

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 8, 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

Stephen Ministry Care Line

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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

Membership Inquiry Class

Our Pizza With The Pastor membership session is TODAY immediately following the 11am service. If you have been thinking about joining CUMC this is an opportunity to meet and discuss what it means to become a member here. If you are interested in attending the class, please contact Myra Jean at the church office, 849-2947. myra@castletonumc.org.

Learning to Grow Old

Still Waters is sponsoring their Learning to Grow Old educational series. Sessions are held at Still Waters Adult Day Center, 7160 Shadeland Station, door #3. **Monday, Nov. 9, 7-8:30pm - Spiritual Care Within the Memory Care Milieu** Led by Jeff Thomas, Chaplain. **Monday, Nov. 16, 7-8:30pm - Advance Health Care Planning in Indiana: What You Need to Know** Led by Lucy Khairy, Attorney at Law. Call 317-284-0837 for more information.

Special Ladies Brunch!

Saturday, Nov. 21, Melissa Beard and Lindsey Nickrand are hosting a Ladies Brunch at 10am in the Family Life Center. Enjoy food, fellowship and a wonderful guest speaker, Joy Griffin. Joy's topic is, "Inspiring women to seek God's full purpose for their lives." Joy is an internationally acclaimed communicator who has preached and taught in more than forty nations. Joy is a graduate of the University of West Georgia and received the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. Sign up in the Narthex or on the church website.

November Food Pantry

Food pantry donations for the month of November will be combined with InGathering on November 22. You can still leave donations in the brown wooden box outside Fellowship Hall, but also plan to bring non-perishable food donations to the InGathering on November 22. Donated food items will be divided between the pantries that Castleton UMC supports with the majority of the donations going to Barnes UMC.

Serve The Homeless At Christmas

"Elves" are needed to help with homeless families! Our congregation will host the holiday 2015 rotation for IHN/Family Promise Dec. 20-27, which means four families will likely be here for Christmas. We are looking for "elves" who can help make this week special for them! It can be a wonderful blessing if you don't have family of your own to spend time with this year. Sign-ups begin Nov. 14 in the Narthex or please contact us early by calling Brenda Myers at 997-8172, or sending her a note to brendamyers3@icloud.com.

Live Nativity

Our wonderful Live Nativity event will take place Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5. We will need your help! Set up is Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8-2pm. We will also need volunteers to play the various biblical roles, and to make and serve the refreshments. Think about in what capacity you would like to help and plan to sign up on Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Rima, klrima@indesign-llc.com or Sara Ellsworth, saraells@hotmail.com.

CASTLETON MIDWEEK CONNECTION (CMC)

DINNER: 5:30-6:30PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. COST: \$3.00. CLASSES: 6:30-7:30PM. JOIN IN THIS WEEK!

NOV. 11, SERVING GROUP: AWE/SEEKERS & BIBLE DISCOVERY: NORMA SHREVES/JOHN DINWIDDIE & JAMES HINSHAW

MENU: SLOPPY JOES, MAC & CHEESE, RAW VEGGIES & DIP, FRUIT, DIRT PUDDING

CHILDREN'S MENU: MAC & CHEESE, FRUIT ALWAYS AVAILABLE: SALAD BAR, PBJ

<p>THEOLOGY: SURPRISED BY HOPE — LED BY JONATHAN AND DR. MIRANDA CRUZ</p> <p>CHRISTIAN LIFE: "REEL" LIFE FAITH — LED BY REV. KAREN POWELL</p> <p>COUNSELING: CALM IN THE STORM — LED BY REV. DR. JACKIE CHANDLER</p> <p>RUN FOR GOD: THE 5K CHALLENGE (CONTINUED) — LED BY PASTOR BILLY NICKRAND</p> <p>KEEPING CURRENT — LED BY JERRY ROBINSON AND MIKE CANFIELD</p>	<p>ROOM 110</p> <p>ROOM 112</p> <p>LIBRARY</p> <p>RESOURCE ROOM (UPSTAIRS)</p> <p>LEGACY ROOM</p>
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

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
Beginning Nov. 8
Children's Church!
Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY - Thank you to all of the children who are participating in worship at 9:40 and 11:00 today! We are so glad you're here! Thank you to our kindergarten and 1st graders who are greeting and passing out bulletins, our 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders who are passing the Offering plates, and our 4th graders who are giving the readings. And thank you to the moms and dads who brought them, keep them organized, love them, and teach them about God at home!

BIBLE PRESENTATION - Congratulations to the following children who will receive a Bible today. We pray that it is a blessing to you for the rest of your life. Keith Baker, Braden Bandoly, Andrew Boldt, Johana Coons, Jaiden Howard, Reese Jeschke, Taylor Joris, Theo Kramer, Anthony Ludington, Sophia Reed, Conrad Schumacher, Abigail Tauriainen, Eli Tuason, Ruby Vaughan, Georgia Walters, Cindy Wu, and Jonathan Wu.

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 We will be back Fri. Nov. 13 with YouTube Funny Video Night. 6-8pm in the Overtime. Invite your friends!

PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT The next big PHAO Worship Night for students and their family and friends is Sunday, Nov. 15. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening of dinner with PHAO families and worship in the Family Life Center led by our student band. 6-7:30pm

PHAO WORSHIP BAND Our student band is in need of a drummer. If you know of a student that might be interested in playing with the PHAO Worship Band, please send them to Will Deeds, wild@castletonumc.org.

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: God Makes No Distinction

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 9:40am Legacy Room

Becoming a Disciple by Adolf Hansen and Colleagues

Paul Bickle

AWE/SEEKERS - 9:40am Room 110

The Story (of the Bible) Join them!

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 11:00am Room 112

Book of John

James Hinshaw & John Dinwiddie

KOINONIA - 11:00am Room 110

The Parables of Jesus

Class Led

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm, Room 112 (**Women's Group**) Today we will celebrate the end of our study "A Woman's Heart" at Cherie Sinkovic's house at 3:30pm. Contact Sara for more information.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Church Library (**Young Adult Discussion Group**) Join anytime! Childcare available.

Help My Unbelief by Barnabas Piper

RJ Ponto - rjponto@umail.iu.edu

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.

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.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 - No reg. meeting 11/11. Field Trip to Sacred Journeys at the Children's Museum.

Margaret Craft - margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net Sue Ray - slray32@gmail.com

SATURDAY - 7:30am - Ministries Center Room 1303 (**Men's Group**)

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: \$44,645.58
Goal: \$37,390.00

Nov. 11, Sermon Series - Focus on Generosity
Generosity Blesses Others