

MAY 21, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

Current Sermon Series:

*When You're a Christian, The Whole World is From Missouri!*

#### Next Sunday:

Show Me: Your Resilience

**May 21** - Confirmation Sunday 11am

**May 21** - Heritage Sunday

**May 24** - VBS Work Night, Fam. Life

**May 31** - VBS Work Night, Fam. Life

**June 4** - Special Music Sunday

**June 7** - Phao Summer Programming

**June 8-10** - INUMC Annual Conf.

**June 10** - African Choral Festival

**June 18-22** - Vacation Bible School

**June 18-24** - Cannon Falls Mission

Trip - 7th-12th Graders

**July 2-7** - Camp Epworth - High

School Camp

**July 9-14** - Camp Adventure -

Middle School Camp

**July 16-21** - Camp Lakewood - K-5th

Grade Camp

**July 20-22** - Fish Fry

**July 23-28** - CUMC Hosts Homeless

Families - IHN

## 2018 Mission Guatemala Trip

Our church will be serving at Mission Guatemala June 9 - June 17, 2018. Mary Carson will be out by the Welcome Center between 10-11am this morning to answer your questions. You can also contact Mary at [carsonarm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carsonarm@sbcglobal.net).

## Dr. Jackie Chandler Retiring

Dr. Jackie Chandler has served as an ordained clergy in the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church for 28½ years. She has been actively engaged in ministry with the Castleton UMC congregation and community since 1995. The guiding of the Holy Spirit has always been a significant part of her discernment processes. It is that same guidance that leads her to this decision to retire from full time ministry in the United Methodist Church. As of June 30, 2017 she will officially be retiring from CUMC. Jackie will continue in ministry with clergy and be engaged in the Annual Conference, but she will no longer be available to provide services to others. She will be preaching at CUMC on Sunday, June 11. If you would like to show your love and appreciation to Jackie, envelopes are in the bulletins this week and available at the Welcome Center for notes and Love Gifts.

## Come Help Wed. May 24th!

Join us for a Vacation Bible School Work Night this week! We will be working on Wednesday evenings May 24 - June 14, 6-8pm. Jobs include cutting out, tracing, painting, hanging decorations, and more. We will also have Saturday Work Days June 3 and 17 from 9am-noon. Enter Door 4 and find us behind the Family Life Center or text Katie at 317-677-6991.

## Sunday, May 28

We will be having both services next Sunday, May 28. If you normally attend the 11am service, you will be able to enjoy some special music!

## Miracle Offering June 4

The first Sunday in June will be an opportunity for us to show our care for the world! On that day, we will be receiving a Miracle Offering for Global Health to help relieve human suffering caused by food insecurity and to raise funds for nets to protect children and others from mosquitoes carrying the deadly malaria virus. Please pray, and on June 4th come prepared to donate an amount equal to two nice dinners out!

## Special Music Sunday June 4

On Sunday, June 4 the CUMC Chancel Choir along with the Contemporary Worship team and the Wesleyan Bells will be providing a Special Music Sunday at both services. You won't want to miss it!

## African Choral Festival At CUMC!

On Saturday, June 10, from 2-5:30pm you are invited to enjoy a time of Congolese Choral singing, food and fellowship. The CUMC choir along with choirs from Grace Tabernacle Ministries and friends will combine to sing worship and choral music. The schedule is as follows: 2-3pm Choirs and friends rehearse in the CUMC Sanctuary. 3-4pm Fellowship Time with Congolese and American foods. 4-5:30pm Worship and Singing, Rev. Justin Biragane and Rev. Emmanuel Musinga will speak about refugee ministries. Come for all or just part but please consider joining us for this special event! It's open to the public! The GTM Choir will also join us in worship Sunday, June 11.

### In Sympathy

Katy and David Rife at the death of Katy's sister Kenzie Howard who passed away on Saturday, May 6th. Funeral services were on Wednesday, May 10th in Marion, IN.

