

JUNE 3, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

June 10, 2017

"Go and do likewise."

Pastor William Nickrand

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 9-17 - Mission Guatemala Trip

June 10 - Pastor William's Ministry Celebration

June 10-14 - Vacation Bible School

June 17-23 - PHAO Motown Mission Trip

June 24 - Pastor Bert's Ministry Celebration

July 1 - Welcome Pastor Jen

July 16-18 - Fish Fry Set-Up

July 19-21 - Fish Fry

Offering Individual Prayer Today

At the close of each worship service. Stephen Ministers will be available in the back of the sanctuary in the northwest corner for anyone who would appreciate a one-to-one prayer. A prayer can offer comfort and strength as we face personal challenges, fears, and concerns.

Share-LT (Lawrence Township)

Share will begin meeting with teens next week! 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!

Blankets for the Hope Center

The UMW has planned another morning to make fleece blankets for the Hope Center. They are committed to making sure each trafficked young lady receives one of the blankets upon her arrival at the Center. Blanket making is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, from 9-12 in the Family Life Center. In the meantime, they are now collecting fleece. Donations should be four yards. Two yards of one color and two yards of a coordinating color would be wonderful. Please drop donations at the Welcome Center or at the church office.

Church Reception Team

The church office is still seeking volunteers to answer phones and welcome visitors at the front desk. If you are available 3 hours on a weekly or more occasional basis, please email katieg@castletonumc.org or call the church office. We are particularly looking to fill Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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.

Pastor Receptions

Next Sunday, June 10, we are having a reception for Pastor William, Lindsey, Aiden and Sydney Nickrand. Join them in the narthex at 10am. You can still bring cards and gifts to the Welcome Center or the church office. Pastor William's last day in the office is Tuesday, June 5. On Sunday, June 24, a retirement reception for Pastor Bert and Deb Kite will be held from 2-4pm in the Family Life Center.



Vacation Bible School in ONE WEEK!

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!

**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
katieg@castletonumc.org

SUMMER SUNDAYS - On Sundays in June and July, all kids age 3-10 are encouraged to join us for Kids' Church followed by play time on the playground. Pick up on playground when weather permits (or fellowship hall in poor weather). Preschool class and elementary small groups resume August 5.

VBS STARTS NEXT SUNDAY! 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 6-8:15pm. 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 MISSIONS 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 purchase food seeds for children in Haiti through Operation Kid to Kid.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

**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!!

MOTOWN MISSION TRIP PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING Today for parents and students participating in the Motown Mission trip. Meet at noon in Fellowship Hall.

END-OF-YEAR PARTY We are carpooling down to the Indianapolis Indians game today (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 at 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. Email williamn@castletonumc.org for info.

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

**Feel free to join
a class!**

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

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Our Faithfulness

May 27, 2018
Worship: 572

Sunday School: 30

Tithes and Offerings

Received: \$13,504.11
Goal: \$31,386.00
YTD: \$663,065.76
YTD Goal: \$659,106.00

Sunday, June 3

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
Pastors Class, Family Life Center
P58, OverTime, Ministries Center
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Kids' Church, Sanctuary and Playground
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library
12:00pm Motown Mission Parent and Student Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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Monday, June 4

9:00am Puppy Pillow Group, Family Life Center
10:00am SHARE LT, Overtime
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305
6:30pm Line Dancing Group, Family Life Center

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Tuesday, June 5

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

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Wednesday, June 6

7:30am Sisters in Faith Bible Study, MC Conference Room
10:15am Variety Bunch, Room 1303
6:00pm Phao Small Group Meeting, Overtime
6:00pm VBS Work Night, Family Life Center
6:30pm Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service, Prayer Chapel
7:00pm Phao HS Small Group Game Night, Family Life Center

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Thursday, June 7

11:00am Stephens Ministry Leadership Meeting, MC Conference Room
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 9

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

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