

MAY 6, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Sunday:

May 13, 2017

*Now What? An Ascension Sunday Sermon*

Pastor William Nickrand

May 6 - Serving Roberts Park

May 6-13 - Hosting Family Promise/IHN

May 7 - Still Waters Dine to Donate

May 9 - Phao Game Night

May 11 - Flower Pick-up

May 13 - Mother's Day Celebration

May 13 - VBS Donations Due

May 20 - 175th Anniversary 10am Luncheon to follow

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

## 175th Anniversary Celebration

Our 175th Anniversary is coming QUICKLY! We are excited that Bishop Frank Beard will bring our message at this special 10am service! It is very important that you sign up to attend the celebratory service and meal. The deadline for the meal is Thursday, May 10. We need the information to ensure there will be enough food for everyone. Stop at the History and Records table today or go to [castletonumc.org/rsvp](http://castletonumc.org/rsvp). The History of CUMC booklet is now available for \$3.

## Sunday Coffee Servers Needed

Do you enjoy that Sunday morning cup of coffee from the Narthex? If so, we need your help! The Duff family has been generously serving us coffee for 10 years!! They need a break. We are recruiting help - no barista experience needed. You will be trained on the spot. If you are willing to serve one Sunday a month during either the 9, 10, or 11am hour, please contact Teri Macri, [terim@castletonumc.org](mailto:terim@castletonumc.org). This can be an easy way for you to serve the church family.

## Vacation Bible School Donations

You can support VBS by taking a leaf from the table and donating a needed supply or by making a donation by cash or check. Donations are due next Sunday, May 13. Thank you!

## Alibi's Dine to Donate

Our next Alibi's Dine to Donate night will be on Monday, May 7, from 3-9pm. Dine in or carry out at Alibi's Grill and Still Waters will get 25% back when you mention us to your server.

## Flower Pick-up Reminder

If you purchased flowers from the Still Waters Flower Sale, your orders will be ready for pick-up this Friday, May 11, 3-6pm, in or just outside of Fellowship Hall, door #2.

## LN Staff Appreciation

The mission team is selling \$5/\$10 gift cards today in the Narthex to be donated to the Lawrence North annual teacher appreciation luncheon. If you would like to send a card but are not able to purchase one today, visit [signup.com/go/zwmgWtb](http://signup.com/go/zwmgWtb) where you can purchase cards, sign up to take home baked desserts or volunteer to help set up, serve, or clean up. This is a lovely event and such a great way to support all of the wonderful, caring, hardworking faculty and staff at our local high school!

## Saying Farewell, Saying Hello

Over the next couple of months, we will say farewell to two beloved pastors, Bert Kite (to retirement) and William Nickrand (to Pittsboro, IN). In order to let everyone have an opportunity 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 Pastor Bert's will be June 24. On each of those Sundays, we will present the pastor with his love gifts and have a reception in the Narthex. On Sunday, July 1, we will say hello to Pastor Jen Gibbs and her family. We hope you will be able to attend on all three of these Sundays!

## With Sympathy

Please keep the Byerly family in your prayers at the passing of Ellsworth Byerly on Sunday, April 29. Services were held at the church yesterday, May 5. Ellsworth was a 70+ year member of Castleton Church and will be greatly missed.

## Travel Mercies

Please remember in your prayers Gordon Mendenhall, our tireless missionary, who has once again traveled to Africa with a team going to Nairobi. Please pray for safety and strength for Gordon and his team as they act as the hands and feet of Christ.



## 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 - RM 190  
K-4th Fellowship Hall  
**11am Kid's Church**  
PK - 1st (start in service)

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**SUMMER SUNDAYS** Starting May 27, we encourage kids age 3-10 to come to Kids' Church during either worship service. Pick up will be on the playground (Fellowship Hall in poor weather). 10am classes will be on summer break until August 5.

**VBS DONATIONS** NEXT WEEK is the last week to turn in VBS donations! If you can support VBS by purchasing an item, visit the table to take a leaf and bring it back to the Welcome Center by next Sunday. Thank you!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS** We need lots of volunteers to make the week of June 10-14 a great one. We are especially looking for adult crew leaders, who work with a middle school or high school student to lead a group of 5-10 kids through their rotations each night. Childcare is available for children of volunteers too young to participate.

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10am Ministries Center

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**BREAKFAST CLUB** All 5th-12th grade students are invited to join us for Breakfast Club at the Ministry Center. A light snack will be served before we break out into groups. We meet at the 10am hour. Don't know where we are? Ask someone!!

**WEDNESDAY GAME NIGHT** Come for some mid-week fun! Meet in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, May 9, P58 (5th-8th) from 6-8pm and P912 (9th-12th) from 7-9pm.

**REQUIRED HEALTH FORM FOR SUMMER TRIPS** If your student(s) plan on attending any trips this spring and summer, please print and complete the Student Health Form and return to the church office. Click here to view the form. **MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE A FRONT AND BACK COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD.**

## CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, May 6 - IHN in Ministry Center - Serving/Cooking at Roberts Park UMC

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library  
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:00am Sunday Connections Hour  
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room  
Bible Discovery Class, Library  
Becoming Disciples Together, Family Life Center  
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112  
Discovering Jesus, Music Room in Armstrong Wing  
Koinonia, Room 110  
Parent Connect Group, Room 160B  
Pastors Class, Family Life Center  
Children's Ministries, Fellowship Hall, Room 174, 176, 179, 181, 190  
P58, OverTime, Ministries Center  
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library  
3:30pm Women's Afternoon Bible Study

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a class!

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### Our Faithfulness

April 29, 2018  
Worship: 394

Sunday School: 153

### Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$20,956.41  
Goal: \$31,386.00  
YTD: \$572,413.10  
YTD Goal: \$533,562.00

### Monday, May 7 - IHN in Ministry Center - Still Waters Fundraiser at Alibis

9:00am INUMC Camp Management Team, Legacy Room  
9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center  
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 276 Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305  
6:30pm Line Dancing Group, Family Life Center

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### Tuesday, May 8 - IHN in Ministry Center - Election Day Polling Site

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street  
10:00am Peace Pods - Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home  
5:00pm CUMNS Kids Staff Meetings, Family Life Center  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 520 Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm UMW Evening Group, MC Room 1303  
7:00pm Peace Pods - Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home  
7:00pm Hospitality Team Meeting, Legacy Room

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### Wednesday, May 9 - IHN in Ministry Center

7:30am Women of Faith, MC Conference Room  
9:00am Caregivers Support Group, Library  
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC 1303  
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Class, Conference Room  
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meeting, Overtime  
6:00pm IHN Board Meeting, Room 1301  
7:00pm HS Small Group Game Night, Family Life Center

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### Thursday, May 10 - IHN in Ministry Center

6:00pm Vintage People Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room  
7:00pm Mission Team Meeting, Library  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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### Friday, May 11 - IHN in Ministry Center

7:00pm Life Group - Dotsie Longworth, Fellowship Hall

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### Saturday, May 12

7:30am Men's Bible Study, MC P58 Room  
10:00am Congolese Music Festival, Sanctuary  
11:00am Family Event, Family Life Center

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