

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

March 3, 2019  
*Come to the Table of  
 Grace and Steadfast Love*  
 Pastor Jen Gibbs

- February 27 - Way Forward Recap
- March 3 - Communion Sunday
- March 3 - Serving at Roberts Park
- March 6 - Ash Wednesday  
6:45am (Drive-Thru), 12-12:40pm and 7pm
- March 8-9 - Confirmation Retreat
- March 10 - All-Church Study Begins
- March 16 - MAD Presents The Prince of Egypt 4pm
- March 17 - MAD Presents The Prince of Egypt 10am
- March 24 - Scouting Sunday
- March 24 - UMW 150th Anniversary
- April 20 - Egg Hunt/Pancake Breakfast

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## Welcome!

This morning we welcome Rev. Chauncey Duff. Chauncey is a well-loved figure around CUMC as he sang in our choir for years. He is an ordained deacon in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a music ministry and young adult ministry leader, a local educator, the husband of Mrs. Lauren Duff since last November, and the son of long-time CUMC employee Myra Jean Duff.

## Caregiver Support Group

Are you currently caring for a family member, or do you know someone who is? We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful group led by a licensed counselor. It's important for those caring for others to take care of their own needs: To have a sounding board for the struggles, frustrations, and joys of having the responsibility of caring for another person. This group meets twice a month in the church library - right outside the Sanctuary. The next meeting is on Wed., February 27, from 9:30 to 10:45 in the morning.

## Conference Recap

Please attend a post-general conference prayer and information session Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 6:30-7:30pm in the sanctuary. At this gathering, we will know if a decision has been made. We will pray for the church and discuss how CUMC will move forward. As the church we come together, we lean into the arms of God and we seek His guidance. Please make every effort to come and be the church.

## Scouting Sunday

Scouting Sunday has been moved to March 24 to allow more troops to join in. Contact Susy Komenda- Myers [susyphil@aol.com](mailto:susyphil@aol.com) to participate.

## Mission Update

On behalf of the Mission Committee, thank you for your support of mission work locally and internationally through your prayers, your service, your talents, your witness and your monetary gifts. We are looking forward to finding out what God has planned for missions here at Castleton in 2019. The Mission Committee is energized and ready to meet the joys and challenges of a new year of ministry. We have big plans for reaching and supporting those in need in our community and around the world. As you know, enterprising plans require radical backing! We pray that you will consider supporting all of the mission activities through your generous Faith Promise giving. At the church office or Welcome Center you will find a Faith Promise giving card. We encourage everyone to complete a pledge card and return it to the church office, Welcome Center or offering plate. You can also complete a pledge card online. In addition to financial support, we encourage everyone to participate in at least one mission activity in 2019. Visit the mission section of the church website [castletonumc.org](http://castletonumc.org) where you will be able to make a pledge or connect and learn more about the mission activities you feel passionate about. Again, thanks for your generosity and support of the mission work here at Castleton.

Cristy Catt, Mission Chair

## What's So Amazing About Grace?

Please join us for our Spring All-Church Study, as we explore the question, "What's so amazing about grace?" This five-week journey, based on Philip Yancey's book of the same title, will begin March 10 and continue through the season of Lent. We will wrestle with important topics such as forgiveness, human nature, relationships, and, of course, grace. Discussion groups will meet on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. Signups, as well as sales of the book, continue today in the lobby. Books are \$12 each. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Cruz at [jonathanc@castletonumc.org](mailto:jonathanc@castletonumc.org).

## Roberts Park UMC - Soup's On

CUMC is serving the meal at Roberts Park Sunday, March 3. We need servers and desserts. You can even attend the 9am worship service before heading downtown! The church is located at 401 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at [signup.com/go/ofzfQOq](http://signup.com/go/ofzfQOq). Questions, contact Cristy Catt, [ccatt@comcast.net](mailto:ccatt@comcast.net).

## Support Our Satellite Station

The IMPD Satellite Station is out of water. The station also needs 12-packs of regular and diet soda, assorted chips, string cheese and other individually wrapped snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the reception desk at Still Waters Adult Day Center in the CUMC Ministries Center (7160 Shadeland Station, door #3). If you have questions or would like to be added to a mailing list for urgent needs, email Amy at [amy@stillwatersadc.org](mailto:amy@stillwatersadc.org).

