

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 11, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

M. Bert Kite

Senior Pastor
BertK@castletonumc.org

Billy Nickrand

Associate Pastor
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Jackie Chandler

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Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave.

Sunday Morning Services

9 am*
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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317.284.0834

Contact us

Weekly Announcements

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Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

newsletter@castletonumc.org

Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

infomanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

myra@castletonumc.org

Becoming Disciples Class

The Becoming Disciples Sunday School class will join the Pastor's Class in Fellowship Hall this week. Everyone is invited to join them as they look over and discuss the James Moore's book, *All I Want for Christmas*. They will be back in their regular class spot in the Bell Choir room next week. Class is led by Paul Bickle.

No Kids' Church

This Sunday we don't want any kids to miss the awesome music, so we won't have Kids' Church during services. Preschoolers can go to the Toddler room if needed. We will still have small groups and classes at 10am as usual.

Pick-A-Star

Gifts are due today. If you have issues, please contact Sue, sgettz@gmail.com.

Student Ministry Christmas Party

All Phao Student Ministries (5th-12th grade) families are invited to come to our special Christmas Party tonight at 6pm. A pizza dinner in Family Life and Fellowship Hall along with an informational meeting about some summer events, an *ugly* Christmas sweater contest, and an optional \$5 white elephant gift exchange for all students and siblings. Come spend an evening with our Phao Family!

Christmas Tea/Meet & Greet

Sugar, spice and everything nice (plus tea, of course) and an opportunity to spend some time with Pastor Bert and Debbie Kite. Join hostesses Linda, Margo, and Susan for tea and treats on December 17 from 2-4pm at Linda's Christmas cottage. 8943 Sawmill Court, 46236. RSVP to Margo, 317-432-7505.

Serving Roberts Park UMC

CUMC is serving at Roberts Park on Sunday, January 8. We need servers and desserts. Follow this link <http://signup.com/go/1yWGyf> to sign up or sign up on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center.

IMPD Satellite Station Needs

The IMPD Satellite Station is in need of the following items. If you can donate, please drop off items to Amy at Still Waters Adult Day Center in the CUMC Ministries Center (door 3). Thank you for supporting our officers! Items needed: Bottled water, Gatorade, individual bags of assorted chips, cashews, beef jerky or Slim Jims and microwaveable soups.

Year-End Giving

As we end this year we are grateful, hopeful and expectant about the opportunities and blessings God placed before us. If you are making a year-end contribution, please remember all contributions to be recorded for 2016 must be dated by Dec. 31 and in the church office by Jan. 3 or placed in the offering by Sunday Jan. 1, 2017. 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!

New Year's Eve Party

Come ring in the New Year CUMC Family Ministries! Age 3 through high school seniors are invited. The evening will be split into 3-sections: 6-8pm, 8-10pm, and 10pm-1am. Each time period will have different activities - Bounce Houses, Board Games, Nerf Battle, Glow Dance Party, and more. A worship service will take place right after we watch the ball drop!



We hope you will join us for our

Christmas Eve

SERVICES

4PM - FAMILY SERVICE (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)
6PM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)
8PM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
9:30PM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE (COMMUNION)

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 - room 190
K-4th Family Life Ctr.
11am Kid's Church
PK - 1st (start in service)

Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

DECEMBER CONNECTIONS This month, our toddlers and preschoolers are counting down to Christmas with the bottom line "Jesus is God's son" and memory verse Luke 2:10. Elementary kids are focusing on Joy and memory verse Phillipians 4:4. Follow us on Facebook for more!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Thank you to everyone who made the Music, Art, and Drama Christmas musical a success. Our kids worked so hard and put on an awesome show. We are also thankful for the parents who put in many volunteer hours, brought snacks, and coordinated costumes. Special thanks to our teen volunteers who were awesome role models and buddies to our kids throughout the season.

KIDS CHURCH TODAY No Kids Church during the 9 and 11am services today so your child can enjoy all of the special music. Preschoolers may visit the Toddler room if needed. 10am small groups and classes are meeting as usual.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
Dir. of Student Ministries
andyh@castletonumc.org

THIS SUNDAY Breakfast Club is at 10am. Join the 5th-12th grade students for breakfast before we break down into groups for 5/6th, 7/8th, and High School in the Ministries Center.

PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY All Phao families are invited to join us on TONIGHT at 6pm for dinner, an informational meeting about some summer events, an *ugly* Christmas sweater contest, and an optional \$5 white elephant gift exchange for all students and siblings. Pizza will be provided.

CONFIRMATION Confirmation will be starting up on Sunday, January 15th with a meeting for students and parents! If you are a 7th grade student/parent or if you haven't been confirmed and are interested in confirmation, please email Andy at andyh@castletonumc.org for more information and to have your name put on the list.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Family Ministries will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party from 6pm-1am on Dec. 31st. Children from age 3 through high school seniors will have activities available.

ADULT MINISTRIES

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

Our Faithfulness
Worship: 520
Sunday School: 198

Tithes and Offerings
Received:
\$ 51,205.36
Goal:
\$36,000.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

New topic each week.

Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall **Becoming Disciples Class joining in.**

Let's dig deeper into this weeks scripture lesson.

Pastor Billy

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room

Foundations of Freedom, by David Barton

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 10am Library, 11am Room 112

Book of Proverbs

John Dinwiddie 10am

Ken Glass, 11am

PARENT CONNECT GROUP - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall (Elementary and Younger)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - Fellowship Hall This Week!

All I Want for Christmas, by James Moore

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110 **New Study!**

The Gospel of Matthew

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Room 112 (Women's Group) Resumes 2017.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Library (20's & 30's Group) Resumes 2017.

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, Rm. 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

TUESDAY - 7am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)

Sisters In Faith - The Armor of God

Myra Jean Duff - myrad@castletonumc.org

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministry Center Rm. 1303

Variety Bunch - Christmas Reading, Mary Wooling

Sylvia Abrell - dsabrell2@indy.rr.com

Colleen Rozmaryn - icrozm123@att.net

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

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Chester Bailey - cb82954@comcast.net

Dec. 18, Series - Urgent Pursuing Christmas
The Real Christmas Gift, Pastor M. Bert Kite