

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 20, 2015

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Frank J. Beard

Senior Pastor

Frankb@castletonumc.org

Billy Nickrand

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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
Indianapolis IN 46256
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Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th

8:30am – 3:30pm F

Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

Stephen Ministry Care Line

stephenministry@castletonumc.org
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Contact us

Weekly Announcements

bulletin@castletonumc.org

Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

newsletter@castletonumc.org

Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

informationmanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

myra@castletonumc.org

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Good With a Camera?

The hospitality team is looking for people willing to do a little picture taking on Christmas Eve. We would love to give people the opportunity to have a photo taken around the church with the beautiful holiday decorations. If you would be willing to hang out in the narthex between services to shoot some photos, email Pastor Billy, billyn@castletonumc.org. He will fill you in on all the details. Thank you!

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.

Christmas Gift Wrap Service

It's not too late to get your presents wrapped at the Still Waters gift wrap service. You can bring your unwrapped gifts to Still Waters Adult Day Center and they will wrap them for you. Drop gifts anytime between 7am and 10:30am and pick them up between 4-6pm the same day. Recommended donation is \$2 per gift. All proceeds help us purchase activity supplies. (Still Waters is located in the Ministries Center. Enter door #3.) Our last gifts must be in by Tuesday, December 22 at 10:30am!

Roberts Park

CUMC is making and serving the meal at Soup's On at Roberts Park United Methodist church on Sunday, January 3. We need servers and desserts. Visit <http://vols.pt/JqRC59>, or sign up at the Welcome Center today. If you have questions please contact Mary Carson at carsonarm@sbcglobal.net or 509-3757.

Conscious Discipline

CUMNS Kids will offer a Conscious Discipline class beginning Monday, Jan. 11 from 6:15-8pm. Developed by Dr. Becky Bailey, Conscious Discipline offers a program for discipline based on love, using current brain research information. It is the method used in CUMNS KIDS classes. Learn how to direct behavior positively. Everyone who spends time around young children should consider being a part of this class. It will run for six weeks ending on Feb. 15. The materials cost is \$35 per family. Childcare is available free of charge. To register, contact Erin Meaux at 317-841-7491 or erinm@castletonumc.org.

Christmas Flowers

There are still five (2 red and 3 white) poinsettias available for purchase. Contact Myra Jean, myra@castletonumc.org or 849-2947 to order. The cost is \$9.25



Christmas Eve



* SERVICE TIMES *



4pm - Family Service (Childcare Available)

6pm - Contemporary (Childcare Available)

8pm - Traditional

9:30pm - Traditional (Communion)

Attendance Dec 13: Worship 932, Sunday School 138.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

CASTLETON KIDS In the month of December, our K-4th graders are learning about compassion, caring enough to do something about someone else's need. Our preschoolers are learning that "God gave us Jesus" at Christmas.

9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL
3-5 yrs. - RM 190
K-4th - Family Life Ctr.

SMALL GROUPS YES, we will have Castleton Kids small groups at 9:40 and children's sermons and kids' church at 11:00 through December and January. We look forward to celebrating this season with your family!

11:00 SUNDAY CLASS
Children's Church
Sanctuary
Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

PRESCHOOL NEEDS We are looking for preschool Sunday school teachers for January-May. Teachers receive an email with plans during the week before they teach, arrive at 9:20am and find all materials ready for them. Ms. Janet Rinker teaches the Bible lesson, and these teachers lead the supplemental activities. Email Katie katieg@castletonumc.org if you are interested

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 Ministries Center

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.

Stephanie Riebe
Will Deeds
Directors of
Student Ministries
steph@castletonumc.org
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NEW YEAR'S EVE LOCK-IN Just for P58 (5th-8th) grade students and friends! 7pm December 31-7am January 1. \$5 per student, bring a snack to share, drinks provided and we will be in the Ministries Center. 3am quiet time will be enforced! Bring a pillow and sleeping bag.

WINTER RETREAT Jan. 8-10 for students grades 7-12. We will sleep at the church but will participate in activities around Lawrence Township plus Laser Tag, Sledding, Basketball, Swimming and more!!! \$75 for the weekend. Watch for registration details!

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Today's Topic: Dedication of Firstborn, Exodus 13

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.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Young Adult Study Group,

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 - Ministries Center, room 1303

Variety Bunch - Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 6 when Paul Kern will lead us.

Colleen Rozmaryn, icroz123@att.net

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

Experiencing God, Knowing and Doing the Will of God, by Henry and Richard Blackaby

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: \$38,947.94
Goal: \$37,390.00

Dec 24, Sermon Series: The Best Christmas Present Ever
God Gives Us Love