

MAY 27, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6am – 9pm daily

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

June 3, 2017
 Communion Sunday
 "Instruction or Reminder?"
 Rev. Paul Kern

May 28 - Office Closed

May 30 - VBS Worknight

June 3 - Motown Mission Meeting

June 3 - Phao to Indians Game

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

Office Closure

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

VBS Needs Volunteers!!!

We need more volunteers for VBS, June 10-14, to help us have the best week all summer! We are especially looking for Crew Leaders, who will work in pairs to guide a group of 5-10 kids through their rotations for the evening. This position requires no prep. Just show up and have fun with the kids, 6-8:15pm. Childcare is available for children of volunteers too young to participate in VBS, and we serve an optional meal at 5:15. (\$3/person, \$10/family) Sign up at castletonumc.org/vbs, or visit our table in the Narthex today!

Share-LT (Lawrence Township)

Share will begin meeting with teens in less than a month! We will meet this summer Monday-Thursday, June 4 - July 26. We have over 60 students registered, and we are looking for drivers and donations of lunch items and snacks. Please consider signing up to help! Food and volunteers: signup.com/go/dEqhsWR. Drivers: signup.com/go/QJaoOZp. If you would like to help but do not want to sign up online, you may email Rebecca Henry, Rebecca@share-LT.org, or call 317-506-7282. Thank you in advance for helping us create a safe, loving, and fun environment for teens while school is out!

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.

2018 Fish Fry

We are now less than two months away from our 39th annual Fish Fry, July 19-21. We are seeking additional volunteers interested in helping plan CUMC's largest 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 want to hear from you! We are especially looking for ideas and input for a "Mission Outreach and Service Day" Saturday, July 21, which will hopefully include activities for children and families. A final planning meeting will be in June, but feel free to contact Ron Miller (rcmillerpe@gmail.com) with any questions, suggestions, or to volunteer before then. Signups for volunteers start June 17. Watch the e-bulletin and TWAC for info.

Transitions Update - Some Details

Soon 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 is June 10; a reception will be held in the Narthex between services 10-11am. Pastor Bert's last Sunday is June 24. Later that day, a retirement reception will be held from 2-4pm at the church. Sunday, July 1, we will say hello to Pastor Jen, Jeremiah, and De Gibbs. 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! If you would like to help with any of these receptions, please contact Beth Gilbert, 123bethieg@gmail.com.

With Sympathy

Remember and keep in your prayers Pastor William, Lindsey, Aiden, Sydney and family on the passing of Lindsey's grandfather, William "Ed" Willis, Saturday, May 19. Services were held May 24 in Evansville.

VBS Mission 2018

During VBS, we will collect new and gently-used children's books to give to children in Lawrence Township who participate in the Summer Servings lunch program. We will also collect money to give to Operation Kid to Kid to purchase food seeds for children in Haiti.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/CastletonUMCkids

0 – 3 yrs, RM 122
Nursery Care all Services

9 and 11am Kids' Church
3-10 yrs (start in service)
Pick up on playground

Katie Gilbert
Dir. of Children's Ministries
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SUMMER SUNDAYS Today through July 29, kids age 3-10 are welcome to join us in Kids' Church during either worship service. Pick up will be on the playground when weather permits, Fellowship Hall if it doesn't. Classes and small groups during the 10am hour will resume in August.

VBS - TWO MORE WEEKS! Sign up to volunteer or register your child at castletonumc.org/vbs or visit our table in the Narthex. You can also pick up your shirt in the Narthex. We appreciate your contribution of \$5 per shirt. VBS is June 10-14 from 6-8:15. An optional family dinner starts at 5:15; bring the family for a kid-friendly, inexpensive meal. Suggested donation \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

VBS WORK NIGHTS We are resuming our VBS Work Nights to get our decorations finished for VBS! Join us on May 30 or June 6 from 6-8pm when you can. We'll start in the Family Life Center, enter Door #4.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

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NO BREAKFAST CLUB We will not meet today due to the Memorial Day holiday. Watch for info about summer opportunities.

MOTOWN MISSION TRIP PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING Before the End-of-Year Party on Sunday, June 3, we will have a brief meeting for parents and their students who are participating in the Motown Mission Trip to Detroit. The meeting will be at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please plan for the student and at least one parent to attend.

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! You can still get tickets through the Indians box office if you would like to attend, just not at the group rate. Everyone is welcome to the Bickles' bonfire around 5pm.

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.

CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 27

8:30am	Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00am	Kids' Church, Sanctuary and Playground
10:00am	Sunday Connections Hour
	Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room
	Bible Discovery Class, Library
	Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112
	Discovering Jesus, Music Room in Armstrong Wing
	Koinonia, Room 110 Not Meeting Today
	Pastors Class, Family Life Center
	P58, OverTime, Ministries Center Not Meeting Today
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am	Kids' Church, Sanctuary and Playground
11:00am	Bible Discovery Class, Library

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Feel free to join
a class!

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

Pastor William Nickrand
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Monday, May 28 - Office Closed For Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street

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Wednesday, May 30

7:30am Sisters in Faith Bible Study, MC Conference Room
9:00am Variety Bunch Special Event, Room 145
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class, Conference Room
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meeting, Overtime
6:00pm VBS Training, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm VBS Work Night, Family Life Center

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Thursday, May 31

4:30pm Share LT Parent, Student Meeting, Overtime
6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Saturday, June 2

7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room

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Our Faithfulness

May 20, 2018
Worship: 572
Sunday School: 42

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$22,329.52
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$649,561.65
YTD Goal: \$627,720.00