### Thank You

Our mentors for Confirmation have been top notch! They have dedicated themselves to weekly lunches with their Confirmand talking about life, faith, and what it means to be committed to the church. Many have poured extra hours in attending the retreat and other outings with their student. We all have been blessed by their example of faith in action. Mentors, we thank you for your servant hearts and investing your gifts in our students as we all grow closer to each other and Jesus. Well done!



THE INDIANA  
**MIRACLE OFFERING  
FOR GLOBAL HEALTH**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OF INDIANA

**SPECIAL OFFERING  
JUNE 4  
TO BENEFIT FOOD INSECURITY  
AND MALARIA PROTECTION**

## 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)

**MAY CONNECTIONS** Download the new FREE Parent Cue app for access to all curriculum info and great parenting tips on your phone! This month, toddlers and preschoolers are learning: Who's got it? God's got it. Memory verse Deuteronomy 10:17. Elementary kids are learning about Determination with memory verse Galatians 6:9.

**MOVE UP SUNDAY** Our new 3 year old preschoolers, kindergarteners, and 5th graders will move up on Kick off Sunday, August 13th. Until then, they should remain in their current programming area.

**VBS** Registration is open online at [castletonumc.org/kids/vbs-17](http://castletonumc.org/kids/vbs-17) and on site on Sunday mornings! VBS is June 18-22 from 6:00-8:15pm for kids entering K-6th grades. Childcare and preschool program available for children of volunteers. Visit our table in the Narthex for more!

**VBS DONATIONS** Stop by the table in the Narthex to pick up a note with an item to donate to VBS. We are also looking for things to borrow to help us set the tone for our Maker Fun Factory theme. If you have industrial-looking items you could loan or donate, please contact Kanesha Miller, [tmiller0508@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tmiller0508@sbcglobal.net), 317-370-0058.

## 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 for ALL 5th-12th grade students at 10am in the Ministries Center Overtime. Come about 9:50 and share a Free Breakfast before we divide into classes for all 5th-12th grade students.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** We hope that all students will attend the 11am worship service today to celebrate and support our 2017 Confirmation class as they take this next important step on their faith journey.

**SUMMER PROGRAMMING** Starting Wednesday, June 7th we'll be kicking off our Summer Phao programming. Current 5-12 grade students are invited and encouraged to bring a friend from 6:00-7:30pm. We'll eat dinner, play games and have a devotion time centered on The Beatitudes. We'll be meeting weekly except for VBS, Camp Epworth, and Camp Adventure weeks until July 26th. **Burgers and Beatitudes** coming at ya!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

Feel free to join  
these classes at  
any time.

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

Pastor William Nickrand  
[williamn@castletonumc.org](mailto:williamn@castletonumc.org)

**Our Faithfulness**  
May 14, 2017  
Worship: 577  
Sunday School: 113

**Tithes and Offerings**  
Received: \$38,745.04  
Goal: \$33,800.00

### SUNDAY MORNING CONNECTIONS

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS** - 10am Room 112

Becoming One with Christ

Jerry Robinson

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

Dig deeper into the sermon topic of the day.

Pastor William Nickrand

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

Foundations of Freedom

Class Led

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

Rob Bell's, Love Wins! A discussion on the existence of Hell.

John Dinwiddie, 10:15am

Book of Galatians

Ken Glass, 11am

**PARENT CONNECT GROUP** - 10am Room 160B off Fellowship Hall (Elementary and Younger)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Todd Gilbert

**BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** - 10am Starbucks 75th & Shadeland

Class meets for coffee and fellowship before the 11am service. Join them!

**KOINONIA** - 10am Room 110

The Book of Matthew

Jean Butler

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** - (20's, 30's and Friends) On summer break. See you in August!

Life Together Group

Pastor William Nickrand - [williamn@castletonumc.org](mailto:williamn@castletonumc.org)

**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)

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

Discerning the Voice of God, Priscilla Shirer

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

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

Variety Bunch, Lauren Peightel, Indiana Historical Society-Genealogy

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)