

## 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 9, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 6am – 9pm daily

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

December 16, 2018

Series: Angels Among Us  
*#morejoy*

Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

December 9 - Children's Christmas Musical

December 9 - Pick-A-Star Gifts Due

December 16 - Confirmation Parent Meeting

December 16 - Family Ministry Red Carpet Christmas Extravaganza

December 24 - Christmas Eve

4pm Children and Family

6pm Contemporary Candlelight

8pm Traditional Candlelight

9:30pm Candlelight Communion

December 25-January 2 - Church Office Closed

January 6 - "A Way Forward" Recap with Pastor Jen

January 13 - PHAO Parent Meeting

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

## Hear the Angels!

Our children's K-6th Grade Music, Art and Drama performance of *Hear the Angels!* along with a dramatization of *I Believe* by Natalie Grant is at 10am this morning. We hope you will join them in the Family Life Center!

## Advent Devotionals

Advent is the ancient Christian tradition of celebrating the coming of Christ, millennia ago and once again in the future. In this season, we prepare room in our hearts for Jesus by spending time in prayer and reflection and remembering the hope, peace, joy, and love that God's Kingdom brings! This year, members of our congregation have written daily reflections on Scripture. These devotionals are being sent out weekly in electronic form, or, if you choose, you can pick up a printed copy at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

## SPIRIT NIGHT Dine to Donate

We hope you will come out in support of CUMNS at their Dine to Donate at the Chick-fil-A on 82nd Street in Castleton Thursday, December 13. Mark your calendars and grab lunch or dinner. Please pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center, Still Waters or CUMNS!

## Gift Wrap Service!

Bring your unwrapped gifts to Still Waters in the morning, and they will wrap them for you and have them ready to pick up the same day. The service runs now through December 20. They recommend a \$2 donation per package for this service. Questions, call 317-284-0837 or email Amy at [amy@stillwatersadc.org](mailto:amy@stillwatersadc.org).

## Pick-A-Mitten

Your gifts were due back today. If you have problems, please contact Carol Kornas, [carolawaynej@aol.com](mailto:carolawaynej@aol.com).

## Serving Roberts Park

CUMC is serving a hot meal at Roberts Park Soup's On Ministry on Sunday, January 6. We need desserts and servers. Sign up at the link [castletonumc.org/robertspark](http://castletonumc.org/robertspark) or on Sunday morning at the Welcome Center.

## 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!

## Year-End Giving

As we end this year we are grateful, hopeful and expectant about the opportunities and blessings God placed before us. If you are making a year-end contribution, please remember contributions to be recorded for 2018 must be received by December 31 or postmarked by December 31, 2018, if sent by mail. We invite you to consider the online giving opportunities found by visiting the church website at [www.castletonumc.org](http://www.castletonumc.org). May God richly use you this coming year!



*Christmas Eve*

S E R V I C E S

4PM - FAMILY SERVICE  
(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

6PM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

8PM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:30PM - TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
(COMMUNION)

Dan Cooper is a multi-disciplined visual artist: an award-winning painter, videographer, photographer, and graphic designer. He was commissioned by the Arts Council of Indianapolis to create an art video for a 6-month display at the Indianapolis International Airport. He has been an instructor at the Indianapolis Art Center for 12 years and was selected to be in the first class of 12 artists for the Religion, Spirituality and the Arts program directed by Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso where he is currently a staff member. Dan's first CUMC volunteering was for the Live Nativity committee about 17 years ago for which he still serves. Dan has been videotaping CUMC services for longer than he can remember.

**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  
[tandya@castletonumc.org](mailto:tandya@castletonumc.org)

Rev. Ashlea Barnett  
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**CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP HOUR WILL NOT MEET TODAY** We want all of our children to go to the Children's Musical in the Family Life Center. There will be infant and toddler care in the nursery as usual.

**RED CARPET CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA** (formerly Phao family Christmas) will be December 16 @ 6pm in the Family Life Center. Families with children of ALL ages are invited to attend. We will have a Christmas movie theme and invite you to dress as your favorite character from a movie. There will be a Christmas sock gift exchange so bring a new pair of socks for anyone who wants to participate in the exchange. We are also asking each family to bring in some new socks (children's sizes) for families in need at Crestview Elementary. Lots of food, fun, games and activities for all ages to enjoy. RSVP on the website or see Tandy for more information.

**CONFIRMATION 2019** Confirmation will kick off January 13, 2019. We will be confirming students in 7th grade or older who have not yet become members of the church through confirmation. There will be a parent meeting Dec. 16 at 12:30pm in the Student Center. Bring your own lunch. If you would like your child to take part this year, see or email Tandy, [tandya@castletonumc.org](mailto:tandya@castletonumc.org).

**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](mailto:cindyd@castletonumc.org). **WE ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AS NEW CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!**

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, December 9**

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

**Monday, December 10**

6:30pm	First Place 4 Health, MC Room 1305	
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troup #176, Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:barbara.crews@navient.com">barbara.crews@navient.com</a>

**Tuesday, December 11**

7:00am	Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street	<a href="mailto:pabickle@yahoo.com">pabickle@yahoo.com</a>
10:00am	Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home	<a href="mailto:dcpoole@sbcglobal.net">dcpoole@sbcglobal.net</a>
5:00pm	CUMNS Christmas Program, Sanctuary	<a href="mailto:yvettew@cumnskids.com">yvettew@cumnskids.com</a>
6:00pm	Live Nativity Meeting	
7:00pm	Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home	<a href="mailto:kjpbpyerly54@yahoo.com">kjpbpyerly54@yahoo.com</a>
7:00pm	Cub Scout Pack #520, Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:dcpoole@sbcglobal.net">dcpoole@sbcglobal.net</a>

**Wednesday, December 12**

7:30am	Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room	<a href="mailto:myrad@castletonumc.org">myrad@castletonumc.org</a>
9:30am	Caregiver Support Group, Library	<a href="mailto:kathy@stillwatersadc.org">kathy@stillwatersadc.org</a>
10:15am	Variety Bunch Christmas Program, Student Center	<a href="mailto:jmmoyer1@yahoo.com">jmmoyer1@yahoo.com</a>
12:45pm	Transitional Prayer Team, Room 112	
6:00pm	IHN Meeting, Legacy Room	<a href="mailto:maryanschubert@sbcglobal.net">maryanschubert@sbcglobal.net</a>

**Thursday, December 13**

3:00pm	Care Team Meeting, Legacy Room	<a href="mailto:jeng@castletonumc.org">jeng@castletonumc.org</a>
6:00pm	Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	<a href="mailto:bwolfarth@comcast.net">bwolfarth@comcast.net</a>
6:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, 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:johnp@castletonumc.org">johnp@castletonumc.org</a>

**Saturday, December 15**

7:30am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study, Room 1303	<a href="mailto:cb82954@comcast.net">cb82954@comcast.net</a>
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If you have questions about classes or Adult Ministries, please contact

Jonathan Cruz  
Director of Adult Discipleship  
[jonathanc@castletonumc.org](mailto:jonathanc@castletonumc.org)

**Our Faithfulness**

December 2, 2018  
Worship: 750  
Sunday School: 90

**Tithes and Offerings**

Received: \$41,114.72  
Goal: \$31,386.00  
YTD: \$1,473,553.26  
YTD Goal: \$1,506,528.00

To see your YTD giving, visit [castletonumc.org](http://castletonumc.org) and click on InFellowship.

For questions contact [wayned@castletonumc.org](mailto:wayned@castletonumc.org)