

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 27, 2015

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Frank J. Beard

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Billy Nickrand

Associate Pastor

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Jackie Chandler

Pastoral Counselor

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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

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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

Leadership Development

For all Clergy and Laity in Local Churches - Saturday, Jan. 9, 9am-12:30pm right here at Castleton UMC. This for all church attendees wanting more depth and insight into becoming a more effective and fruitful leader. For complete information and registration details, visit castletonumc.org/leadership.

Lost & Found

We have been collecting things that might belong to you! If you have misplaced an item please stop by the Welcome Center this morning to see if it's now been found. Thanks.

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.

Financial Peace University

Get financially FIT in the new year. Join the class beginning Wed. Jan 13, 6:30pm here at CUMC. Visit castletonumc.org/fpu for more information and to register.

Mission Team

2015 was a great year of reaching out to our community and our world! The mission team would like to thank everyone for their support and efforts of continually being a missional focused church. A special thanks to Rebecca Henry (chair) for all of her hard work and to her family who supported her leadership. If you have a moment reach out to Rebecca and let her know how much we appreciate her ministry. As we look to 2016, we welcome Cristy Catt as the new chair of the Mission Team and we pray for God's movement as we continue to strive to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Year-End Giving

All contributions that you want recorded for 2015 must be in the church office by Dec. 31. If you are making year-end contributions, you may place your gift in the offering plate today or you may mail it (must be postmarked by Dec. 31) or drop it by the church office Mon -Thurs from 8am 4pm. We also encourage you to look at electronic giving options. Contact Pam in the church office, 317-849-2947 or pamb@castletonumc.org. You can donate online by visiting the church website. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Castleton UMC.



Happy Holidays!
From Music, Art and Drama

Attendance Dec 20: Worship 641, Sunday School 79.

The altar flowers were donated by Ron and Genie Miller in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

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 in more information.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 Ministries Center

TODAY Breakfast Club (Sunday School) 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
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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: **A Generous Gift, Matthew 23**

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 9:40am Legacy Room

Not meeting today. See you Jan. 10.

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 Holy Spirit

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: \$49,667.31
Goal: \$37,390.00

Jan. 3, Sermon Series: FIT (Faithfully, Intentionally, Transformed)
You Can Begin Again!