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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

December 17, 2017
God is in the Manger #3:
God's Redemption
 Pastor M. Bert Kite

- December 10 - December Communion Sunday
- December 10 - MAD Christmas Program 4pm
- December 10 - Pick-A-Star due
- December 12 - Addiction Program
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
 9am - Traditional Worship
 11am - Contemporary Worship
 4pm - Family Service
 6pm - Contemporary Candlelight
 8pm - Traditional Candlelight
 9:30pm - Traditional Candlelight Communion
- December 24 - Hosting IHN
- December 25 - Merry Christmas

Starry Night, Noisy Night

Music, Art and Drama is presenting a Christmas Play and Program today at 4pm in the Sanctuary. Let our talented K-6th graders remind us to not let the "busyness" of the season distract us from experiencing the true meaning of Christmas!

Still Waters Giving Tree

The Still Waters Giving Tree will be in the Narthex through Christmas. If you would like to pick an item off the tree, you can bring it back on Sunday morning and put it in the box or drop it off at Still Waters Adult Day Center in the Ministries Center during business hours. Thank you for your support!

Free Program on Addiction

This Tuesday the 12th, our UMW Soul Sisters are hosting Justin Phillips of Overdose Lifeline, Inc. at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Overdose Lifeline is to carry the message of HOPE to individuals, families, and communities affected by the disease of addiction. Executive Director and Founder Justin Phillips was named by the White House a 2016 Champion of Change. Justin will speak about the power of opioid addiction, its presence in society, and what we can do now.

Serving Roberts Park UMC

Castleton UMC is providing the meal and serving at Roberts Park on Sunday, January 7. We need servers and desserts. Sign up at the following link or at the welcome center. You can sign up online at signup.com/go/PGyiCKc or at the Welcome Center today. Questions, contact Mary Carson at carsonarm@sbcglobal.net or 317-509-3757.

Advent Devotional Readings

You can still join the church-wide Advent study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *God Is in the Manger: Reflections on Advent and Christmas*. It's a daily devotional so you can easily catch up! Your pastors will be preaching sermons inspired by Bonhoeffer's writings. We have ordered more copies and a few are available at the Welcome Center and Church Office for \$10 each.

Gift Wrap Service Is back!

To make life easier for everyone during the holidays, you can bring your unwrapped gifts to Still Waters in the morning, and we will wrap them for you and have them ready to pick up the same day. The service runs now through December 20. Questions, call 317-284-0837 or email Amy at amy@stillwatersadc.org. If you love to wrap gifts and would like to be added to our list of wrappers, please contact Amy.

Year-End Giving

As we end this year we are grateful, hopeful and expectant about the opportunities and blessings God placed before us. However, as we approach this year's end, we are aware that our expenses this year have surpassed our income by many thousands of dollars. So, if you are making a year-end contribution, please remember all contributions to be recorded for 2017 must be in by Dec. 31 or postmarked by December 31, 2017 if sent by mail. We invite you to consider the online giving opportunities that can be found by visiting the church website at www.castletonumc.org. May God richly use you this coming year!

Today

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Grant and Anna DeLay's new baby girl, Marlowe Jane DeLay. Proud grandparents are Sue & Rex DeLay.

We join Matt & Hannah Carlock in celebrating the baptism of their daughter Audrey Violet Carlock. Her proud family includes big sister Clara, grandparents Robert & Karen Carmichael, Craig and Connie Carlock.

Also Pat & Kym Caird in celebrating the baptism of their daughter Harper Elizabeth Caird. Her proud family includes big brother Kellen, grandparents Kurt & Kathy Roderer, Rick Leister, and Kevin & Ellen Caird.



Christmas Eve

S E R V I C E S

9AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

4PM - FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 (GLOWSTICKS ACT AS CANDLES FOR THIS SERVICE)

6PM - CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

8PM - TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

9:30PM - TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 (COMMUNION)

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)

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DECEMBER CONNECTIONS This month, our elementary kids are learning about Generosity, including memory verse 1 Timothy 6:18. Preschoolers are learning "God gave us Jesus" with memory verse Isaiah 9:6.

TODAY! At 4pm, we have one more show of "Starry Night, Noisy Night," our Music Art and Drama program's Christmas musical, right here in the Sanctuary. Hope to see you here!

CHRISTMAS EVE We are looking for children to read parts during our Christmas Eve family service at 4pm on December 24th. Email Katie if your child would like to participate.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Contact
Paul Bickle
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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.

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT(S)! Please fill out a registration form for each student you have in Phao. Even if you feel like you have filled one out before (prior to September 6th), please fill it out again. The information will help us communicate well as well as serve as emergency contact information for your student. Thank you! castletonumc.org/phao-form

INTERIM MINISTRY DIRECTOR We are pleased to announce that Pastor William Nickrand will be acting as a Interim Student Ministry Director until we hire a new permanent Director!

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 10

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
4:00pm MAD Performance - Starry Night, Noisy Night, Sanctuary

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Feel free to join
a class!

If you have questions
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Adult Ministries
contact:

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Our Faithfulness

December 3, 2017
Worship: 784
Sunday School: 139
(youth not included in SS#)

Tithes and Offering

Received: \$112,022.33
Goal: \$33,800.00
YTD: \$1,574,485.82
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Monday, December 11

6:15pm P58 Girls, P58 Room
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 276, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

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Tuesday, December 12

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
10:00am Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Pooles Home
5:00pm CUMNS Kids Staff Meeting, Family Life Center
6:00pm UMW Addiction Program, Sanctuary
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Pooles Home

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Wednesday, December 13

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
9:00am Still Waters Caregivers Group, Library
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meetings, Overtime
6:15pm Phao P58 Boys, Overtime

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Thursday, December 14

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
6:45pm LIFE Group - Dotsie Longworth, Legacy Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Saturday, December 15

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

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