

## 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.

MARCH 26, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### InFellowship Portal

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### 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 Bert continues with the sermon series, Forgive and Forget. *"Why Should I Forgive"*

**April 9** - Palm Sunday - Communion

**April 13** - Maundy Thursday  
Services at 12-Noon and 7pm

**April 14** - Good Friday  
Services at 12-Noon and 7pm

**April 15** - Easter Egg Hunt - 10am

**April 16** - Easter Sunday

**April 23** - Membership Class  
**April 28** - Children's Production  
"Godspell" 6:30pm Family Life

**April 30** - Children's Production  
"Godspell" 10am Family Life

**April 29** - BRAG Clean Up Day

**April 30** - New Members Received  
**May 5** - CUMNS Triva Night & Silent  
Auction 4-8pm

**May 7** - Youth & Senior Sunday

**May 12** - Still Waters Flower Pick Up

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

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

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## Special Guests

We extend a warm welcome to the Salvation Army Chicago Staff band who are generously sharing their gifts and talents with us during worship this morning. Thank you!

## Life Together Book Club 3/28

The Our Life Together Book Club will meet to discuss the Lenten Study book *Forgive and Forget* Tuesday, 7pm at George's Neighborhood Grill, 71st & Binford. If you have been reading through the book and would like to join them to share your ideas on the book, please do! Everyone is welcome! Next month they will do a movie/book review of *The Shack*. Books are available for \$7 at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Billy, [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org).

## Easter Egg Hunt

On April 15 at 10am, we will welcome the whole community to join us to hunt for eggs. We need many adult/youth helpers "hiding" eggs, welcoming our guests, and cleaning up afterward. Those without young children are especially welcome so our parents can be with their children for the hunt. You can sign up at [castletonumc.org/hunt](http://castletonumc.org/hunt) to help from 8-10am or from 9:45-11:45am.

## Need A Bible?

Do you have a Bible? Everyone needs a Bible to call their own, one that you are not afraid to mark up with underlines and highlights as scripture speaks to you. Please stop by the Welcome Center after services if you would like to have a personal Bible.

## Indiana Women's Prison Luncheon

Castleton United Methodist Church will host our annual Mother's Day Luncheon at the Indiana Women's Prison for the inmates and their children on Saturday, April 29. We need approximately 30 volunteers to set up, serve food, and help with crafts. Sign ups begin today in the Narthex and will run through April 16. Monetary donations are needed to purchase chicken, craft supplies, paper goods and more. Please contact Teri Macri [jlmacri91@gmail.com](mailto:jlmacri91@gmail.com) or Andrea Catt [andrea.catt@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea.catt@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## Holy Land Journey

Bishop Julius C. Trimble and his wife, First Lady Racelder Trimble will be leading a trip to Israel for those in the Indiana Conference departing January 29 and returning February 7, 2018. The cost is \$3,198 from Indianapolis. The experience of visiting the historic sites is life changing and brings new depth of meaning to the Biblical witness. If you would like to learn more or register for this trip, visit [inumc.org](http://inumc.org) and search Holy Land Trip. You can also contact Pastor Billy, [billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org) who though not traveling on this trip, has been and has helpful information.

## EBulletin

Want to stay-up-to date with the goings on of the Castleton UMC Community? Sign up to receive our weekly E-Bulletin. Every Wednesday we send out a E-Bulletin with a wealth of expanded information outside of what we share on Sunday mornings. To sign-up by visiting the Welcome Center computer kiosk or by visiting the church website at [castletonumc.org](http://castletonumc.org) and under Church Life click Church Updates. Register today!

## Today

The altar flowers were donated in loving memory of Charlie Wright from his family.

## Sympathy and Prayers

Karen, Ben and Dan Cummins at the passing of Karen's father, Duane Muir, March 11. Services were held, in Franklin, TN.

Family and friends of Charles Wright who passed March 18. Visitation today, 2-5pm. Narthex. Service tomorrow, 11am, Sanctuary.

Myra and Chauncey Duff at the passing of Myra's brother, Walker (Joe) Duff, March 20. Visitation: Tues. March 28, 9-11am. Service: Tues., March 28, 11am. New Direction Church, 5330 E. 38th Street Indpls. 46218.



**Easter**  
EGG HUNT

- APRIL 15, 2017 - 10AM -

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## 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.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Join the fun April 15! We would love your help hiding eggs from 8-10am or welcoming and guiding visitors from 9:45-11:45. You can sign up at [castletonumc.org/hunt](http://castletonumc.org/hunt) or sign up at the Welcome Center.

**VBS 2017** - Join us for Maker Fun Factory Sunday June 18 - Thursday, June 22. Programming for kids entering K-6th. Childcare and preschool program for kids of volunteers. Kids and Adult volunteers can sign up at [castletonumc.org/kids/vbs-17](http://castletonumc.org/kids/vbs-17) now!

**CAMP LAKEWOOD** - We are getting ready for THREE experiences, including Family Camp May 20-21, Mini Camp (K-2nd grades) July 16-18, and Impact Camp (3rd-5th grades) July 16-21. Please plan to register for Family Camp by April 24th at [castletonumc.org/familycamp](http://castletonumc.org/familycamp), and email Katie for more about our July camps.

## 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.

**BOWLING!** Not going anywhere for spring break? Not on spring break yet? Come bowling with Phao on Tuesday, March 28th from 6-8pm. We'll meet at Woodland Bowling Center at 6pm and bowl until 8pm. Cost: \$10 cash or check (made out to CUMC). We have room for 15 spots. Contact Andy to save your spot! [andyh@castletonumc.org](mailto:andyh@castletonumc.org) or text: 260-336-1558

**CAMP** Camp Epworth is now open to friends! If you would like a friend to go to camp, have them turn in their deposit to get a spot. You can find more information about camp on the church website, on the student ministries page under forms for parents.

## 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 19, 2017  
Worship: 519  
Sunday School: 184

**Tithes and Offerings**  
Received: \$33,290.21  
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 Bert

**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 - Not meeting this week! See you next Sunday.*

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm - (20's & 30's and Friends) Free Childcare Moving upstairs today! Resource Room.

Life Together Group - *Forgive and Forget*

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

**MONDAY** - 6pm - Library, *Forgive and Forget* Join us!

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

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

Variety Bunch, Student Ministries Andy Hayward will speak.

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)