

DECEMBER 30, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

January 6, 2019

Get Up And Go #More Life

Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

- January 1 - Office Closed
- January 6 - Serving Roberts Park
- January 6 - The Way Forward
- January 10 - Choir rehearsal returns
- January 13 - Parent/Volunteer Meeting for Children's Ministry
- January 13 - Music, Art & Drama resumes
- January 25 -26 PHAO Middle School Mania (Lock-in)

Church Office Closure

The office will be opened tomorrow, December 31 but closed on Jan. 1. We have set up a Holiday Emergency Line should you need care during this time. Please call the church office at 317-849-2947 and press 5. You will receive instructions there and we will make sure you are taken care of.

Breast Cancer Group

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, The Journey Breast Cancer Group will meet at 6:30pm in the church library. If you or someone you know is currently in treatment or has faced breast cancer in the past, please share the information – all are welcome. The group meets once a month to share stories, concerns and smiles while supporting each other. Please contact Julie Rollins at JRollins2@comcast.net or 317-443-4179 to RSVP or with any questions.

UMW Dine To Donate

Our United Methodist Women's group, UMW, will hold a Dine to Donate at Chile Verde, 75th and Shadeland on Friday, January 4. Go for lunch or dinner and be sure to mention CUMC UMW to your server. A portion of your total will be given to our UMW and used for mission projects around the church and community. Please call Kathy Byerly with any questions, 812-767-1611.

Serving Roberts Park

CUMC is serving a hot meal at Roberts Park Soup's On Ministry next Sunday, Jan. 6. We need desserts and servers. Sign up at the Welcome Center or castletonumc.org/robertspark.

The Way Forward - Discussion

Pastor Jen will lead a discussion on the Bishop's conference on The Way Forward (regarding the Methodist Church stance on homosexuality) on Sunday, January 6, from 1-4pm in the Family Life Center. Anyone who came away from the Bishop's gathering with questions or those who were not able to attend the meeting are welcome to come for all or part of this discussion which will include how we got to the point of the February vote and all the details on the three options being voted on.

IHN/Family Promise

CUMC will be hosting homeless families from Jan. 13-20. You can help by preparing and serving meals, donating food, playing with the children, driving the van or staying overnight. This is a wonderful opportunity for CUMC families to serve others. Make it your New Year's resolution to help at IHN this year. We are also in need of some twin sheet sets and blankets. When you clean out your linen closets, think of us. We do not need new items. Stop by the table in the narthex or contact Mary Ann Schubert, maryannschubert@sbcglobal.net or 317-727-0459.

Meet With Pastor Ashlea

Attention all Children's Ministry (0-4th grade) parents and volunteers. Please come to a meeting on Sunday, January 13, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time to get to know Pastor Ashlea, learn more about family ministry, and ask questions. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

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. The responsibility falls on the individual or the family to fill us in on the circumstances. It is not recommended that you ask a friend to inform the church office. The church must keep strict confidentiality guidelines, and it is hard for us to know who has permission to repeat information without it coming from you. Keep the church number in or by your phone (317-849-2947). Call us, and we will do our very best to be there when you need us!



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)

Tandy Adams
Dir. of Family Ministries
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Rev. Ashlea Barnett
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENT AND VOLUNTEER MEETING Please come to a Children's Ministry Parent and Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, January 13, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time to get to know Pastor Ashlea, learn more about family ministry, and ask questions. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

MAD FOR WINTER/SPRING 2019 Our next session of Music, Art and Drama will begin January 13 from 4:30-6pm. Meet in the Sanctuary. There will be a brief parent meeting and new registrations taken. If you are planning to attend MAD for the next session and have not expressed that to Cindy, please email cindyd@castletonumc.org. **WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AS NEW CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!**

CHILDREN'S CHIMES Neva Price has agreed to lead our Children's Chimes again this season. Chimes is open to all children 2nd through 4th grade. It will begin on Sunday, January 13, from 4-4:30pm. You do not have to be a member of MAD to participate in chimes. If you have questions, contact cindyd@castletonumc.org.

CONFIRMATION 2019 We will begin a confirmation class on January 13. If your 7th-8th grade student would like to join this class or would like to learn more, please contact Tandya@castletonumc.org right away.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA Our Middle School Mania (lock-in) event begins the evening of January 25 and ends the morning of January 26, 2019. Watch for sign-up information!

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 30

8:30am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Library	
9:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	
10:00am	Sunday Discipleship Hour	
	Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room	Class Led
	Bible Discovery Class, Library	jdinwiddie@flexp.com
	Care, Share & Reflect, Room 182	Class Led
	Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112	Jerry Robinson
	College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center	drjglass@anderson.edu
	Discovering Jesus, Tables across from the nursery	johnlongworth@comcast.net
	Koinonia, Room 110	butlerjj02@gmail.com
	P-K Room 176, K-4 Children's Ministry, Room 160, Fellowship Hall	ashleab@castletonumc.org
	5-7, 8-12 Student Discipleship, Student Center, Ministries Center	ashleab@castletonumc.org
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary	
11:00am	Bible Discovery Class, Library	darobins1961@comcast.net
4:30pm	Phao Worship Rehearsal, Family Life Center	tandya@castletonumc.org
6:00pm	Phao Worship Night, Family Life Center	tandya@castletonumc.org

Monday, December 31 - New Years Eve

Tuesday, January 1 - Church Office Closed - New Years Day

Wednesday, January 2

10:15am	Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303	jmmoyer1@yahoo.com
6:30pm	The Journey Support Group, Library	jrollins2@comcast.net

Thursday, January 3

11:00am	Stephen Ministry Leadership Meeting, MC Conference Room	jrollins2@comcast.net
6:00pm	Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	bwolfarth@comcast.net
6:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	johnp@castletonumc.org
7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	johnp@castletonumc.org
7:30pm	Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary	johnp@castletonumc.org

Friday, January 4 - UMW Chili Verde Fundraiser

Saturday, January 5

7:30am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study, Room 1303	cb82954@comcast.net
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If you have questions about classes or Adult Ministries, please contact

Jonathan Cruz
Director of Adult Discipleship
jonathanc@castletonumc.org

Our Faithfulness
Not available this week.

Tithes and Offerings
Not Available this week.

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

For questions contact wayned@castletonumc.org