

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.

APRIL 3, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave. Sunday Morning Services

8:30 and 9:40am*

Traditional Worship

11 am

Contemporary Worship

*ASL interpreter is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Castleton United Methodist Church

7160 Shadeland Station
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Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th

8:30am – 3:30pm F

Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

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Weekly Announcements

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Deadline is close of business Mondays

Newsletter Announcements

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Room Reservations

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Information Changes

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Prayer Requests

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Big Changes Next Sunday!

Be sure to check your insert this week so you know where to go next Sunday during our new 10am Connections Hour. Our prayer is that you will participate in a class before or after your worship service!

War Room

We invite the congregation to view the movie "War Room" free of charge. There will be a light dinner in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm before the movie begins at 6pm; childcare is available for children under 10 as the movie is rated PG. Feel free to invite any friends/family/neighbors/etc. Want more comfort? Bring your own chairs or blanket. Popcorn will be served!

GO Weekend - Save The Date!

On Saturday April 23 we will **GO** out into our community and live out our vision of being an outward facing circle of people; seeking, reaching, and welcoming others to join us in serving Jesus Christ. There will be plenty of ways to get involved in things like community service projects, prayer opportunities, campus clean up, and more. Contact Pastor Billy Nickrand, billyn@castletonumc.org with questions. Online registration will begin soon.

Online Giving On Your Cell

Surveys say that 60% of church goers (across all age brackets) prefer giving electronically. Download the **Joyfully2UMC** app for your phone and add Castleton UMC as your Home Church to start giving through your phone!

Current 4th Graders!

You are "movin' on up" to Phao Student Ministries! All current 4th graders and their parents are invited to brunch next Sunday, April 10 at 10am in room 176. (Just down from Fellowship Hall.) Arrive between 9:40 and 10 and plan to stay for an hour as we will be getting all of your questions answered about what it means to be a part of the CUMC Student Ministries program. Contact Student Ministry Co-Director Steph Riebe, steph@castletonumc.org with questions.

Stay Informed

Do you feel like you never know what's going on at church? Just missed the Flowers Sale? Wanted to volunteer but didn't know where to sign up? It's probably because you are not receiving the weekly EBulletin and the Monthly Newsletter. Get signed up by visiting the new website, using the Church Life pull-down and going to Church Updates. If you are receiving the bulletins and don't know what's going on, we would suggest that you open and read it!

Garden Interest Group

The Garden Interest Group will be taking a free 1-1/2 hour tour of the S. Side Landfill on Mon., April 11 at 12:30. We plan on leaving from the church parking lot at 10:15 and eating at John's Famous Stew. The tour will consist of a video, a van tour of the facility and a walk through part of the 7 acres of greenhouses heated by methane produced at their site. If you're interested contact Donna Tauriainen at 335-0239. There are 13 spots in the van so respond ASAP.



UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

We will be creating a new church directory this summer. Each family that gets their picture taken will get a free church directory and 8x10 photo, as well as coupons toward purchasing picture packages (You **DO NOT** need to purchase anything to be included in the directory). We will be scheduling sittings during the weeks of May 12-14, June 15-18 and July 7-9. We look forward to creating an updated book with all your smiling faces! Stay tuned for the sitting reservations coming in the next couple weeks.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCKids

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL
3-5 yrs. - RM 190
K-4th - Family Life Ctr.

11:00 SUNDAY CLASS
Children's Church
Sanctuary
Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
katieg@castletonumc.org

WELCOME TO CASTLETON KIDS! Welcome to Castleton Kids! Each week, all children from birth through 4th grade are learning 3 basic truths from the Bible through engaging activities designed specifically for the needs of their age group. Our emphasis is on having fun and building relationships while growing as disciples of Jesus. Preschoolers' memory verse is "Love the Lord your God with all your heart... love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt 22:37-39). K-4th Life App for April is Perseverance, and our memory verse is Isaiah 40:31.

APRIL 10 Children ages 3 and up will participate in worship with their families at 9 or 11am. Both services will include a Children's Sermon, and children through 1st grade will be invited to go to Kids' Church afterwards. At 10:00, we will offer an in-depth, age-appropriate time for all children to grow as disciples of Jesus. Email Katie with questions at katieg@castletonumc.org.

STAY UP TO DATE! We send out a weekly Castleton Kids e-newsletter, so email Katie to get your name added. Also be sure to follow us on [Facebook.com/castletonUMCKids](https://www.facebook.com/castletonUMCKids).

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:40 Ministries Center

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TODAY Breakfast Club (Sunday School) for grades 5-12 in the Ministries Center. Grades 5-8 please check-in at Door 3. Grades 9-12 check-in at Door 4. We have breakfast (beginning at 9:30) before breaking into to our class groups.

P58 (5th-8th) We will see you all on Friday, April 8 for *Outdoor Game Party Night!* 6-8pm in the Ministries Center Overtime. Invite all your friends!

SAVE THE DATE! Our next Phao Coffee and Music is Saturday April 9th. The band *Stay Outside* will be playing. \$3 donation at the door! These nights have been fantastic so far with great music and good times. Come enjoy music, smoothies, coffee and each other.

YOUTH SUNDAY May 1st at the 9 and 11am services. 5th-12th grade students will be leading and organizing all aspects of morning worship and we are excited for you to hear the message that they have to share! This is also our only fundraiser for student ministries missions and camping ministries for the entire year.

ADULT MINISTRIES

SUNDAY MORNING

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS - 9:40am Room 112

Next week we meet at 10am.

Jerry Robinson

BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER

Will be merging with the Pastor's class next Sunday at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

AWE/SEEKERS - 9:40am Room 110

Believe begins today. Next week 10am in the Legacy Room.

Class Led

BIBLE DISCOVERY - 11:00am Room 112

Book of Proverbs. Next week join us at 10am in the Library.

John Dinwiddie

KOINONIA - 11:00am Room 110

Next week join us at 10am in Room 110.

Class Led

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

SUNDAY - 3:30pm, Room 112 (**Women's Group**) **New study begins this afternoon.**

Premium Roast with Ruth, a Coffee Cup Bible Study.

Sara Ellsworth - saraells@hotmail.com

SUNDAY - 3:30pm - **20'S & 30'S Group**

Pastor Billy - billyn@castletonumc.org

Making Sense of The Bible

MONDAY - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, room 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com

TUESDAY - 7:00am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Paul Bickle - pabickle@yahoo.com

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

David Ayers - ayersdk23@gmail.com

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

This I Know For Sure, Babbie Mason

Myra Jean - myra@castletonumc.org

WEDNESDAY - 10:15am - Ministries Center, room 1303

Variety Bunch - On April 6, Rev. Bill Schwein will lead. Lunch after meeting is at King Chef, 96th St.

Sylvia Abrell, dsabrell2@indy.rr.com, Colleen Rozmaryn, icroz123@att.net

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

Accidental Saints: Finding God... by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Chester Bailey - cb82954@comcast.net

Feel free to join
these classes at
any time.

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

Pastor Billy Nickrand
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Last Week's Offering
Received: \$27,806.95
Goal: \$36,000.00

April 10, Sermon Series - Prayer Basics
Building A Prayer Closet