

MARCH 25, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

April 1, 2017
 Easter Day

Hang Out Your Hallelujahs!
 Pastor Bert Kite

March 29 - Maundy Thursday 7pm

March 30 - Good Friday 7pm

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 - Easter Sunday

Services at 8:30/9:45/11am

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 22 - Membership Class

April 25 - VBS Worknight

April 29 - Youth Sunday

May 5, Prison Luncheon

May 20 - 175th Anniversary

June 10-14 - VBS

Maundy Thursday, Mar. 29 – 7PM

Join your friends as we celebrate and remember the night on which Jesus first shared Communion with his disciples. In addition, the Contemporary Worship Team will be leading worship. Pastor Kite will be sharing a powerful sermon entitled “The Crucifixion” by James Weldon Johnson. Dr. Johnson was the first African American elected to the Florida Bar. In addition, with Dr. W.E.B. Dubois, he was one of the powerful leaders in the early Civil Rights Movement.

Good Friday - Fauré’s Requiem

What is a requiem? In the church’s earlier Catholic roots, the requiem mass (a liturgical text) is a service sung at a funeral. Why on Good Friday? In this season, we may place ourselves in the shoes of those witnessing Christ’s death. The themes in this requiem remind us of Christ’s mortality, yet Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) chooses to emphasize “light eternal/luceat eis” and a “promise in Jerusalem” (a metaphor for the kingdom of heaven.) We know that Christ triumphed over death in a way no human could! Fauré reminds us of the hope that Christ provides, a promise of forgiveness, redemption, and “light eternal.” The CUMC Chancel Choir, orchestra, and soloists (Alana Jones and Dr. Oliver Worthington) will present this on Good Friday, March 30, at 7 pm.

Easter Egg Hunt - March 31st

We are still looking for more church members to help in timeslots from 8-11:30am. Sign up online at castletonumc.org/hunt or at the Welcome Center this morning. You don't have to have young children to volunteer to help!!

Join Us For Easter Worship

Easter truly is for everyone and we would love for you and your family to join us as we celebrate the risen Lord, Jesus during any of our three Easter morning services - 8:30, 9:45 and 11am. All services will be the same.

Open House This Week

Come celebrate the ministry of Denise Mosley our church receptionist! We are having an Open House in the Church Office on Thursday, March 29, from 1-4pm. You will have an opportunity to spend a few minutes thanking Denise for the love she has shown us and for her ministry at Castleton UMC. Denise's last day is March 29. If you are unable to attend, cards and notes can be mailed or dropped off at the church office.

Office Reception Team

We are looking for friendly, capable people who would like to serve the church by volunteering 3 hours a week on our Reception Team. You would answer phones and do other light office work. Please contact Katie Gilbert to set up a time to discuss this position, katieg@castletonumc.org or 317-849-2947.

Membership/Explore Castleton

Are you interested in learning more about church membership? Join Pastor Bert and Pastor William after the 11am service Sunday, April 22, in the Legacy Room for New Member Orientation. Childcare is available. There will be a time to meet and greet, share lunch and discussion before you decide if you would like to stay for the membership portion of the class. Contact Teri Macri, terim@castletonumc.org or 317-849-2947.

Today

The roses on the altar are to celebrate the birth of Steve & Audrey Walters daughter Paige Elizabeth, born March 15. Her family includes big brothers Bradley, Jackson, and Samuel. Also, Matthew & Courtney Ward on the birth of their son James Matthew, on March 21. His family includes big brother Luke, grandparents John & Margo Ward and Bill & Linda Staples.

Thank You!

Sister Act - Thank you to our audience, parents, technicians, musicians, and CAST for an excellent performance of Sister Act! What a great show! We hope to see all of our new K-6th graders back for our fall season after school starts back up.



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 - 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.

PALMS TODAY - Listen for the announcement this morning for children to go out to the Narthex to receive a palm branch before our processional hymn (9am) or celebration song (11am). Grownups are welcome to join younger or more timid children.

EASTER EGG HUNT - It's almost time! You are still more than welcome to join us Saturday to help with our annual Easter Egg Hunt, setup starts at 8am and the hunt starts at 10am. Lots of eggs, candy, and prizes for kids!

EASTER SUNDAY - We look forward to celebrating Easter with you next week. We will have childcare at all three services. Kids' Church will be during 9:45 and 11am services only. **We will not have any small groups meeting next week.**

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

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 10am 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 GAME NIGHT April 4 is our next PHAO Game Night! It will be an Epic Easter Egg Hunt! Meet in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, April 4, P58 from 6-8pm and P912 from 7-9pm.

BASEBALL FUN!! Phao families, join us for America's favorite pastime on April 8, at 1:35pm. Your Indianapolis Indians take on the Columbus Clippers on Kids Eat Free Sunday. Children 14 and under receive a voucher good for a hot dog, bag of chips, and a bottle of water. \$10 a ticket. Section 120 row 3. The deadline to sign up is March 27th. Visit castletonumc.org/tribe to sign up.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Feel free to join
a class!**

If you have questions
about any of our
Adult Ministries
contact:

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Our Faithfulness

March 18, 2018
Worship: 536
Sunday School: 101

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$53,483.00
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$411,790.55
YTD Goal: \$345,246.00

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

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
3:30pm	Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study, Room 112
3:30pm	Young Adult Study Group, Library

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Monday, March 26

6:30pm	First Place 4 Health, Room 1305
6:30pm	Line Dancing Group, Family Life Center

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Tuesday, March 27

7:00am	Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
6:00pm	CUMNS Kids PTO Meeting, Legacy Room
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 520 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, March 28

7:30am	Women of Faith, MC Conference Room
9:00am	Caregivers Support Group, Library
10:15am	Variety Bunch, MC 1303
6:00pm	Phao Small Group Meeting, Overtime
6:30pm	Financial Peace University, Legacy Room
7:00pm	Revelation Bible Study, Choir Room

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Thursday, March 29 - Maundy Thursday

1:00pm	Denise Mosley Open House, Church Office
7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

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Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

7:00am	Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
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Saturday, March 31

7:30am	Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room
10:00am	Easter Egg Hunt, Whole Campus

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