

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.

DECEMBER 6, 2015

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Frank J. Beard

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Jackie Chandler

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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

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Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

informationmanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

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Phao Student Ministries Dinner

All families and friends of student ministries are invited to join us for our wonderful Phao Family Christmas Dinner tonight from 6-9pm in the Family Life Center. It is for 5th-12th grade students and their families. This would be a wonderful event for families that are new to the church and looking to see what we are all about! You can bring a dessert or side but there will be plenty! Have questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Directors Steph Riebe, steph@castletonumc.org or Will Deeds, willd@castletonumc.org with questions.

Visit The Still Waters Table

Stop by the Still Waters table between services to learn about one-time or ongoing volunteer opportunities, pick a heart off our giving tree, pick up a gift wrap service flyer or purchase a homemade gift. We have dip, chai tea, hot chocolate and cookie mixes for sale. Gift wrap volunteers and supplies are also needed! If you love to wrap, please sign up today or call Amy at 284-0837. We also need gift bags, boxes (plain without store logos), and tissue paper. Items can be dropped off at Still Waters during the week. Enter door 3 of the Ministries Center.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

There are still a few opportunities for you to get in on our bell ringing for this year either on Friday, Dec. 11 or Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Kroger on E. 71st. and Binford. Sign up at the Welcome Center this morning or email Rush Yelverton, rsyelvertonsr@gmail.com.

Pick-A-Star

Just a reminder that all gifts were to be returned today. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Gettz, sgettz@gmail.com.

Contemporary Christmas Choir!

This year, we will be having a choir for our Christmas Eve contemporary service, on December 24 at 6:00pm. If you enjoy singing, please come join the choir for this special service. The music will not be difficult; we will sing a blend of ancient and modern Christmas music. Full information, including rehearsal times, is available at the table in the lobby after the service today, or you can contact Jonathan Cruz at jonathanc@castletonumc.org. Join us!

Food Pantry In December

Donations in December will go to The Cupboard of Lawrence Township. Current needs include: boxed dinners (not mac and cheese or ramen noodles), soups, cereal and personal hygiene items: deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, etc. Crestview Elementary has a need for new or gently used pull-up style pants (i.e. sweat pants, athletic attire) in child and youth sizes. These are for students who have accidents and need a clean pair of pants to get through the rest of the day. You can drop these items in the pantry box also. As always, the generosity of Castleton members is greatly appreciated by the pantries and schools we support!

Service of Christmas Music

Next Sunday at all three services - Featuring the Christmas Festival Choir and Orchestra.



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. 29: Worship 564, Sunday School 129.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S SERVICE Children are invited to participate in the 4pm Christmas Eve service as scripture readers, and families are invited to participate as ushers. Scripture readers will need to come to a rehearsal at 12:15pm on Dec 20th. Ushers should include at least one adult from the family, and can pass out bulletins (arrive at 3:30pm) or pass the offering plate during the service. Email Katie, katieg@castletonumc.org to sign up!

CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED We are hiring Childcare providers to work evenings and weekends for occasional meetings and events. If you are age 15 or older and interested in working with infants, toddlers, and a few older children, please email Katie to find out about the application process. This is a GREAT job for a teenager who is looking for more babysitting hours or a woman with grown children who would like to spend more time with little ones, but anyone is welcome to inquire.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 Ministries Center

Stephanie Riebe
Will Deeds
Directors of
Student Ministries
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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.

PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER TONIGHT! All families and friends of student ministries are invited to join us for this wonderful celebration! 6-9pm in the Family Life Center.

P58 (5TH-8TH) We are excited to come together again on Friday, December 11 with a Christmas Cookie Decorating Contest! 6-8pm in the Overtime.

PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT 5th-12th grade students, families and friends join us for dinner and worship on Sunday, Dec. 13th. - 6-7:30pm. Dinner in Fellowship Hall, Worship in the Family Life Center. We still need a couple of families to team up to do dinner this night. Please contact Steph or Will ASAP if you can help. Thanks!!

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: The Lord's Day - Exodus 20

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 9:40am Legacy Room

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

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 - Family Life Center Dec. 9-16 only

Variety Bunch - Dotsie Longworth will lead, **Not a Silent Night**, by Adam Hamilton,

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: \$25,540.15
Goal: \$37,390.00