

DECEMBER 2, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

December 9, 2018
 Series: Angels Among Us
#morepeace
 Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

- December 2 - Advent Begins
- December 2 - Christmas Music Sunday
- December 3 - Dine to Donate at Alibis for Still Waters
- December 7-8 - Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army
- December 8-9 - Children's Christmas Musical
- December 9 - Pick-A-Star Gifts Due
- December 16 - Family Ministry Red Carpet Christmas Extravaganza
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
 - 4pm Children and Family
 - 6pm Contemporary Candlelight
 - 8pm Traditional Candlelight
 - 9:30pm Candlelight Communion

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Need Prayer Today?

Stephen Ministers offer individual prayer the first Sunday of every month. At the close of each worship service today, Stephen Ministers will be available in the back of the sanctuary in the northwest corner for anyone who would appreciate a one-to-one prayer. Many of us face life challenges, and a prayer can be powerful when comfort and strength are needed.

Advent Devotionals

Advent is the ancient Christian tradition of celebrating the expectant coming of Christ, millennia ago and once again in the future. In this season, we prepare room in our hearts for Jesus by spending time in prayer and reflection and remembering the peace, love, and joy that His Kingdom brings! This year, members of our congregation have written daily reflections on Scripture, and these devotionals are available in both electronic and printed form. Pick up a copy today at the Welcome Center or visit castletonumc.org.

The Variety Bunch

Our Variety Bunch is a group of seasoned adults that meet weekly. They invite you to join them for their annual Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 5. This week they will meet in the sanctuary at 10:15am for a show provided by Judy Wilson and CUMNS Kids. Everyone is welcome! Following the program, you can join them as they celebrate the season with a family style meal at Holly Hock Hill restaurant. You will need to reserve a spot for the lunch by tomorrow afternoon. Contact Margaret Craft, margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net, 317-598-0438.

Pick-A-Mitten

Stop in the Legacy Room in the lobby to select a "mitten" off of the tree. Each mitten represents a gift-card. They are so easy to buy as they are sold almost everywhere. After purchasing the gift-card attach the mitten and return it to the tree or church office no later than next Sunday, Dec. 9. These gifts support families of Barnes United Methodist Church and Crestview Elementary.

No Communion This Sunday

Communion will be celebrated Christmas Eve, December 24 at the 9:30pm service.

Hear the Angels!

Our children's Music, Art and Drama performances of *Hear the Angels!* along with a dramatization of *I Believe* are next Saturday, December 8, at 4pm and Sunday, December 9, at our 10am Discipleship Hour in the Family Life Center. We hope you will plan to come out and support our K-6th grade children at one of these performances.

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 they will wrap them for you and have them ready to pick up the same day. The service runs now through December 20. They would recommend a 2\$ donation per package for this service. Questions, call 317-284-0837 or email Amy at amy@stillwatersadc.org.

Looking For Gift Wrappers

Do you love to wrap gifts? Still Waters is looking for gift wrappers to help with our gift wrap fundraiser. Call Amy 317-284-0837, if you would like to help.



Dan Cooper is a multi-disciplined visual artist: an award-winning painter, videographer, photographer, and graphic designer. He was commissioned by the Arts Council of Indianapolis to create an art video for a 6-month display at the Indianapolis International Airport. He has been an instructor at the Indianapolis Art Center for 12 years, was selected to be in the first class of 12 artists for the Religion, Spirituality and the Arts program directed by Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso where he is currently a staff member. Dan's first CUMC volunteering was for the Live Nativity committee about 17 years ago for which he still serves. Dan has been videotaping CUMC services for longer than he can remember.

DISCIPLESHIP

0 – 3 yrs, Room 122
Nursery Care all services

9 and 11am Kids' Church
3-10 yrs (start in service)
10am Discipleship Hour
Ages 3-5, Room 179
Grades K-4, Fellowship Hall

Grades 5-12
10am Ministries Center
Student Center
(formerly the Overtime)

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MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA TODAY Chimes will meet at 4pm this Sunday but in the Family Life Center! For MAD, it is our first full dress rehearsal and we will meet from 4:30-6:30pm. Please have your kids dressed for the show and ready to go. If you have any questions about what your child should wear, please email Cindyd@castletonumc.org.

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RED CARPET CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA (formerly Phao family Christmas) will be December 16 @ 6pm in the Family Life Center. Families with children of ALL ages are invited to attend. We will have a Christmas movie theme and invite you to dress as your favorite character from a movie. There will be a Christmas sock gift exchange so bring a new pair of socks for anyone who wants to participate in the exchange. We are also asking each family to bring in some new socks (children's sizes) for families in need at Crestview Elementary. Lots of food, fun, games and activities for all ages to enjoy. RSVP on the website or see Tandy for more information.

CONFIRMATION 2019 Confirmation will kick off January 13, 2019. We will be confirming students in 7th grade or older who have not yet become members of the church through confirmation. Specific details will follow in the next few weeks. If you would like your child to take part this year, see or email Tandy, tandya@castletonumc.org.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 2

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Discipleship Hour
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room
Bible Discovery Class, Library
Care, Share & Reflect, Room 182
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112
College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center
Discovering Jesus, Tables across from the nursery
Koinonia, Room 110
P-K Room 176, K-4 Children's Ministry, Room 160, Fellowship Hall
5-7, 8-12 Student Discipleship, Student Center, Ministries Center

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library
4:00pm Childrens Chimes, Room 139
4:30pm Music, Art, and Drama Rehearsal, Room 174, 176, Family Life Center
4:30pm Phao Worship Rehearsal, Family Life Center
6:00pm Phao Serve Indy, Student Center

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Monday, December 3

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, MC Room 1305
7:00pm Boy Scout Troup #176, Fellowship Hall

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Tuesday, December 4

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
7:00pm Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, December 5

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
10:15am Variety Bunch Christmas Program, Sanctuary
4:00pm MAD Dress Rehearsal, Family Life Center
6:30pm The Journey Support Group, Library

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Thursday, December 6

11:00am Stephens Ministry Leadership Meeting, Conference Room
6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Friday, December 7

9am-7pm Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Binford Kroger

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Saturday, December 8

9am-7pm Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Binford Kroger
4:00pm MAD Performance, Family Life Center

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If you have questions about classes or Adult Ministries, please contact

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Our Faithfulness
November 25, 2018
Worship: 430
Sunday School: 110

Tithes and Offerings
Received: \$20,417.44
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$1,432,438.54
YTD Goal: \$1,475,142.00

To see your YTD giving, visit castletonumc.org and click on InFellowship.

For questions contact wayned@castletonumc.org