

## 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.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### InFellowship Portal

cumciin.infellowship.com

### Office hours:

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

### Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

### Stephen Ministry Care Line

stephenministry@castletonumc.org  
317.284.0834

## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

Pastor Billy will preach on Luke 10:38-43, "Squirrel!" Do not be distracted but stay focused on Jesus.

**Feb. 19** - Phao Worship Night

**Feb. 26** - Bishop Julius C. Trimble  
Preaching

**Mar. 1** - Ash Wednesday Services -  
7AM, Noon, 7PM

**Mar. 5** - New Sermon Series -  
Forgive and Forget

**Mar. 12** - Scout Sunday -  
Girl and Boy Combined

**April 13** - Maundy Thursday - 7pm

**April 14** - Good Friday - 7pm

**April 16** - Easter Sunday

**April 23** - Membership Class

**April 28 -30** Children's Musical  
Weekend

castletonumc.org

## February Food Pantry

The Sharing Place will be receiving our donations this month. If you don't know about The Sharing Place, they serve individuals and families of all ages who are considered to be living below the poverty line and those with immediate needs in zip codes: 46216, 46218, 46219, 46220, 46226, 46235, 46236, 46250, and 46256. This month, they have a special need for canned chicken, jelly and canned soup. Other non-perishable items are also welcome and appreciated! Leave items in the wooden box just outside Fellowship Hall.

## Serving Roberts Park

CUMC will be serving at Roberts Park Soup's On Mission, Sunday, February 26th. We will need many servers and dozens of desserts. If you can help, sign up using this link [signup.com/go/jmrWym](http://signup.com/go/jmrWym) or at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

## Meals Ministry Update

We are excited to let the congregation know that the Meals Ministry is officially up and running. We were blessed to have over twenty five people register to help! If you are aware of church families that could use our services of a meal and a smile, please email Lisa Mahan, [lismah12@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lismah12@sbcglobal.net), Cindy Dinwiddie, [cindy@castletonumc.org](mailto:cindy@castletonumc.org) or call the church office 317-849-2947. We would also love to have more volunteers. More volunteers mean a smaller load on everyone. If you are willing, just email Lisa at the address above.

## Stephen Ministry Training/March

The Stephen Ministry Training for this March has been cancelled. If you were interested, stay tuned for future training sessions.

## Younger Men's Group

This small group is for all younger (20-40's) men who are wanting to join together in Christian faith. They will meet every 4th Thursday of the month in varying locations with special outings and service projects throughout the year. The next gathering is Thursday, February 23 (place to be determined). If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor [Billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:Billyn@castletonumc.org).

## Rides To Church

Are you available to give a ride to church to someone that cannot drive themselves? If you are willing, please contact [cindy@castletonumc.org](mailto:cindy@castletonumc.org) or call the church office for more information.

## PHAO Worship Night

The first Student Ministries Worship Night of 2017 is Sun., Feb. 19. All students 5th-12th grade and their families are invited to come for a meal, fellowship and a worship service led by the amazing Phao Youth Band! Starts at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and done by 7:30pm.

## Lenten Study Books

The Lenten Study Books are available at the Welcome Center for \$10. If your group pre-ordered books from Myra, you can stop by this morning to pick them up. Envelopes are available for book money collection.

## Thank You's

The church staff wants to say a huge THANK YOU!!!! to Dave Poole for finding the problem and fixing the organ! There was a real worry that this would be a very costly repair and it wasn't. Thank you Dave for that and all the rest of the things you are constantly doing behind the scenes! You are a blessing to the church!

Thank you to Myra Jean Duff, Beth Gilbert, Jim Gettz, Wayne Derr, members of the Leadership Team and others who showed hospitality on Sunday to all the UM Conference visitors here for the classes and installation of our new District Superintendent. It is because of you that our church is known in the district as being one of the most hospitable!



## 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](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**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. Ask your child's small group leader for a Parent Cue or check our Feb 7 newsletter.

**CAMP SUNDAY** Thank you to everyone who gave toward kids' camp scholarships. You can still donate all the way through the summer. Make sure your gift is clearly marked "Kids Camp Scholarships." We will be sharing our camp experience in church on July 23rd!

**FAMILY CAMP** Registration is now open at [castletonumc.org/familycamp](http://castletonumc.org/familycamp), space is limited! Your whole family is invited to join us for an overnight at Camp Lakewood May 20-21. Cost is \$60 per child (under 3 free) and \$70 per adult. Make checks payable to CUMC and turn into Katie Gilbert.

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

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

**Andy Hayward**  
Dir. of Student Ministries  
[andyh@castletonumc.org](mailto:andyh@castletonumc.org)

**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.

**WINTER JAM 2017** Family friendly event at Banker's Life Fieldhouse on Friday, February 10th at 7pm. 10 Christian bands for \$10 cash per person at the door. Get there early, asap, to get a spot! Confirmation will be going together as a group, families invited.

**PHAO WORSHIP BAND PRACTICE** We will be practicing together after the 11am worship service this Sunday in the Sanctuary until 1pm!

**PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT!** Sunday, Feb. 19, 6-7:30pm. Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center. Dinner, Fellowship and Worship. Don't miss it!

## 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](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

### Our Faithfulness

January 29, 2017  
Worship: 548  
Sunday School: 209

### Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$18,207.76  
Goal: \$33,800.00

### 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** - 10:15am Library, 11am Room 112

Book of 1 Peter

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

Todd Gilbert

**BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** - 10am Room 139, Handbell Room

Toxic Charity

Paul Bickle

**KOINONIA** - 10am Room 110

The Gospel of Matthew

Jean Butler

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

All Things New, A Study on 2 Corinthians, by Kelly Minter

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

Life Together Group - Book of Revelation

Pastor Billy Nickrand - [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

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

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - [jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

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

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

Paul Bickle - [pabickle@yahoo.com](mailto:pabickle@yahoo.com)

David Ayers - [ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

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

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

Karen Morse - [kvm01@comcast.net](mailto:kvm01@comcast.net)

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

Variety Bunch - Suzanne Stanis, Indiana Landmarks - If walls could talk.

Dave Riley - [dlriley725@aol.com](mailto:dlriley725@aol.com)

**SATURDAY** - 7:30am - Ministries Center Room 1303 (Men's Group) New Study begins Feb. 11.

Onward: Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel

Chester Bailey - [cb82954@comcast.net](mailto:cb82954@comcast.net)