20, 2018. Nicholas is the son of David and Leslee Dann.

Laurie (Gilbert) and Andrew Wood at the birth of Mary Rose Wood on October 27. Thrilled grandparents are Beth and Dwight Gilbert.

With Sympathy

Mary L. Cunningham, mother of Leslee Dann and grandmother of Nicholas Dann, passed away on October 21, 2018. Services were held Friday, October 26, 2018, at the First Christian Church in Summitville IN.

0 – 3 yrs, Room 122
Nursery Care all services
Room Updates

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
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center
Student Center
(formerly the Overtime)

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BRAVED THE ELEMENTS AND JOYFULLY SERVED AT TRUNK OR TREAT THIS YEAR!

COMMUNION SUNDAY Children will start with children's church in the fellowship hall and will join the service later to partake in communion. If you prefer to not have your child participate, let the volunteer know and your child will be taken to the toddler room.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES Can we get an Amen! We are so excited to welcome Ashlea Barnett as our incoming Associate Director of Family Ministries. Her emphasis will be on children and families including Music, Art and Drama.

STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP Grades 5-7, 8-12 at 10am in our Student Center at the Ministries Center.

FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT Tonight at 5:00 pm, we will meet in the kitchen of fellowship hall to prepare a meal in conjunction with IHN. We will then serve the meal to families who are our guests here at CUMC. Teenagers and their families are encouraged to come and participate in this holy endeavor of serving others and showing the light of Jesus to those around us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA! Mark your calendars for November 16 when all 5th-8th grade students are invited to a lock-in from 8pm-8am in the Student Center - food, door prizes, competitions and much more fun stuff! Bring your friends. Parents we need help! Contact Tandy for info.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

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Our Faithfulness
October 28, 2018
Worship: 742
Sunday School: 72

Tithes and Offerings
Received: \$31,058.00
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$1,323,632.75
YTD Goal: \$1,349,598.00

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

For questions contact wayned@castletonumc.org

Sunday, November 4 - IHN at Castleton

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
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
1:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library
12:30pm Pizza with the Pastor, Family Life Center
3:30pm Women's Bible Study, Room 112
4:00pm Childrens Chimes, Room 139
4:30pm Music, Art, and Drama,
4:30pm Phao Worship Rehearsal, Family Life Center
5:00pm PHAO Family Service Night

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Monday, November 5 - IHN at Castleton

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, MC Room 1305
7:00pm Boy Scout Troup #176, Fellowship Hall

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Tuesday, November 6 - IHN at Castleton

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
7:00pm Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, November 7 - IHN at Castleton

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
10:15am Variety Bunch, Room 1303, Rev. Bill Schwein
6:00pm Phao Game Night, Student Center
6:30pm Pizza With the Pastor, Family Life Center
6:30pm The Journey Support Group, Library

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Thursday, November 8 - IHN at Castleton

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 9 - IHN at Castleton

Saturday, November 10

7:30am Men's Bible Study, Room 1303
9:00am UMW Blanket Making, Family Life Center

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