

MARCH 11, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

#### Next Sunday:

March 18, 2017

*The Upside Down*

Pastor William Nickrand 9am

Musical Sister Act, 11am

March 17 - MAD Performance 4pm

March 18 - MAD Performance 11am

March 18 - Phao Worship Night

March 25 - Palm Sunday

March 29 - Maundy Thursday

March 30 - Good Friday

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 - Easter Sunday

April 4 - Phao Game Night

April 4 - VBS Worknight

April 11 - VBS Worknight

April 18 - VBS Worknight

April 21/22 - Family Camp

April 21 - Human Trafficking Awareness Event

April 25 - VBS Worknight

April 29 - Youth Sunday

June 10-14 - VBS

## Membership/Explore Castleton

Today's Membership Class has been postponed until Sunday, April 22. Contact Teri, [terim@castletonumc.org](mailto:terim@castletonumc.org), or call the church office at 317-849-2947 if you have questions or would like to register.

## Flower Sale

Think SPRING! Still Waters Adult Day Center is selling flowers again this year. Orders will be taken during church services today and again on March 18. You can pick up a form today in the lobby or download the form from our website at [stillwatersadc.org](http://stillwatersadc.org). Flower pick up will be May 11 from 3-6pm just in time for Mother's Day. Orders must be received by March 21. Questions, call 317-284-0837.

## Food Pantry for March

Food Pantry items collected for the month of March will be going to the Community Cupboard of Lawrence. Needed items include canned meat, canned soup, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and boxed meals.

## Men's Study Group

The Saturday Morning Men's Group will begin a new study of From Religion to Science (The Tradition, Initiated by Copernicus and Galileo) (The Beckoning Bridge Many Find Difficult or Impossible to Cross) by Lawrence H. Wood. They will start this book on March 17 when they meet at 7:30am in Ministries Center P58 room.

## Sunday Women's Study Group

On Sunday, March 18, the Afternoon Women's Bible Study will begin a new study called "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. In this 7-session video/homework study, we will learn how to more deeply understand the Holy Spirit's role in our lives, and how to grow consistently in obedience, surrender, stillness and humility. We meet from 3:30pm-5:30pm in Room 112. All women are welcome and childcare is available. Please email Sara Ellsworth at [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com) if you are interested in participating.

## Easter Egg Hunt

We will host hundreds of egg hunters from our community on March 31 at 10am. We would love for you to join us that morning to hide eggs, set up, and welcome our visitors. Sign up at [castletonumc.org/hunt](http://castletonumc.org/hunt) or at the Welcome Center. We are also accepting candy donations at the Welcome Center until March 18.

## Donations for Our Officers

Thank you for your continued support of our IMPD Satellite Station. If you would like to donate, officers like vitamin water, Propel, and 12-packs of soft drinks. Cheese sticks and Uncrustables peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are also a big hit. We are stocked up for the time being on sandwich crackers, granola bars and Nutri-Grain bars. Donations can be dropped off at the Still Waters reception desk in the Ministries Center or leave them at the Welcome Center on Sundays

## Easter Service Times, Sunday April 1 - 8am, 9:45am and 11am

A MUSICAL REVUE OF

# SISTERACT

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 17**  
4:00 pm



**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 18**  
11:00 Worship

PRESENTED BY

# MUSICARTANDDRAMA

GRADES K-6

## In Sympathy and Prayer

Please keep in your prayers:

Shari and Carmen Vehslage, on the passing of husband and father, John, on Thursday, March 1. Services were held March 7.

Chuck and Connie Schneider and family on the passing of Chuck's father, Charles Schneider, passed away March 8. A memorial service will be held at a later date in St. Louis.

## We Celebrate With

Jake and Allie Buchanan on the birth of their precious daughter, Miriam Gayle, on Monday, March 5. Mother and daughter are doing great! The rose on the altar today is in celebration of her birth.

