

JULY 29, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Looking Ahead**

**Next Sunday:**

August 5, 2018  
*Yearbook: A Lesson from Kindergarten*  
 Rev. Jen S. Gibbs

Today - Pick-A-Bus donations due  
 Today - Blood drive

August 3 - Dine to Donate - Chili Verde

August 5 - Fall Kickoff for Castleton Kids, Phao Student Ministries and Adult Education

August 5 - Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship

August 5 - Phao Band rehearsal  
 August 6 - Dine to Donate - Alibi's

August 12-19 - IHN at Castleton  
 August 12 - CUMC Fair Night

August 19 - Bible Prep Gathering  
 August 19 - Phao Family Worship

August 25 - CUMC Block Party  
 August 26 - 2nd Grade Bibles Presented

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**Blood Drive Today**

Give the gift of life in the parking lot today!

**Hearts and Stories: Conversations with the New Pastor**

Join Pastor Jen today in the Family Life Center from 10:10-11am for Hearts and Stories. It is a time of asking questions and sharing stories about the heart of what God is doing in and through CUMC. Pastor Jen wants to learn from you more about the ministries of Castleton and the ways we can extend our reach to the community. You will also be able to ask her questions.

**Thank You Katie Gilbert**

Today we say farewell to Children's Ministry Director Katie Gilbert. We are glad she will continue to be a part of our church family as she moves back into the public education arena. Please stop in Fellowship Hall for a snack and to say thank you to Katie!

**Dine To Donates**

The UMW is holding a fundraiser at Chile Verde Aug 3. All day when you mention Castleton UMC/ UMW, Chile Verde at 75th and Shadeland will donate 30% of all meal tickets to us. Please mark your calendar and plan on Mexican for lunch or dinner. Still Waters Dine to Donate at Alibi's Grill is Monday, Aug. 6, from 3pm to closing. Just mention Still Waters to your server.

**Next Sunday Is Our Fall Kickoff**

Our fall programming kickoff is next Sunday! A description of the new classes is included in your TWAC. There will be a Blessing of the Backpacks with a special prayer for teachers and students at both morning services.

**Caregiver Support Group**

Are you currently caring for a family member or do you know someone who is? We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful group led by a licensed counselor. It's important for those giving the care to take care of their own needs: To have a sounding board for the struggles, frustrations, and joys of having the responsibility of caring for another person. This group meets twice a month in the church Library - right outside the Sanctuary. The next meeting is on Wednesday, August 8, from 9:30 to 10:45 in the morning.

**Church Night at the Fair**

We are encouraging our whole church family to go to the Indiana State Fair on Sunday evening, August 12, from 6-9pm. There will be a free concert by Christian music artist For King & Country on the Chevrolet Stage at 7:30pm. Let's hang out and eat fried food together! You can visit the fair's website to purchase discounted tickets.

**IHN/Family Promise**

CUMC is hosting homeless families the week of Aug. 12-19. Serve by preparing and serving meals, eating and staying for the evening with our families, donating food, driving the van or staying overnight. We especially need people to help on Friday and Saturday night from 6-8. This is a great opportunity for families to serve. Stop by the table in the narthex or contact Mary Ann Schubert, 317-727-0459, [maryannschubert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryannschubert@sbcglobal.net). Volunteer, donate, make a difference! Thank you.

**CUMC Community Block Party**

August 25, 5-7pm, with free music, food and games for the whole family. Plan on attending and inviting your neighbors.



**Thank You**

I want to give a big thank you to everyone who baked for the Fish Fry. We had some wonderful pies, brownies, cookie bars and cobblers. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who worked in the pie room. You all did a great job!!

Thank you all for the cards and prayers. Thanks to the Meals Ministry, Margo, Genie, and Brenda who brought delicious dinners. And a great BIG thank you to Jonathan Cruz for all his love and care visits. It all meant so much to me! - Margaret Craft

## 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

**Tandy Adams**  
Dir. of Family Ministries  
[tandya@castletonumc.org](mailto:tandya@castletonumc.org)

**THANK YOU KATIE!** Stop in Fellowship Hall between services to show your appreciation and love to Katie Gilbert. This is her last day as Children's Ministry Director. **WE LOVE YOU KATIE!**

**KIDS' CHURCH** We are looking for Kids' Church leaders for the month of August. If you can lead Kids' Church during either service, please sign up at [castletonumc.org/kidschurch](http://castletonumc.org/kidschurch).

**KICKOFF SUNDAY** On Sunday, August 5, 3-5 year old preschoolers will meet in room 179 from 10-10:55am, kindergarteners will join older elementary kids in Fellowship Hall at 10am, and 5th graders will go to their first Phao Breakfast Club! We will also have a Blessing of the Backpacks at both morning services so don't forget your backpacks!

**BIBLE PRESENTATION UPDATE** 2nd grade parents/guardians and their children are invited to join Pastor Jen on August 19 from 10-10:50am in the Family Life Center for an interactive session in preparation for receiving a bible. The bible presentation will be during worship **August 26**. Please contact Tandy Adams, [tandya@castletonumc.org](mailto:tandya@castletonumc.org), if you have a 2nd grader or older elementary child that has not received a personal bible.

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

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

**Tandy Adams**  
Dir. of Family Ministries  
[tandya@castletonumc.org](mailto:tandya@castletonumc.org)

**BREAKFAST CLUB** For 5th-12th. 10am, Overtime area. Don't know where to go? Ask someone!

**ADULT PHAO VOLUNTEERS** will meet today @ 1:00 in the overtime. Bring your own lunch.

**DO YOU LOVE WORSHIP?** Can you play or sing? The Phao Band will start rehearsals on August 5 at 1pm. If you would like to be part of the Phao worship team, sign up with Tandy. Phao family worship nights start on August 19. More info coming soon.

**FALL KICKOFF OF BREAKFAST CLUB** We will introduce a brand new Breakfast Club starting August 5 during the 10am Discipleship hour. Make plans to be there; you will not be disappointed!

**PHAO PARENTS** We will have three great small groups just for you beginning next Sunday during the 10am Discipleship hour. The classes will run for 6-week and are specifically for parents and families. The insert in today's TWAC gives you descriptions of the classes available. We encourage all parents to attend a class this session!

## CHURCH WEEK AT A GLANCE

If you have questions about classes or Adult Ministries, please contact

**Jonathan Cruz**  
Director of Adult Discipleship  
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**Our Faithfulness**  
July 22, 2018  
Worship: 424  
Sunday School: 95

**Tithes and Offerings**  
Received: \$18,565.02  
Goal: \$31,386.00  
YTD: \$881,609.10  
YTD Goal: \$910,194.00

### Sunday, July 29

8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library  
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:00am Kids' Church, Sanctuary and Playground  
10:00am Blood Drive with Blood Mobile, Parking Lot  
10:00am Sunday Connections Hour  
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room  
Bible Discovery Class, Library  
Care, Share & Reflect, Room 160B  
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112  
College-Aged Sunday School, Room 110  
Discovering Jesus, Music Room in Armstrong Wing  
Hearts and Stories - Conversations, Family Life Center  
P58, OverTime, Ministries Center

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11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Kids' Church, Sanctuary and Playground  
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library  
1:00pm Family Reunion, Family Life Center

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### Monday, July 30

6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305  
6:30pm Small Group - Line Dancing, Family Life Center

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### Tuesday, July 31

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

[ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

### Wednesday, August 1

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room  
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303

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### Thursday, August 2

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, August 4

3:00pm Family Event, Fellowship Hall