

DECEMBER 17 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2017

Morning

God is in the Manger #4:

God's Incarnation

Pastor William Nickrand

Evening

God is in the Manger TONIGHT

Pastor M. Bert Kite

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

January 7 - Music, Art & Drama resumes.



Christmas Eve

— SERVICES —

9AM - TRADITIONAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

11AM - CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY 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)

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!

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.

Gift Wrap Service Final Week

This is the last week to take advantage of our gift wrap service which can make life easier during the holidays. 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 Wednesday, December 20. Questions, email Amy, amy@stillwatersadc.org or call 317-284-0837. If you love to wrap gifts and would like to be added to our list of wrappers, please contact Amy.

Sunday School Classes

The youth and children's 10am classes are not meeting the 24th or 31st and the adults the 24th. Please check with your teacher to see if your class will meet on December 31st.

IMPD Satellite Station

The IMPD Satellite Station is still low on drinks. If you would like to help, we need bottled water, Gatorade and 12 -packs of soft drinks. We also would encourage a few of you to drop by holiday treats. We know the police officers would enjoy being remembered this time of year. Donations can be dropped off at the Still Waters reception desk in the Ministries Center - door 3 or to the Welcome Center if clearly marked IMPD.

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!

Inform the Church Please!

Please remember that the church wants to be present with you through life's events; yet in order for us to do that, we have to be made aware of your situations. Hospitals can no longer notify us when a church family member is admitted. That responsibility must now fall on the individual or family of the hospitalized individual. Keep the church number in or by your phone (317-849-2947). Call us and we will do our very best to be there!

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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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.

NEXT WEEK During our Sunday morning services on December 24th, we will have a children's message and Kids' Church. We will not meet during the 10am hour for any age level. We will return to our regular Sunday morning schedule on December 31st.

FAMILY SERVICE Our 4pm Christmas Eve service is appropriate for adults and children of all ages, and we hope to see you there! Childcare will be available in the Nursery, although all infants and toddlers are welcome in the Sanctuary with their families as well. We will use glow sticks instead of candles for our "candlelight" end to this holy time of worship.

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.

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 an Interim Student Ministry Director until we hire a new permanent Director!

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 17

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
12:00pm Phao Freshman/Sophomore Girls Small Group - Lisa Almert/Erin Butler

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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

December 10 2017
Worship: 458
Sunday School: 140
(youth not included in SS#)

Tithes and Offering

Received: \$47,252.00
Goal: \$33,800.00
YTD: \$1,621,737.82
YTD Goal: \$1,690,000.00

Monday, December 18

9:00am Puppy Pillow 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, December 19

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
10:00am UMW Morning Circle, Legacy Room
6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting, Conference Room
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, December 20

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meetings, Overtime

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Thursday, December 21

8:00am Still Waters Caregivers Christmas Party, Still Waters
6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Saturday, December 23

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

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