

## Vision

We are called to be an outward facing circle of people; seeking, reaching, and welcoming others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.

## Mission

The mission of Castleton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

AUGUST 9, 2015

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Frank J. Beard

Senior Pastor

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### Castleton Worship Center 71st & Shadeland Ave.

#### Sunday Morning Services

8:30 and 9:40am\*

Traditional Worship

11 am

Contemporary Worship

\*ASL interpreter is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### Castleton United Methodist Church

7160 Shadeland Station  
Indianapolis IN 46256  
317-849-2947

#### Office hours:

8:30am – 4:30pm M – Th

8:30am – 3:30pm F

#### Prayer Chapel:

6am – 9pm daily

### Stephen Ministry Care Line

[stephenministry@castletonumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@castletonumc.org)  
284-0834

### Contact us

#### Weekly Announcements

[bulletin@castletonumc.org](mailto:bulletin@castletonumc.org)  
Deadline is close of business Mondays

#### Newsletter Announcements

[newsletter@castletonumc.org](mailto:newsletter@castletonumc.org)

#### Room Reservations

[roommanager@castletonumc.org](mailto:roommanager@castletonumc.org)

#### Information Changes

[informationmanager@castletonumc.org](mailto:informationmanager@castletonumc.org)

#### Prayer Requests

[myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org)

## Back To School Blessing

This morning, we will bless students, teachers, and school staff during all three services. At 9:40, kids participating in Castleton Kids will come in for a special blessing during the benediction at the end of the service, and will be able to be picked up from the Sanctuary by their parents or guardians.

## Women's Bible Study

The Sunday Afternoon Women's Bible Study will begin their Fall study TODAY! 3:30-5:30pm, Room 112. A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place by Beth Moore (an 11-week study) -- explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. Childcare available. All women welcome. Contact class leader Sara Ellsworth at [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Town Hall Meeting

If you have not attended a meeting you still have an opportunity on Tues. Aug. 11, 7:00pm in the Family Life Center. Childcare is available.

## IHN/Family Promise

CUMC will be hosting homeless families the week of August 23-30. You can serve by preparing and/or serving meals, donating food, playing with the children, driving the van or staying overnight. Stop by the table in the narthex or contact Mary Ann Schubert, [maryannschubert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryannschubert@sbcglobal.net), 727.0459.

## Faith Promise Giving

In February the mission team held it's Annual Faith Promise Sunday. We are so grateful for the above and beyond giving and pledges that we have received to date. It has allowed us to minister to students, support local missions such as Habitat for Humanity, The Cupboard of Lawrence Township, Family Promise (IHN), and international missions including Mission Guatemala. To make a pledge, please drop a note in the offering plate with the amount you would like to pledge to for the remainder of 2015. If you have already pledged thank you for continuing to send in portions of that giving that you have set aside for missions in 2015. We are doing so much in our community and the world and as we gear up for our GO Weekend in October we will be drawing heavily from your generous mission giving to fund our projects and outreach. Thank you for your hands, hearts, prayers and giving that make it possible for Castleton UMC to represent the hands and feet of Jesus in our community and the world.

## Caregiver Support Group

Still Waters is offering a caregiver support group for those providing care to loved ones with age related disorders as a safe and confidential place to share experiences, listen, learn, and reflect. Anyone who is providing support to an aged loved one is welcome. It is being offered on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:30am to 10:45am at Art of the Soul Studio, located at 6350 Shadeland Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220. There is no cost to attend.

## Office Closed Tomorrow

The church staff is on retreat tomorrow, 8-10-15.



**SUMMER CHOIR**

**AUG 9 - SEP 6**  
**REHEARSALS AT 8AM**  
**SING AT 8:30 & 9:40**  
**ALL ARE INVITED!**

Contact Jeff Wright with any questions.

Attendance August 2: Worship 463, Sunday School 95.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**0 – 3 yrs, RM 122**  
Nursery Care all Services

**9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
3-5 yrs. - RM 190  
K-4th - Family Life Ctr.

**11:00 SUNDAY CLASS**  
Nursery Care to 5 yrs.  
Kindergarten - 4th Grade  
Fellowship Hall  
**Katie Gilbert**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries  
[katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

**SUMMER SUNDAYS** Children's programming will take place at 9:40 on Sundays: in room 190 for 3-5 year olds, and starting in the Family Life Center for K-4th graders. New 3 year olds and kindergartners will start in their new locations on September 13.

