

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

We welcome Bishop Trimble to Castleton. He will preach both services.

Mar. 1 - Ash Wednesday Services - 7AM(Prayer Chapel), Noon, 7PM

Mar. 5 - New Sermon Series - Forgive and Forget

Mar. 10 - Confirmation Retreat
Epworth Forest

Mar. 12 - Scout Sunday - Girl and Boy Combined

Mar. 25 - Salvation Army Staff Band Concert, Sanctuary - 7pm

April 13 - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

April 14 - Good Friday - 7pm

April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt - 10am

April 16 - Easter Sunday

April 23 - Membership Class

April 23 - Hosting IHN

April 28 -30 - Children's Music, Art and Drama "Godspell" Weekend

Welcome Bishop Trimble

Today we welcome Bishop Julius C. Trimble and his wife First Lady Racelder to Castleton UMC!

A Word of Hope

The Stephen Ministers invite everyone to join them for a special program Tuesday, February 28 at 7pm in room 112 (right next to the Sanctuary). Pastor Bert will be speaking on "Hope During Suffering." So many in our world are suffering and need a word of hope to get through their darkest days. Pastor Kite will discuss how he has witnessed persons who possess deep, and abiding faith in Christ are then able to cope with and be resilient in the face of deep suffering. Feel free to invite anyone you think would benefit from this talk.

Life Together Book Club

The young(er) adult and friends Book Club is holding their next meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 7pm at George's Neighborhood Grill, 6935 Lake Plaza Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46220. This NEW group plans to meet every fourth Tuesday of the month. Join them as they study the book Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

UMC Lenten Breakfast

CUMC is hosting the 2017 Kick Off Lenten Breakfast, sponsored by Metro Ministries on Saturday, March 4 at 8am. Everyone is invited to attend. The theme is "Love Our Neighbor" (Matthew 25:40) presented by Rev. Ronnie Bell. Register at indymetroumc.org. The deadline is tomorrow! We are looking for several people to work hospitality. If you are willing, please email Margo Ward at margoward@mac.com or sign up at the Welcome Center this morning.

Castleton UMC Leadership Team

This morning we would like to announce the members of our 2017 Leadership Team: Paul Bickle - Leadership Team Chair, Deb McCloud - Generosity Chair, Ron Miller - Staff Parish Relations Chair, Tom Schubert - Trustee Chair, David Ayers - Church Treasurer (Ex-Official) Carole Craig, Roy Byerly, Kim Paulus-Tauriainen, Larry Burch, Joyce Poole, and James Hinshaw. We would also like to express our appreciation to the 2016 members of the Leadership Team who served so willingly: Dorian Poole, Jerry Robinson, and Margo Ward. If you see them please express your thanks!

Food Pantry Support In March

March donations will be go to the Lawrence North High School Food Pantry. Students who are on free or reduced lunch, are referred by a counselor or home school adviser, or have an immediate need due to unforeseen circumstances can visit the school's food pantry. Specific needs: peanut butter or cheese filled crackers, cereals, pop tarts, breakfast bars, jelly, saltine crackers, and ravioli or Spaghettio's along with shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap/body wash. To help students have food over Spring Break, LN would appreciate having donations by March 16 so please try to bring your donations to church by Wednesday, March 15. Place the items in the wooden box outside of Fellowship Hall.

Family Camp

Family Camp is an overnight retreat for your whole family from toddler to adult. Join us to see what Camp Lakewood is all about and have fun with your family enjoying God's great outdoors. Sign up online at castletonumc.org/familycamp and turn in payment by April 24.

Today

The altar flowers were donated by Lisa, Emma and Eric Mahan in loving memory of Mark Mahan.

Please Pray

Please keep our nursery school CUMNS Kids and the staff in your prayers. We were evaluated for NAEYC accreditation on Thursday, and will soon hear the results of this visit. Please pray we will continue to be able to hold this highest standard for education and safety. For Lindsey and Bret Holbrook on the passing of her grandmother, Ruth Henry, Wednesday. Services will be 2/24 and 2/25 in Terre Haute.



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
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FEBRUARY CONNECTIONS This month, toddlers and preschoolers are focusing on the bottom line, "Jesus loves me" and memory verse Ephesians 3:18. Elementary kids are learning about Love and memorizing 1 John 4:10.

LENT FOR FAMILIES Katie shared a number of ways to observe Lent with your family in our Castleton Kids Newsletter. Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, and we pray it will be a holy time for your family. If you would like more information or to receive the newsletter, email Katie.

EASTER EGG HUNT Our Easter Egg Hunt will take place Saturday, April 15th at 10am. We would love your help setting up, welcoming guests, or cleaning up afterward for Easter services. You can sign up to help at castletonumc.org/hunt. We will NOT be collecting candy donations this year, and instead encourage you to join us on April 15!

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
Dir. of Student Ministries
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TODAY 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. Ask at the Welcome Center if you need directions.

TODAY Confirmation will have the privilege to meet with Bishop Trimble during the 10am hour. We'll be meeting in the round table room in the Ministries Center (where we've been having class).

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING We'll be having a student leadership meeting on Sunday, March 5th from 6-8pm in the Overtime. If you were on the leadership team last year, I'm counting on you to come to this meeting. We'll be discussing programming and moving forward with how to make disciples within Phao!

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
February 19, 2017
Worship: 529
Sunday School: 189

Tithes and Offerings
Received: \$25,620.74
Goal: \$33,800.00

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 10am Room 112

New topic each week. *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Jerry Robinson

PASTOR'S CLASS - 10am Fellowship Hall

Let's dig deeper into this weeks scripture lesson. *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Pastor Billy

AWE/SEEKERS - 10am Legacy Room

Foundations of Freedom by David Barton. *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 10:15am Library, 11am Room 112

NOT MEETING TODAY *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

John Dinwiddie, 10:15am

Book of Galatians

Ken Glass, 11am

PARENT CONNECT GROUP - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall (Elementary and Younger)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World. *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Todd Gilbert

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER - 10am Room 139, Handbell Room

Toxic Charity. *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Paul Bickle

KOINONIA - 10am Room 110

The Gospel of Matthew. *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Jean Butler

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

All Things New, A Study on 2 Corinthians, by Kelly Minter *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - Library (20's & 30's and Friends) Free Childcare *3/5 Forgive and Forget*

Life Together Group - Book of Revelation

Pastor Billy Nickrand - billyn@castletonumc.org

MONDAY - 6pm - Library, *3/6 Forgive and Forget*

John Knight - johnmknight@gmail.com

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

TUESDAY - 7pm - Library, *3/6 Forgive and Forget*

Dotsie Longworth - dotsielongworth@comcast.net

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

Forgive and Forget, Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve.

Karen Morse - kvm01@comcast.net

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministry Center Rm. 1303

Variety Bunch, Dr. Steve Goeglein, MSDLT - The Future is Bright.

Dave Riley - dlriley725@aol.com

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

Onward: Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel

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