

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.

MAY 20, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

May 27, 2017 Some Last Thoughts: I "Leave Your Burdens Here" Pastor M. Bert Kite

- May 20 175th Anniversary 10am Luncheon to follow
- May 20 Meet a Candidate for Dir. of Student Ministry
- May 30 VBS Worknight
- June 3 End-of-Year Party for Student Ministry
- June 6-10 VBS Set-Up
- June 9 Blanket Making
- June 10 Pastor William's Ministry Celebration
- June 10-14 Vacation Bible School
- June 24 Pastor Bert's Ministry Celebration
- July 1 Welcome Pastor Jen
- July 16-18 Fish Fry Set-Up

July 19-21 - Fish Fry

Welcome to the Celebration!

We are so happy you decided to share this wonderful day with us! We give a very special welcome to Bishop Frank and First Lady Melissa Beard home with us from Illinois!

Meet the Candidate Today!

We invite all Phao youth, parents and adult volunteers to come meet Tandy Adams, a candidate for our Director of Student Ministries. Meet in the Overtime at 1:30pm or immediately following the 175th Anniversary lunch.

Saying Farewell, Saying Hello

In the next few weeks we will say farewell to two beloved pastors, Bert Kite (to retirement) and William Nickrand (to Pittsboro, IN). If you would like to give a love gift or card, the church office is now collecting your notes and gifts, and there is an envelope at the Welcome Center where you can drop items. Pastor William's last Sunday with us will be June 10, and we will hold a reception in the Narthex between services 10-11am. Pastor Bert's last Sunday will be June 24. Later that day, a retirement reception will be held from 2-4pm at the church. On Sunday, July 1, we will say hello to Pastor Jen Gibbs and her family. There will be a small Welcome Reception between services 10-11am in the Narthex. We hope you will be able to attend on all three of these Sundays!

Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Monday. May 28, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Release-to-Treat Forms

Parents, if your students are going on any churchled trips this summer - mission or camp - we need you to fill out a Release-to-Treat form! It must include a front and back copy of your insurance card. We are still missing several forms. Extras are at the Welcome Center. Please turn them in to the church office this week. Thank you!

2018 Fish Fry

We are now less than two months away from our 39th annual Fish Fry. The dates this year are July 19-21, 2018. We are actively seeking additional volunteers interested in helping plan CUMC's largest community outreach event of the year. We anticipate over 7,000 guests over this three-day event and need input and suggestions on how best to welcome and engage the community. If you have ideas, suggestions, and/or a willing heart, we would like to hear from you. We are especially looking for ideas and input for a planned "Mission Outreach and Service Day" on Saturday July 21, which will hopefully also include activities children and family. We will be having a final planning meeting in June, but feel free to contact Ron Miller (rcmillerpe@gmail.com) with any questions, suggestions, or to volunteer before then. Signups for volunteers to work at the Fish Fry will begin on June 17. Watch the e-bulletin and Sunday morning TWAC for additional information regarding planning and scheduled activities.

Refrigerators Needed

If you are planning to replace a working refrigerator soon and would consider donating your old one for the Fish Fry, please contact the church office, and we will arrange to pick it up.



With Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers Fred and Bev Wolfarth at the passing of their son, Lloyd, on May 16. He was an organ donor, so services will be held at a later

VBS Volunteers

We are so excited for an awesome week of VBS, but we need many volunteers to make it happen! You don't have to have children, just a love for them and a desire to have fun! If you can help in the evening during the week of June 10-14, sign-up at castletonumc.org/vbs or visit us at the VBS table on Sunday mornings. 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

Dir. of Children's Ministries katieg@castletonumc.org

KIDS AT 175TH Welcome to the 175th anniversary of CUMC! Children have always been an important part of our church family. We want kids to be able to experience as much of this special service as possible. They are welcome to stay in worship with family the whole time, or they may join us for Kids' Church when announced by the pastor after the Message in Music.

SUMMER SUNDAYS Next Sunday, May 27, will be our first Summer Sunday. We will emphasize kids' discipleship at Kids' Church during worship services, and our 10:00 small groups will be on break until August. See our May newsletter or email Katie for more info.

VBS We are looking forward to VBS on June 10-14 from 6-8:15pm. Programming is for kids going into K-6th grades. Students going into 7th grade and older and adults are encouraged to volunteer! Sign up children or volunteers at **castletonumc.org/vbs** or at our table in the Narthex. Just 3 weeks left!

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

rcmillerpe@aol.com

5-12 GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

10am Ministries Center

Contact
William Nickrand
williamn@castletonumc.org
or
phao@castletonumc.org

NO BREAKFAST CLUB Classes will not meet today due to our Anniversary Celebration service and lunch. We will also not meet May 27 due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Watch for info about summer opportunities.

STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR - MEET THE CANDIDATE We invite all Phao youth, parents and adult volunteers to meet Tandy Adams, a candidate for Director of Student Ministries, TODAY at 1:30pm or immediately following the 175th Anniversary lunch. We will meet in the Overtime. **REGISTER FOR VBS!** Youth, we need your help! Please register for VBS. Use the link

castletonumc.org/vbs or sign up in the Narthex. T-Shirts are available for \$5.

END-OF-YEAR PARTY SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - We will be carpooling down to the Indianapolis Indians game (game at 1:35pm) followed by a bonfire at the Bickles' house. This is open to all students and friends! Please let us know you're coming TODAY (May 20) so we can be sure to have enough transportation for everyone! Register at **castletonumc.org/indians**.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 20 - 175th Anniversary Celebration

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

After Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center

1:30pm Meet and Greet, Student Min. Dir. Candidate, Overtime

Feel free to join a class!

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

Pastor William Nickrand

williamn@castletonumc.org

Our Faithfulness

May 13, 2018 Worship: 469 Sunday School: 135

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$25,409.00 Goal: \$31,386.00 YTD: \$627,232.13 YTD Goal: \$596,334.00

Monday, May 21

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center mabmc3@sbcglobal.net
5:30pm Share LT Board Meeting, Room 112 89henryjr@gmail.com
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305 barbara.crews@navient.com
6:30pm Line Dancing Group, Family Life Center sgettz@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 22

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street ayersdk23@gmail.com
6:00pm CUMNS Kids PTO Meeting, Legacy Room yvettew@cumnskids.com
7:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, Rooms 110, 112, Library, Legacy Room jrollins2@comcast.net

Wednesday, May 23

7:30am Sisters in Faith Bible Study, MC Conference Room kwmo1@comcast.net
9:00am Caregivers Support Group, Library kathy@stillwatersadc.org
9:00am Variety Bunch, Room 1303 jmmoyer1@yahoo.com
4:00pm IHN Meeting, Room 1302

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class, Conference Room jrollins2@comcast.net
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meeting, Overtime phao@castletonumc.org

Thursday, May 24

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room bwolfarth@comcast.net
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room johnp@castletonumc.org
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room johnp@castletonumc.org
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary jonathanc@castletonumc.org

Saturday, May 26

7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room cb82954@comcast.net