

DECEMBER 31, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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[rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org)

#### Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th  
 8:30am – 3:30pm F

#### Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

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## Looking Ahead

#### Next Sunday:

January 7, 2017

*John Wesley's Confirming  
 Message of Grace*

Wesley Covenant Service and  
 Holy Communion

Pastor M. Bert Kite  
 January 1 - Office Closed  
 January 4 - PHAO Game Night  
 January 7 - MAD Rehearsals  
 Resume

#### Today

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Andrew and Bukky Itsede's son, Nathan, on December 4, 2017. His family includes sisters Martha and Thelma and grandparents, David and Christianah Adekunle.

## Sunday School Classes

Youth, children's and some Adult classes are not meeting today at the 10am hour. Please check your Week at a Glance on the back of this bulletin. There will be a Children's Sermon and Kid's Church during both services.

## Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed on January 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.

## Serving Roberts Park UMC

Castleton UMC is providing the meal and serving at Roberts Park United Methodist next Sunday, January 7. We may still need servers and desserts. Visit [castletonumc.org/robertspark](http://castletonumc.org/robertspark) or check the sign up at the Welcome Center today. Questions, contact Mary Carson at [carsonarm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carsonarm@sbcglobal.net) or 317-509-3757.

## Women's Study Returns

The Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study will resume on Sunday, January 14th, from 3:30pm-5:30pm, Room 112. We will be studying *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin. In this 9-session video/homework study, we will examine the words of Jesus in-depth as He speaks about repentance, salvation and sanctification. All women are welcome and childcare will be available. Please email Sara Ellsworth at [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com) for more information or to enroll.

## Welcome Sarah!

Hello! My name is Sarah Fuquay and I have the privilege of serving as the Executive Director of Project Transformation, which is a new ministry in Indiana that engages young adults in purposeful leadership and ministry, supports children in holistic development, and connects churches with communities. This collaborative ministry brings college students, children, and churches together by: 1) Providing summer programming for under served children with a focus on one-on-one reading; social, emotional, and spiritual development; and other enrichment activities. 2) Providing a summer of hands-on service, relationship-building, and ministry exploration for college-age young adults. 3) Connecting churches with their neighbors in low-income communities. I am thrilled to have our office here at Castleton and look forward to meeting you all and to a fruitful partnership between Project Transformation and Castleton UMC. For more information about Project Transformation, visit the website at [projecttransformation.org/indiana](http://projecttransformation.org/indiana).

## Music, Art and Drama

Children's Music, Art and Drama for all children K-6th Grade will begin the new year on Sunday, January 7. We'll have Chimes at same time 3:15-3:45 and MAD runs 4-5:30 pm. Our spring musical will be announced and important dates for your schedule. MAD is open to the community so invite your friends to join us!

## Ride Needed to Church

Church family member is in need of a ride to and from the 11am service beginning mid January while son is in Florida. His home is in the 21st and Shadeland area. Please direct any questions or inquiries to Mike at [mkmont1946@aol.com](mailto:mkmont1946@aol.com).

## 2018 Stephen Ministry Class

Stephen Ministry training classes are currently held every two years at CUMC, facilitated by CUMC Stephen Ministry leaders using curriculum from the national organization. Topics include: The Art of Listening, Distinctively Christian Caregiving, Confidentiality, Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief, and more. The next class will begin March 7, 2018. If you have questions or would like to be considered for the upcoming class, email [stephenministry@castletonumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@castletonumc.org). If you currently have an application to complete, please mail or email as soon as possible to the name listed on the last page of the application.

## FPU

We are excited to be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University to our community again this winter/spring. Please watch for more information.



# Project Transformation

Transforming Communities  
 Through Relationships

## 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)

**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
[katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**JANUARY CONNECTIONS** This month, our elementary kids are learning about Commitment, including memory verse 1 Timothy 4:8. Preschoolers are learning "Jesus can do anything!" with memory verse Matthew 19:26.

**SPRING MAD** Music, Art, and Drama will start rehearsals for our Spring musical on Sunday, January 7th from 4-5:30pm. This is for all children in kindergarten through 6th grade who love to sing, dance, act, and create. MAD is open to the public, so invite your friends to join us!

**HAPPY 2018!** Are you marking your calendar for 2018? Be sure to add Easter Egg Hunt, March 31st, 10am. Family Camp for all ages April 21-22. VBS June 10-14, 6-8:15pm. Camp Lakewood for rising 3rd-5th graders, July 15-20.

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10am Ministries Center

Contact  
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or  
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**BREAKFAST CLUB SCHEDULE TODAY** We will not have our regular programming. Please enjoy worship with your family. We pray everyone has a blessed New Year and hope to see everyone on Game Night, January 3rd! Regular classes resume next Sunday.

**PHAO GAME NIGHT** Every first Wednesday we come together to play games and have as much fun as possible. P58 students are invited to come from 6pm to 8pm and P912 students are invited to come from 7pm to 9pm. Hope to see you on January 3rd!

**IKEA NIGHT** P912 is having a IKEA Scavenger Hunt! Meet at the entrance to the IKEA store at 3pm on Saturday, January 20. We will plan to have dinner either at IKEA or a nearby restaurant and be done by 6pm. Join us!

## CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, December 31

8:30am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Library	
9:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary	
10:00am	<b>Sunday Connections Hour</b>	
	Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room	<b>Class Led</b>
	Bible Discovery Class, Library	<a href="mailto:jdinwiddie@flexp.com">jdinwiddie@flexp.com</a>
	Koinonia, Room 110	<a href="mailto:butlerjj02@gmail.com">butlerjj02@gmail.com</a>
	Children's Ministries, Fellowship Hall, Room 174, 176, 179, 181, 190	<a href="mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org">katieg@castletonumc.org</a>
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary	

### Monday, January 1 - New Years Day - Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 2

7:00am	Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street	<a href="mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com">ayersdk23@gmail.com</a>
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### Wednesday, January 3

7:30am	Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room	<a href="mailto:kvmo1@comcast.net">kvmo1@comcast.net</a>
10:15am	Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303, Music Director John Perkins	<a href="mailto:jmmoyer1@yahoo.com">jmmoyer1@yahoo.com</a>
6:00pm	Phao Small Group Meetings, Overtime	<a href="mailto:phao@castletonumc.org">phao@castletonumc.org</a>
7:00pm	Phao HS Small Group Game Night, Overtime	<a href="mailto:phao@castletonumc.org">phao@castletonumc.org</a>

### Thursday, January 4

11:00am	Stephens Ministry Leadership Meeting, Conference Room	<a href="mailto:jrollins2@comcast.net">jrollins2@comcast.net</a>
6:00pm	Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	<a href="mailto:bwolfarth@comcast.net">bwolfarth@comcast.net</a>
6:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room	<a href="mailto:johnp@castletonumc.org">johnp@castletonumc.org</a>
7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	<a href="mailto:johnp@castletonumc.org">johnp@castletonumc.org</a>
7:30pm	Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary	<a href="mailto:jonathanc@castletonumc.org">jonathanc@castletonumc.org</a>

### Saturday, January 6

7:30am	Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room	<a href="mailto:cb82854@comcast.net">cb82854@comcast.net</a>
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Feel free to join  
a class!

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

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### Our Faithfulness

Numbers not  
available this week.

### Tithes and Offering

Numbers not  
available this week.