

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 3, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

December 10, 2017

God is in the Manger #2:

The Mystery of Life

Pastor M. Bert Kite

December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

December 3 - Choir Performance

December 3 - PHAO Family Christmas Dinner

December 6 - Variety Bunch Holiday Program

December 8 - Bell Ringing, Kroger

December 9 - Bell Ringing, Kroger

December 9 - MAD Christmas Program 4pm

December 10 - December Communion Sunday

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December 10 - Pick-A-Star due

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

Dine to Donate This Week

Monday, December 4, is your last chance to support Still Waters in 2017 at Alibi's. Dine in or carry out 3pm till close. 25% of your food bill is donated back to our center. Please remember to mention Still Waters to your server. Alibi's is located at 7183 Shadeland Avenue. You can also join CUMNS Kids for their December Dine to Donate at Arni's at 4705 E. 96th St. on Tuesday, December 5, lunch or dinner. Grab a flyer from the Welcome Center to give to your server!

Advent Devotional Readings

The Advent Study began this past Sunday but we invite you to join in the church-wide Advent study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *God Is in the Manger: Reflections on Advent and Christmas*. It's a daily devotional so you can easily catch up! Your pastors will be preaching sermons inspired by Bonhoeffer's writings and believe this book filled with a series of devotions to be a fantastic guide and inspiration to all. Copies are available at the Welcome Center and Church Office for \$10 each.

Gift Wrap Service Is back!

Still Waters is offering our gift wrap service again this year. To make life easier for everyone during the holidays, you can 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 December 20. Questions, call 317-284-0837 or email Amy at amy@stillwatersadc.org. If you love to wrap gifts and would like to be added to our list of wrappers, please contact Amy.

Variety Bunch Holiday Show

You are invited to join with our Variety Bunch Group for a holiday show featuring the Wrapsody Quartet. **Meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30am.**

Free Program on Addiction

On Tuesday, December 12, the UMW Soul Sisters are hosting Justin Phillips of Overdose Lifeline, Inc. Doors will open at 5:30pm, and the event will begin at 6pm in the Castleton Sanctuary. Overdose Lifeline is to carry the message of HOPE to individuals, families, and communities affected by the disease of addiction. Executive Director and Founder Justin Phillips was named by the White House a 2016 Champion of Change. Justin will speak about the power of opioid addiction, its presence in society, and what we can do now.

Pick-A-Star Reminder

Just a reminder to please return your wrapped gifts to the church office or Welcome Center by December 10. Thank you!

IMPD Satellite Station

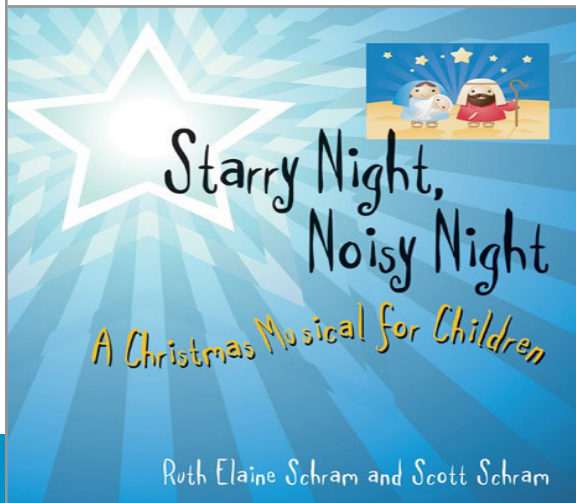
The IMPD Satellite Station is very low on drinks. If you would like to help, we need bottled water, Gatorade and 12 packs of soft drinks. Donations can be dropped off at the Still Waters reception desk in the Ministries Center - door 3.

Tough Times?

Are you facing tough times? Castleton UMC's Stephen Ministry has trained lay people to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to individuals experiencing difficulty in their lives. Call 317-284-0834 for more information or visit stephenmin@castletonumc.org.

Starry Night, Noisy Night

Music, Art and Drama will present a Christmas Play and Program on Saturday, December 9, and Sunday, December 10, at 4pm in the Sanctuary. We encourage the entire congregation to come out in support of our talented K-6th graders as they remind us to not let the "busyness" of the season distract us from experiencing the true meaning of Christmas!



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)

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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.

ADVENT PARTY Today at 10am, preschool and elementary kids will meet in Fellowship Hall to celebrate Advent. Parents are welcome to join us, but our regular small group leaders will be here as well. This will be a fun way to kick off a special month!

STARRY NIGHT, NOISY NIGHT Our Music, Art, and Drama program presents "Starry Night, Noisy Night" next Saturday and Sunday at 4pm each day. Our K-6th graders will be working hard at their dress rehearsals this week and look forward to an awesome show!

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.

PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER All PHAO students and their families and friends are encouraged to attend our annual PHAO Christmas Dinner TONIGHT from 6-8pm in the Family Life Center. \$10 and under white elephant or new gift exchange. If you can bring a side, contact Amy Hogan, amy@stillwatersadc.org.

P58 CHRISTMAS AT THE ZOO All 5th-8th Graders are invited to join us for Christmas at the Zoo on December 8. Please register at castletonumc.org/zoo and indicate if you are willing to drive students and how many seats you have in your vehicle.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Feel free to join
a class!

If you have questions
about any of our
Adult Ministries
contact:

Pastor William Nickrand
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Our Faithfulness

November 26, 2017
Worship: 427
Sunday School: 124
(youth not included in SS#)

Tithes and Offering

Received: \$39,818.63
Goal: \$33,800.00
YTD: \$1,462,463.49
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Sunday, December 3 - Christmas Music Celebration

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, OverTime, Ministries Center

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library
12:00pm Phao Freshman/Sophomore Girls Small Group, Overtime
3:00pm MAD Rehearsals, Sanctuary, Room 175
6:00pm Phao Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall, Family Life

Monday, December 4

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 276, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
10:30am Variety Bunch Christmas Program, Sanctuary
5:00pm MAD Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meetings, Overtime
7:00pm Phao HS Game Night, Family Life Center

Thursday, December 7

11:00am Stephens Ministry Leadership Meeting, Conference Room
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

Friday, December 8

6:00pm Phao P58 Christmas at the Zoo

Saturday, December 9 - Phao P912 Christmas in Chicago

7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room
4:00pm MAD Performance - Starry Night, Noisy Night, Sanctuary

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