

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Looking Ahead**

**Next Sunday:**

November 12, 2017  
*God's Future For Us!*  
 Pastor M. Bert Kite

- November 5 - Roberts Park
- November 5 - Membership Class
- November 12 - Scholastic Fair
- November 12 - Live Nativity Sign Ups Begin
- November 15/16 - Decorating
- November 18 - Live Nativity Construction Day
- November 19 - InGathering Sunday and Generosity Sunday
- December 1 & 2 - Live Nativity
- December 2 - Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent
- December 3 - Choir Performance
- December 3 - Book Study Begins
- December 3 - PHAO Family Christmas Dinner
- December 8 & 9 - MAD Christmas Program

**All Saints Sunday**

This morning during both services, a bell will be tolled, names will be read, and a steward will light a candle to honor those who have passed in the past 12 months. Others may light candles for lost loved ones when they come up to receive communion.

**Offering Prayer This Sunday**

At the close of each worship service on the first Sunday of every month, Stephen Ministers will be available in the sanctuary for anyone who would appreciate a one-to-one prayer. Many of us face life challenges, and a prayer can be powerful when comfort and strength are needed. An information table will be in the narthex on these first Sundays also to answer any questions about the program or the 2018 training class for becoming a Stephen Minister. You can find a Stephen Minister on any Sunday — look for those wearing blue name badges.

**New Members Orientation**

Interested in learning more about church membership? Join Pastor Bert and Pastor William after the 11am service, today in the Legacy Room for Membership Orientation. Childcare is available. There will be a time to meet and greet, share lunch and discussion before you decide if you would like to stay for the membership portion of the class. There is no obligation to join after attending the class.

**Live Nativity Sign Ups**

Starting next Sunday we encourage you to sign up and help bring the Story of Jesus' birth to life. Live Nativity is Dec. 1-2, 6-9pm.

**Book Fair**

CUMNS Kids' annual fall Scholastic Book Fair will be open for church-goers to shop on Sunday, Nov. 12. Stop by the Old Parlor after services and during the 10am Sunday school hour. CUMNS PTO has set a goal to hit \$2,500 in sales during this fair. The school receives Scholastic points for each dollar in sales which can be used by teachers and staff to purchase books, classroom equipment and educational materials for the children. Please stop by and check out the sale! (Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.)

**Spirit and Place**

One of our well-established community organizations is tackling the subject of race relations, "Spirit and Place," has trained leaders to help with this challenging topic. A session is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, at the Martin Luther King Center, 40 West 40th Street, 3-4:30pm. The topic is "Religious Life, Spirituality, and Racial Identity." If you are interested in attending, contact Carole Craig at [carolecraig3417@comcast.net](mailto:carolecraig3417@comcast.net).

**Decorating For Advent**

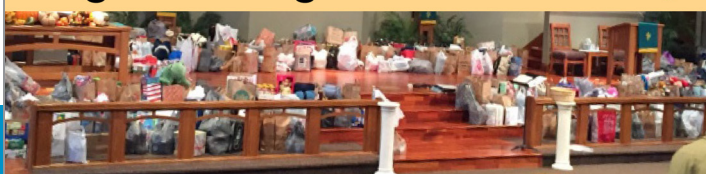
Join Merry Crews and help decorate our lobby and sanctuary for the Advent season. Lobby tree decorating will begin on Wednesday, November 15 from 6-9pm and on Thursday, November 16 from 10am until done. Wednesday, November 29 at 10am they will begin to decorate the Sanctuary. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. All help is appreciated! Contact Merry at 317-459-0866 with questions.

**Pick-A-Star**

The trees will be up Sunday, Nov. 19!



**Ingathering - November 19**



**Thank You**

After more than a year fighting a hip infection that involved four surgeries, Dave is finally on the road to recovery. Through this journey, our Castleton family supported and encouraged us both. We are so grateful for our ministers' visits, the many calls and cards, and the lovely flowers we received. We are truly blessed to be part of this church. Thank you so much! --Dave and Ann Hooten

**InGathering**

One of our favorite Sunday's of the year! Check your bulletin insert for details and items to donate. We will take our gifts to the altar at the end of each service.

## 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 - RM 190  
K-4th Fellowship Hall  
**11am Kid's Church**  
PK - 1st (start in service)

**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
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**NOVEMBER CONNECTIONS** This month, our Toddlers and Preschoolers are learning "I can thank God for everything" with memory verse Psalm 111:1. Elementary kids are learning about Gratitude with memory verse 1 Thess 5:18.

**BOOK FAIR** Next Sunday, the CUMNS Scholastic Book Fair will be open in our 3rd and 4th grade small group room so you can shop for books and gifts and support our preschool. They accept cash, check, or credit card.

**ADVENT WREATH** We are starting to schedule families to light the Advent candles and read the scripture and prayers at each worship service Dec 3rd-24th. If your family is interested in participating, email [Katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org) with your preferred Sunday and service (9 or 11).

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10am Ministries Center

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**P58 (5TH-8TH GRADE)** Our 5th-8th grade programming is Sunday morning at 10am in the Overtime with Phil and Susy Komenda-Myers.

**P912 (9TH-12TH GRADE)** Our 9th-12th grade students meet today in the Overtime at 10am.

**P58 SWIM NIGHT!** All 5th-8th grade students and friends are invited to an INDOOR swim party at the Kramer's, Friday, November 10 from 6:30-9pm! We will send out the address via email a few days before the event. PARENTS, if you can send a side, drink or dessert, contact Jill Kramer, [JKramer@luminafoundation.org](mailto:JKramer@luminafoundation.org). Thank you!

## CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, November 5 - All Saints Sunday/Serving at Roberts Park/Daylight Savings

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library  
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:00am **Sunday Connections Hour**

Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room  
Bible Discovery Class, Library  
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112  
Koinonia, Room 110  
Parent Connect Group, Room 160B off Fellowship Hall  
Pastors Class, Family Life Center  
Children's Ministries, Fellowship Hall, Room 174, 176, 179, 181, 190  
P58 & P912, OverTime, Ministries Center

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library  
3:15pm MAD Rehearsals, Sanctuary  
3:30pm Women's Bible Study, Room 112  
3:30pm Young Adult Study Group, Library  
6:00pm Life Group - Amy Jeschke - Facilitator, Legacy Room  
6:00pm Phao Worship Night, Overtime

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Feel free to join  
a class!

If you have questions  
about any of our  
Adult Ministries  
contact:

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### Our Faithfulness

October 29, 2017  
Worship: 451  
Sunday School: 165

### Tithes and Offering

Received: \$21,102.26  
Goal: \$33,800.00  
YTD: \$1,324,339.17  
YTD Goal: \$1,487,200.00

### Monday, November 6

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center  
12:00pm Records and History Meeting, Conference Room  
6:00pm Conscious Discipline, Room 112  
6:30pm Line Dancing Fellowship Group, Family Life Center  
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 276, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

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### Tuesday, November 7

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall

[ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

### Wednesday, November 8

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room  
9:00am Still Waters Caregivers Group, Library  
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303, Karen Powell - A Peek into the Andean Communities  
6:00pm Phao Small Groups Meetings, Overtime  
6:30pm Life Group - Jonathan Cruz - Library

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### Thursday, November 9

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room  
7:00pm Missions Team Meeting, Library  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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### Saturday, November 11

7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room

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