

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 4, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

M. Bert Kite

Senior Pastor
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Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave.

Sunday Morning Services

9 am*
Traditional Worship
11 am
Contemporary Worship

*ASL interpreter is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Castleton United Methodist Church

7160 Shadeland Station
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Office hours:

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

Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

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Weekly Announcements

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Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

roommanager@castletonumc.org

Information Changes

infomanager@castletonumc.org

Prayer Requests

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Advent Study Begins Today

A new Advent study will begin this morning at 10am in the Bell Room behind the Sanctuary. Join the Making Disciples class as they read and discuss James Moore's book, *All I Want for Christmas*. Class is led by Paul Bickle.

Variety Bunch Holiday Program

The Variety Bunch will host a Christmas Program presented by Julie Buck. Julie has been providing outstanding Christmas entertainment for our women's groups for 22 years. Her beautiful voice and meaningful messages are an inspiration to all who have had the pleasure of hearing her. We invite everyone who is available to attend this wonderful holiday event on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

Children's Christmas Program

Music Art & Drama will present their Christmas musical *The Tree Lot Christmas - Joining Jesus' Family Tree* on Friday Dec. 9th at 7pm and Saturday Dec. 10th at 1pm in the sanctuary. Come out and support our children and be inspired by their music and message celebrating Jesus' birth, His sacrifice for us and how we can "pay it forward."

Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Bring unwrapped gifts to our Still Waters Adult Day Center in the Ministries Center door #3 and let our elves wrap them for you! Drop off gifts 7am-10:30am, Mon.- Fri., until Dec. 21. Elves will wrap, ribbon, and tag them for pick up between 4-6pm the same day! There is recommended \$2 donation per gift. Questions? Call 317-284-0837 or email Amy Hogan at amy@stillwatersadc.org.

Student Ministry Christmas Party

All Phao Student Ministries (5th-12th grade) families are invited to come to our special Christmas Party next Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6pm. A pizza dinner in Family Life and Fellowship Hall along with an informational meeting about some summer events, an *ugly* Christmas sweater contest, and an optional \$5 white elephant gift exchange for all students and siblings. Come spend an evening with your Phao Family!

Christmas Tea/Meet & Greet

Sugar, spice and everything nice (plus tea, of course) and an opportunity to spend some time with Pastor Bert and Debbie Kite. Join hostesses Linda, Margo, and Susan for tea and treats on December 17 from 2-4pm at Linda's Christmas cottage. 8943 Sawmill Court, 46236. RSVP to Margo, 317-432-7505.

Hospitality Team Needs Your Help

Coffee Bar: Do you attend the 11am service each week? There is need for someone to clean up the coffee bar after the 11am service. This is a very easy task that can be completed in a few minutes. If you are willing to help with this, please contact Kristi Duff, indyduffs@sbcglobal.net. It is possible that if a few people sign up, you would only have to do this a couple times a month!

Welcome Center: Do you enjoy meeting new people? You may love working at the Welcome Center one Sunday a month during the 11am service. No experience necessary! Being friendly is what we are all about! It will only take a few minutes of training to have you ready to greet and direct visitors. Please contact Lou Anderson, louandmarv@gmail.com if you are available to help with this ministry.



The altar flowers were donated by the family of Phil E. Bly in memory of his birthday. The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Simone and Jay Wheeler's daughter, Margaret Ann Amelia, born November 29. Her proud family includes siblings Katherine, Will, Izzy and grandparents John and Margo Ward.

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 - room 190
K-4th Family Life Ctr.
11am Kid's Church
PK - 1st (start in service)

Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

DECEMBER CONNECTIONS This month, our toddlers and preschoolers are counting down to Christmas with the bottom line "Jesus is God's son" and memory verse Luke 2:10. Elementary kids are focusing on Joy and memory verse Phillipians 4:4. Follow us on Facebook for more!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Music Art & Drama presents their Christmas musical "The Tree Lot Christmas - Joining Jesus' Family Tree" on Friday, Dec. 9 at 7pm and Saturday Dec. 10 at 1pm. in the sanctuary. Come out and support our children and be inspired by their music and message celebrating Jesus' birth, His sacrifice for us and how we can "pay it forward."

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA We are looking forward to next Sunday's worship services and enjoying an extravaganza of Christmas music. We don't want any kids to miss it, so we won't have Kids' Church during worship services. The Toddler room will be open to preschoolers if needed. We WILL still meet at 10am for our regular small groups and classes. Email Katie with questions katieg@castletonumc.org.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
Dir. of Student Ministries
andyh@castletonumc.org

THIS SUNDAY Breakfast Club is at 10am. Join the 5th-12th grade students for breakfast before we break down into groups for 5/6th, 7/8th, and High School in the Ministries Center.

PHAO FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY All Phao families are invited to join us on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6pm for dinner, an informational meeting about some summer events, an *ugly* Christmas sweater contest, and an optional \$5 white elephant gift exchange for all students and siblings. Pizza will be provided.

CONFIRMATION Confirmation will be starting up on Sunday, January 15th with a meeting for students and parents! If you are a 7th grade student/parent or if you haven't been confirmed and are interested in confirmation, please email Andy at andyh@castletonumc.org for more information and to have your name put on the list.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Family Ministries will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party from 6pm-1am on Dec. 31st. Children from age 3 through high school seniors will have activities available.

ADULT MINISTRIES

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

Our Faithfulness
Worship: 488
Sunday School: 175

Tithes and Offerings
Received:
\$27,041.06
Goal:
\$36,000.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

New topic each week.

Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall

Let's dig deeper into this weeks scripture lesson.

Pastor Billy

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room

Foundations of Freedom, by David Barton

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 10am Library, 11am Room 112

Book of Proverbs

John Dinwiddie 10am

Ken Glass, 11am

PARENT CONNECT GROUP - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall **New Study!**

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - New Advent Study Begins This Week!

All I Want for Christmas, by James Moore

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110 **New Study!**

The Gospel of Matthew

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Room 112 (Women's Group) Resumes in 2017. Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Library (20's & 30's Group) Resumes 2017.

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, Rm. 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

TUESDAY - 7am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)

Sisters In Faith - The Armor of God

Myra Jean Duff - myrad@castletonumc.org

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Sanctuary this week.

Variety Bunch - Julie Buck, Christmas Program 10:30am

Sylvia Abrell - dsabrell2@indy.rr.com

Colleen Rozmaryn - icrozm123@att.net

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

Living Buddha, Living Christ, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Chester Bailey - cb82954@comcast.net

Dec. 11, Christmas Music Sunday at 9 and 11am
Special Music from our Choirs and Contemporary Worship Team