

JULY 30, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Looking Ahead

Next Sunday:

Aug. 6, 2017

We Welcome Rev. Kim King
"Visiting Sacred Spaces - Front Porch Hospitality"
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Rev. Kim King

August 13 - Fall Kick Off day

August 13 - 2nd Grade Bible Day/
 4th Grade Clap Out

August 13 - 5pm - Block Party

August 20 - 12pm - Life Group
 Beginning Point Lunch

August 20 - MAD Begins

September 10 - Membership Class

September 17 - Reception of new members

September 24 - Children's Sunday

September 24 - Tim Swarens -
 Human Trafficking

October 7 - Arts and Craft Fair

Retirement Celebration

Today we recognize and celebrate the ministry of Brent Landis upon his retirement of nearly 40 years of service, spanning a 54 year period, as organist/accompanist for Castleton UMC. Please join us for a reception in his honor at 10am in the Lobby/Narthex.

Blood Drive Today!!

We are holding a Blood Drive today at the church from 9:30am to 12:30pm in the south end of Fellowship Hall. If you can donate, and are not signed up, please visit the Blood Center table and they should be able to take you!

Pick-A-Bus

Donated items are due today. If you would like to make a cash donation or have questions, contact Carol Kornas, 317-490-0463.

Don't Miss Fall Kickoff

Fall Kick Off Sunday is Aug. 13. The church will be launching a powerful new digital resource for everyone. In addition, L.I.F.E. Groups will be announced, all grade levels will be moving up and 2nd graders will receive Bibles. We will also make a Clap Out (line the walkway to the Ministry Center) for 5th graders after the 9am service as they move up to PHAO. In the evening we are holding a **Community Wide Block Party** from 5-7pm. This is a party for all ages. There will be Bounce Houses, back yard food such as hamburgers and hot dogs, an Ice Cream making contest (bring your best creation), Live Music, and a Dunk Tank where you will have an opportunity to dunk our pastors! Bring the family out and celebrate with us the beginning of CUMC Fall programming.

Aug. 13 - Block Party Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in many areas. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center or you can sign up on the website at castletonumc.org/kickoff.

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Kim King, an ordained Elder and full-time Christian Therapist, will be bringing our message entitled *Visiting Sacred Spaces - Front Porch Hospitality*. Kim is a wife and mother, whose passion for the Gospel and for the wholeness of persons drives her in her mission to be Christ's disciple in the world. She is an effective communicator and lover of souls, so do not miss her powerful sermon on August 6.

Dine To Donate

Mark your calendars now for the next Dine to Donate at Alibi's on Monday August 7. Meet your friends or family at Alibi's Grill for dinner from 3-9pm and 25% will be donated back to Still Water's Adult Day Center.

Name Tags

We like to be a warm and welcoming church community and feel that having a name tag on each Sunday morning helps. If you do not have a church name tag, we invite you to visit the Welcome Center and get your name on the list. Name Tags will be completed and back at the Welcome Center the following week for pick up.

MAD Begins Soon!

Music, Art and Drama will begin for all K-6th kids on Sunday, August 20. Join us from 4-5pm for MAD Kick Off hour. There will be parent information and a brief practice starting new music and prep for Children's Sunday, September 24. Be watching for website registration. Spread the word to friends and neighbors!

Thank You

My heartfelt thank you to all of Castleton United Methodist Church for the wonderful outpouring of love and well wishes I received in my transition to my retirement. Thank you for your amazing generosity with the love offerings. It was wonderful to have time to visit with many of you at my farewell reception and to receive so many cards and notes. I have loved being part of the ministry and staff at Castleton United Methodist Church. God's presence has certainly been experienced consistently. May God's grace and peace continue to sustain each of you as well as the whole of this congregation. **Rev. Jackie Chandler**



FREE COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY
August 13 - 5-7pm
 bounce houses, back yard food,
 ice cream making contest, live band, dunk tank

Fun for the whole family!

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
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GOODBYE 5TH GRADERS Next Sunday, August 6th at 10am, we will recognize our 5th graders on their last Sunday in Children's Ministry. Then on August 13th at 10am, we will have a "Clap Out," where we line the path from Fellowship Hall to the Overtime and clap for the 5th graders as they walk by, celebrating them as they leave Children's Ministry and enter PHAO Student Ministry.

LAST HURRAH Next Sunday is our last Summer Sunday Funday, and we will celebrate with Water Games! We'll start in the Family Life Center, where we'll celebrate our 5th graders, and then head outside for water fun. Kids may wear swim suits and bring a towel.

KICKOFF SUNDAY August 13th is the date our new 3 year olds (who will be 3 by August 31) will join our 10am Preschool class, and our new kindergarteners will join us in Elementary Large Group and K-1st Small Group! We are excited for your transitions in Castleton Kids!

MOVE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL Starting on August 13th, Castleton Kids Large Group at 10am is moving to Fellowship Hall. Enter and check in on the Sanctuary side. Pick up will still be in classrooms.

PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

Facebook.com/PhaoStuMin

5-12 GRADE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
10am Ministries Center

Andy Hayward
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SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB! *Summer at the Movies* Last week we started "The Lego Batman Movie" and we'll continue that series this Sunday at 10am in Overtime. Join us as we discuss God's plan vs. our plan.

FALL KICKOFF Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 13th from 5-7pm. We'll be coming together as a church body the first hour for a dinner of back yard food such as hamburgers and hot dogs. Then we'll have a Phao specific kickoff event. There will be bounce houses with an obstacle course, an ice cream making contest, dunk the pastor tank! and live music. You can also volunteer to help out at the Welcome Center or at castletonumc.org/kickoff.

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

July 23, 2017
Worship: 423
Sunday School: 121

Tithes and Offering

Received: \$29,203.44
Goal: \$33,800.00

Sunday, July 30

8:30am Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
8:30am Sunday Morning Prayer – Library
9:00am Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday Connections Hour
Awe/Seekers Adult Class, Legacy Room
Christian Crusaders Adult Bible Class, Room 112
Bible Discovery Class, Library
Parent Connect Group, Room 160B off Fellowship Hall
Pastors Class, Fellowship Hall
Children's Ministries, Family Life Center, Room 174, 176, 179, 181, 190
PHAO Breakfast Club, OverTime, Ministries Center
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Bible Discovery Class, Library

Class Led
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Ken Glass

Monday, July 31

10:00am Mission Team Backpack Setup, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Line Dancing Fellowship Group, Family Life Center
6:30pm First Place 4 Health, Room 1305

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Tuesday, August 1

7:00am Café Connect, Sunday Sermon Recap, Panera's 96th Street
8:00am Mission Team Filling Backpacks, Fellowship Hall

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Wednesday, August 2

7:30am Sisters in Faith, MC Conference Room
7:30am CUMNS Kids Staff Education, Family Life Center
10:15am Variety Bunch, MC Room 1303, Matt Wallis, Clearvista Lake Health Campus
6:00pm Phao Small Groups Meetings, Overtime

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Thursday, August 3

7:30am CUMNS Kids Staff Education, Family Life Center
10:00am Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home
11:00am Stephens Ministry Leadership Meeting, Conference Room
7:00pm CUMNS Kids, Family Life Center
7:00pm Peace Pods Knitting Group, Dorian Poole's Home
7:30pm Contemporary Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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Friday, August 4

7:30am CUMNS Kids Staff Education, Family Life Center