

MARCH 12, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

Pastor Kite continues with the sermon series, Forgive and Forget.

*“Forgiving People who are Hard to Forgive”*

**Mar. 19** - PHAO Worship Night

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

**Mar. 26 - April 1** - Hosting IHN

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

**May 4** - CUMNS Trivia Night & Silent Auction

**May 7** - Youth & Senior Sunday

**May 14** - Celebrate Women Sunday! VBS Ice Cream Social

**June 18-21** - Vacation Bible School

## Scouting Sunday

We are celebrating both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts this Sunday! Castleton UMC sponsors Boy Scout Troop 276 and Cub Scout Pack 520. Today we have participants from Boy Scout Troop 276 and 157, Cub Scout Pack 520, Girl Scout Troops 1144, 1626, 1863 & 2537.

## Prayers For Our Confirmands

This weekend our confirmation students have been to Epworth Forest for a special retreat. Some have accepted Christ publically for the first time. Please hold them in your prayers over the coming weeks. Thank you to all of the mentors who are helping to guide these precious youth along their journey to Christ.

## Easter Flowers

Forms are available again today in the TWAC if you would like to order Easter flowers to be used to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Please clearly mark payment "Easter Flowers." Deadline for ordering is March 13. Flowers can be picked up and taken home after each service. If you have questions please contact Myra Jean [myrad@castletonumc.org](mailto:myrad@castletonumc.org) or 317-849-2947.

## Spring Flower Sale

Start thinking green! All proceeds will benefit Still Waters Adult Day Center. Order through March 21. **Pickup has moved to Friday, May 12**, just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms are online at [stillwatersadc.org/flowers](http://stillwatersadc.org/flowers) and are available in the lobby. Orders can also be made by phone using your credit card by calling 317-284-0837 or dropped off anytime Monday-Friday at Still Waters (door #3 of the Ministries Center). All orders must be pre-paid.

## Campus Cleanup

CUMC is having a spring Campus Cleanup March 25 from 9am-12pm. We expect a lot of guests to join us for our Easter festivities so please help us clean up our campus before Holy Week. Rain date is April 1. Just come to the Ministry Center parking lot with gloves and shovels any other clean up tools.

## Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band

We are happy to host the Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band concert on Saturday, March 25 at 7pm in the our Sanctuary. Cards are available at the Welcome Center with more information. There is no charge though they would like you to visit the site to register - [salvationarmyindiana.org/CSB](http://salvationarmyindiana.org/CSB).

## Family Promise/IHN

Volunteer to be Christ's rock and give hope and help to 4 homeless families who will be staying at our church the week of March 26-April 1. Stop by the table in the narthex or contact Mary Ann Schubert, [maryanschubert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryanschubert@sbcglobal.net).

## Easter Egg Hunt

On April 15 at 10:00am, we will welcome the community to join us to hunt for eggs. We would love to have your help setting up, "hiding" eggs, welcoming our guests, or cleaning up afterward. You can sign up at [castletonumc.org/hunt](http://castletonumc.org/hunt) to help from 8-10am or 9:45-11:45am.

## Volunteer At Still Waters Eastgate

The Still Waters at Eastgate location is looking for some lunch helpers to assist on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Eastgate church is located on the corner of 16th and Franklin Road. The lunch shift is from 11:15-1:15pm. If you are interested in helping on a weekly or every other week basis, contact Schellie Clemons at [schellie@stillwatersadc.org](mailto:schellie@stillwatersadc.org) or call 317-803-3233.

## Prayers Needed

Please remember in your prayers Clarence Wright. Clarence was a head usher for the early service for many years. His health has taken a turn for the worst and he would appreciate your prayers on his behalf.

## Sympathy and Prayers

Brett and Lindsey Holbrook at the passing of Brett's grandmother, Ruth Henry, Feb. 22. Pat and Beth Matters and family at the passing of Pat's father, Halder "Pat" Wayne Matters, on Feb. 26. Rex and Sue Delay and family at the passing of Rex's father, Vernon Delay, on Mar. 1.



**SALVATION ARMY CHICAGO STAFF BAND  
LIVE AT CASTLETON UMC**

**Saturday, March 25 - 7PM**

Free tickets at [castletonumc.org/salvation](http://castletonumc.org/salvation)

## 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)

**MARCH CONNECTIONS** This month, our toddlers and preschoolers are learning "I can love everyone" with memory verse John 13:34. Elementary kids are learning about Forgiveness with memory verse Colossians 3:13. See your child's small group leader for your monthly Parent Cue, and follow us on Facebook for connections throughout the week.

**WELCOME HOME, ALEX!** If you visit the Nursery, you may have noticed a new/familiar face. Alex Crews has moved home to Indianapolis and will be working alongside his mom Barbara on a regular basis. Thanks for taking care of our little ones, Alex!

**VBS** Mark your calendar for June 18-22 and plan to join us for Maker Fun Factory! Many volunteer opportunities will be available, with info coming soon.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** April 15, 8-10am set up shift, 9:45-11:45 hunt shift. Come welcome our neighbors and join the fun spreading the love of Jesus on the day before Easter. Sign up at [castletonumc.org/hunt](http://castletonumc.org/hunt) or at the Welcome Center.

## 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.

**NEXT PHAO WORSHIP NIGHT!** Phao Worship Night will be on Sunday, March 19th from 6-7:30pm! Bring your family for dinner at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall and worship with the Phao worship band afterwards!

**CANNON FALLS MISSION TRIP** All 7th -12th grade students are invited to serve June 18-24 on our mission trip to Minnesota. \$50 deposit due to Andy ASAP. Spots are limited, register with your deposit ASAP.

## 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**  
March 5, 2017  
Worship: 474  
Sunday School: 180

**Tithes and Offerings**  
Received: \$53,619.72  
Goal: \$33,800.00

### SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS- JOIN ANYTIME!

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS** - 10am Room 112

*Forgive and Forget*

Jerry Robinson

**PASTOR'S CLASS** - 10am Fellowship Hall

*Forgive and Forget*

Pastor Billy

**AWE/SEEKERS** - 10am Legacy Room

*Forgive and Forget*

Class Led

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

*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)

*Forgive and Forget*

Todd Gilbert

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

*Forgive and Forget*

Paul Bickle

**KOINONIA** - 10am Room 110

*Forgive and Forget*

Jean Butler

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

*Forgive and Forget*

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

Life Together Group - *Forgive and Forget*

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

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

John Knight - [johnmknight@gmail.com](mailto:johnmknight@gmail.com)

**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)

**TUESDAY** - 7pm - Library, *Forgive and Forget*

Dotsie Longworth - [dotsielongworth@comcast.net](mailto:dotsielongworth@comcast.net)

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

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

Karen Morse - [kvmo1@comcast.net](mailto:kvmo1@comcast.net)

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

Variety Bunch, Jonathan Cruz, America's Changing Religious Landscape Dave Riley - [dlriley725@aol.com](mailto:dlriley725@aol.com)

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

Onward: Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel

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