**0 – 3 yrs, Room 122**  
**Nursery Care all services**

**9 and 11am Kids' Church**  
**3-10 yrs (start in service)**  
**10am Discipleship Hour**  
**Age 3 to 4th grade**  
**drop-off and pick-up**  
**in Fellowship Hall**

**Grades 5-12**  
10am Ministries Center  
Student Center  
(formerly the Overtime)

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**10AM** Drop-off and pick-up for Children's Discipleship Hour is in Fellowship Hall. Teachers will be present to escort children to and from their classes.

**MAD** Today all actors in Scene 5 (Playing with the Big Boys) will report at 3pm. Chimes will be at 4pm and all other actors will rehearse from 4:30-6:30pm.

**PANCAKES AND EGGS** There will be a pancake breakfast and Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 20, from 9 -11am. We need volunteers to help with the egg hunt and/or pancake breakfast beginning at 8am. If you can volunteer please contact Ashlea, [ashleab@castletonumc.org](mailto:ashleab@castletonumc.org).

**IMPORTANT SUMMER 2019 DATES**

Vacation Bible School - going into Kindergarten - 6th Grade - June 9-13. Free to all. Childcare/ pre-school for children of volunteers only.

Youth Works Mission Trip - 7th-12th Grades - June 16-21. Full cost \$384.00

Epworth Forest - 9th-12th Grades - June 30-July 5. Full cost \$482.00

Camp Adventure - 6th-8th Grades - July 14-19. Full cost \$449.00

Camp Lakewood - 3rd-5th Grades - July 14-19. Full cost \$449.00

**Camp registration is now open. Visit the [impact2818.org](http://impact2818.org).**

No child will be turned away for financial reasons. Need help? Contact Tandy.

**Vacation Bible School child and volunteer registration coming soon!**

**Youth Works Mission Trip** - contact [tandya@castletonumc.org](mailto:tandya@castletonumc.org) to reserve your spot.

**Camp registration is now open. Visit [Impact 2818](http://Impact2818) website to register.**

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, February 24**

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library  
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:00am Sunday Discipleship Hour  
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room  
Bible Discovery Class, Library  
Care, Share & Reflect, Room 182  
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112  
College-Aged Sunday School, Room 1305, Ministries Center  
Discovering Jesus, Tables across from the nursery  
Koinonia, Room 110  
P-K Room 176, K-4 Children's Ministry, Room 160, Fellowship Hall  
5-7, 8-12 Student Discipleship, Student Center, Ministries Center  
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
1:00pm Bible Discovery Class, Library  
1:00pm Social Principles Class, Family Life Center  
3:00pm Music, Art and Drama, 176, 174, Choir Room, Bell Room, Fellowship Hall  
3:30pm Women's Bible Study, Room 112  
4:00pm Children's Chimes, Handbell Room  
4:30pm Music, Art and Drama, 176, 174, Choir Room, Bell Room, Fellowship Hall  
4:30pm PHAO Worship Rehearsal, Check with Tandy  
5:00pm Adult Discipleship Training, Family Life Center  
6:00pm PHAO Small Groups, Student Center

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If you have questions about classes or Adult Ministries, please contact

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**Our Faithfulness**  
Worship 426  
Sunday School 102

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)

**Monday, February 25**

6:00pm Conscious Discipline, Room 112  
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305  
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #176, Fellowship Hall & Room 176

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**Tuesday, February 26**

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street  
6:00pm Endowment Group, Legacy Room  
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Monthly Meeting, Rooms 110, 112, Library  
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack #520, Fellowship Hall

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**Wednesday, February 27**

7:30am Sisters In Faith, MC Room 1303  
9:00am Caregiver Support Meeting,  
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303  
6:30pm The Way Forward Convention Recap Sanctuary  
7:00pm Avalon Hills Monthly Meeting, Room 112

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**Thursday, February 28**

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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**Saturday, March 2**

9:00am Metro Ministries Strategic Mtg 112, Narthex  
11:00am Girl Scouts Ft. Ben Unit, Rooms 178/180

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