**0 – 3 yrs, RM 122**  
Nursery Care all Services

**9am Kid's Church**  
PK-1st (start in service)  
**10am SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
PK - RM 190  
K-4th Fellowship Hall  
**11am Kid's Church**  
PK - 1st (start in service)

**Katie Gilbert**  
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**MARCH CONNECTIONS** This month, our toddlers and preschoolers are learning "I can follow Jesus" with memory verse Matthew 4:19. Elementary kids are learning about Peace with memory verse Romans 14:19.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** We will host hundreds of egg hunters from our community on March 31st at 10am. We would love for you to join us that morning to hide eggs, set up, and welcome our visitors. Sign up at [castletonumc.org/trunk](http://castletonumc.org/trunk) or at the Welcome Center. We are also accepting candy donations at the Welcome Center until March 18th.

**SISTER ACT - NEXT WEEK** is the MAD musical review of Sister Act! We will present this show on Sat., March 17 at 4pm and Sun. March 18 during the 11am worship service. Our K-6th graders are looking forward to sharing this musical with you, so don't miss it!

**PALM SUNDAY** In two weeks, we will reenact Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with joyful song and waving palm branches. Children should be sure to be in worship at either 9 or 11, and listen for the invitation to receive a palm.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

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**BREAKFAST CLUB** All 5th-12th grade students are invited to join Breakfast Club during the 10 AM discipleship hour. Students meet in the Overtime at the Ministries Center for a light snack before breaking out into small groups. For directions stop by the Welcome Center.

**PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT** Our next Phao Worship Night is Sunday, March 18, at 6pm. Invite friends and family now to join us for dinner in Fellowship Hall followed by worship in the Sanctuary with music provided by our own Phao Praise Band! Our own Logan Noster will be sharing the message with us. You don't want to miss it!

**REQUIRED HEALTH FORM FOR SUMMER TRIPS** If your student(s) plan on attending any trips this summer please complete a Student Health Form and return to the church office. A few forms are available today at the Welcome Center or links are in the PHAO Newsletter and EBulletin. **MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE A FRONT AND BACK COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD.**

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, March 4 - Serving at Roberts Park - IHN At Castleton**

8:30am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday Connections Hour
	Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room
	Bible Discovery Class, Library
	Becoming Disciples Together, Family Life Center
	Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112
	Koinonia, Room 110
	Parent Connect Group, Room 160B
	Pastors Class, Family Life Center
	Children's Ministries, Fellowship Hall, Room 174, 176, 179, 181, 190
	P58, OverTime, Ministries Center
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am	Bible Discovery Class, Library
12:30pm	Phao Climb Time Outing, Climb Time
1:30pm	Phao Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
3:15pm	MAD Chimes, Bell Room
4:00pm	MAD Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Monday, March 5 - IHN At Castleton**

9:00am	Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center
6:15pm	P58 Girls, P58 Room
6:30pm	First Place 4 Health, Room 1305
6:30pm	Line Dancing Group, Family Life Center

**Tuesday, March 6 - IHN At Castleton**

7:00am	Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 520, Fellowship Hall, Room 176
6:30pm	Northside Ladies, Legacy Room

**Wednesday, March 7 - IHN At Castleton**

10:15am	Variety Bunch, MC 1303
5:30pm	MAD Special Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00pm	Phao Game Night, Family Life Center
6:30pm	Financial Peace University, Legacy Room
6:30pm	Yoga & Prayer, Family Life Center
7:00pm	Revelation Bible Study, Choir Room

**Thursday, March 8 - IHN At Castleton**

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

**Friday, March 9 - IHN At Castleton**

7:00pm	Life Group - Dotsie Longworth, Fellowship Hall
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**Saturday, March 10 - IHN At Castleton**

7:30am	Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room
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Feel free to join  
a class!

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**Our Faithfulness**

March 4, 2018

Worship: 417

Sunday School: 144

**Tithes and Offerings**

Received: \$36,850.00

Goal: \$31,386.00

YTD: \$337,627.32

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