**SUNDAY FUNDAYS** Today is School Spirit Day! Next week, August 16, will be Decades Day (dress in your 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s influenced outfit).

**VOLUNTEER!** There are a number of ways for any church member (not just parents) to get involved in Castleton Kids in 2015-2016, and not all of them take place on Sunday mornings. Email [katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org) for information about options.

**ORANGE TOUR** We are getting ready to start our fourth year using Orange curriculum. Orange Tour is a traveling one-day conference with inspiring national speakers, and they are coming to Indianapolis on Friday, October 16. All parents and people interested in children's ministry are encouraged to find out more! [katieg@castletonumc.org](mailto:katieg@castletonumc.org)

## PHAO STUDENT MINISTRIES

[phaostudentministries.com](http://phaostudentministries.com)

**5-12 GRADE**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:40 Ministries Center

**Stephanie Riebe**  
Director of  
Student Ministries  
[steph@castletonumc.org](mailto:steph@castletonumc.org)

**AUGUST SUNDAY PROGRAMMING EVERY** Sunday in August we will meet at 9:40am in the Overtime for 5th-12th grade students. Be sure to join us for *Donuts & Devos Sundays* in August! Our regular Breakfast Club will return Sunday, September 13.

**FALL KICK-OFFS ARE ALMOST HERE! MARK THE DATES:**

**P58** - Friday nights of friends and fun return Friday, September 11. 6-8pm. Free Chick-Fil-A, inflatables, human fooseball and more. Just for 5th-8th grade students and their friends.

**P12** - We kick off the high school group on Saturday, September 12. 6-9pm. Free Chick-Fil-A, a live band, human fooseball and more! Just for 9th-12th grade students and their friends.

**BREAKFAST CLUB!** - Sunday, September 13, we will hold a PHAO Family Fall Kick-off Brunch and welcome our new Co-Director of Student Ministries, Will Deeds at 9:40 in the Ministries Center Overtime.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

Feel free to join  
these classes at  
any time.

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

Pastor Billy Nickrand  
[billyn@castletonumc.org](mailto:billyn@castletonumc.org)

**Last Week's Offering**

Received: \$34,078.62  
Goal: \$37,390.00

### SUNDAY MORNING

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS** - 9:40am Room 112

Topic: A Choice to be Just, Jeremiah

Jerry Robinson

**AWE/SEEKERS** - 9:40am Room 112

The Story (of the Bible) Join them!

Class Led

**BIBLE DISCOVERY** - 11:00am Room 112

Book of John

James Hinshaw & John Dinwiddie

**KOINONIA AND BECOMING DISCIPLES TOGETHER** On summer break. See you in a few weeks.

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm, Room 112 (Women's Group)

A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place Begins TODAY!

Sara Ellsworth - [saraells@hotmail.com](mailto:saraells@hotmail.com)

**SUNDAY** - 3:30pm - Church Library (Young Adult Discussion Group) Childcare available.

James: A 12-Week Study (finishing up) Join us!

RJ Ponto - [rjponto@umail.iu.edu](mailto:rjponto@umail.iu.edu)

**MONDAY** - 6:30pm - Ministries Center, room 1305 (Wellness, Spiritual, Fellowship)

First Place 4-Health

Jackie Chandler - [jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:jackieatthewellcounseling@gmail.com)

**TUESDAY** - 7:00am - Panera Bread, 8510 E. 96th St.

Paul Bickle - [pabickle@yahoo.com](mailto:pabickle@yahoo.com)

Cafe' Connect - Sermon Recap

David Ayers - [ayersdk23@gmail.com](mailto:ayersdk23@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAY** - Sisters In Faith - 7:30am - Conference Room (Women's Group)

Serving God - Chapter 6

Myra Jean - [myra@castletonumc.org](mailto:myra@castletonumc.org)

**WEDNESDAY** - 10:15am - Ministries Center, room 1303

Variety Bunch - John Longworth discusses "The Will of God" by Leslie Weatherhead

Margaret Craft - [margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margaretcraft@sbcglobal.net) Sue Ray - [slray32@gmail.com](mailto:slray32@gmail.com)

**SATURDAY** - 7:30am - Ministries Center Room 1303 (Men's Group) On a short break. Back in September.

Contact Chester Bailey - [cb82954@comcast.net](mailto:cb82954@comcast.net)

August 16, Sermon Series - Get Connected,  
Help, I'm Drowning