

The mission of Castleton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, love one another, and serve the world.



NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2012

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**C. Mac Hamon**

Senior Pastor

**Matt Lipan**

Associate Pastor &  
Preacher at Sunrise Campus

**Tracey Leslie**

Assoc. Pastor for Evangelism

**Jackie Chandler**

Pastoral Counselor

**Castleton Worship Center  
(CWC) 71st & Shadeland Ave.**

**Sunday Morning Services**  
8:30, 9:40 & 11 am

**Sunrise Worship Center  
(SWC) 75th & Oakland Rd.**

**Sunday Morning Services**  
10 am

**Castleton United  
Methodist Church**

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317-849-2947  
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**Office hours:**  
8 am – 5 pm M – Th  
8 am – 4 pm F

**Prayer Chapel:**  
6 am – 9 pm daily

**Castleton Care Line** 284-0810

**Childcare Needs** 284-0814

**Stephen Ministers** 284-0834

**Contact by email**

**Weekly Bulletin & E-Bulletin  
Announcements**

bulletin@castletonumc.org  
Deadline is close of business Mondays

**Newsletter Announcements**

newsletter@castletonumc.org

**Room Reservations**

roommanager@castletonumc.org

**Information Changes**

informationmanager@castletonumc.org

**Prayer Requests**

myra@castletonumc.org

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## Church Holiday Schedule

January 2 - Church Office Closed

## IHN Interfaith Hospitality Network

Castleton UMC will be hosting homeless families in our Ministries Center next week - January 8-15. Donate food, prepare and serve meals, drive the van, stay the evening or overnight; there are many ways you can help. Stop by the table in the Castleton Narthex today, or contact Brenda Myers, 997-8172 or bmyers@8GreatTowns.com.

## A Gift for the Village

Come see this documentary film about the relationships developed between an oil painter and teacher in Virginia, Jane Vance, and Amchi Tsampa Ngawand Lama, a Tibetan amchi-lama-doctor and mind-healer. It documents seven friends who travel to deliver a painting titled *Amchi* as a gift to a village in Nepal. Filmmakers Jenna Swann and Tom Landon (son of Bill and Chris Landon) chronicle the friendship that spans two cultures through celebration and mourning. **We are showing this special film for our Castleton Midweek Connection Opening Night on Wednesday, January 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Castleton Sanctuary.** Have dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, come enjoy the film, and sign-up for one of our new classes! There will be activities for children and childcare.

**First Friday** Our First Friday of the New Year is January 6, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Castleton Fellowship Hall. We'll kick-off the year with a pitch-in followed by games. Bring a dish to share at our pitch-in. Childcare is available.

**MLK Beloved Community Festival** The Peace Learning Center is hosting the 15th annual MLK Beloved Community Festival on Saturday, January 14, 11:00 - 3:00 at the Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 West 42nd Street. Join in for music, lunch, community information, fair trade vendors, arts, crafts and much more! It's free!

**Volunteers Needed** Still Waters Adult Day Center needs you! Volunteers are needed to assist in various capacities. Our next volunteer training is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, from 10:00-12:00 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, please email Amy Hogan - amy@stillwatersadc.org or call 284-0837.

**Teaching Position** CUMNS Kids (Castleton United Methodist Nursery School) has an immediate opening for a temporary teaching position. You will need a background in Early Childhood Education and an interest in an 8-10 week position. Please send a cover letter and their resume to cumnskids@castletonumc.org.

## CASTLETON MIDWEEK CONNECTION FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

**Wednesday Evenings ~ Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Adults \$5, under 12 Free.**

**Free Childcare is available. Activities begin at 6:30 pm.**

CMC

**MENU: What's Cooking In Beth's Kitchen?** Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Biscuits, Fruit and Texas Sheet Cake **Serving 1/4:** Youth Ministries **Serving 1/11:** Stephen Ministers/Koinonia

Bible 101 - Let's explore the basics - a good place to get started!

Uppity Women of the Bible - DVD and discussion based. Stories of Ruth, Song of Songs and Esther.

Living the Questions: TEX MIX - DVD and discussion based series by Pastor Tex Sample.

A Prayerful Exercise - Light yoga, meditation and prayer.

Who's Pushing Your Buttons - Learn to understand and care for the button pushers in your life.

Financial Peace University - Dave Ramsey's proven method for finance management.

I'm In The Band - Especially for guitar players of any level. Music, fellowship and study.

WiseUp for Parents - Especially for parents of students in the youth Wednesday Bible study.

Keeping Current - Current events confronting the Christian. Lively discussions.

**Sign-up on Wednesday, January 4 after CMC. Rooms will be determined by initial class size.**

ATTENDANCE WEEK OF December 24-25, Christmas Eve, 1901, Christmas Day, 264

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**0 – 3 yrs,  
Childcare all Services**

**CWC SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:40 / 3 yrs-4th**

**11:00 / 0 – 5 yrs go to child-  
care, K-4th to room 174.**

**SWC SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:00 / Pre-K-4th Grade**

**penny@castletonumc.org**

**CWC** Join us January 1, at 10:00 a.m. K-4 Holiday Happenings in room 174. Preschool will be go to child-care in room 122.

**SWC** Regular Sunday School today!

**JANUARY 8 AT CASTLETON** Sunday School jumps back in full swing on January 8. Sunday School teachers are needed for that day. Email Amy at aradwick@castletonumc.org if you are available to help out.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA

**MAD** resumes Sunday, January 8, with new music, art and drama rotations. All K-6th Grade students are encouraged to join us at 4:00 p.m. Contact Brenda Morrow, Bmorrow@castletonumc.org.

**KID'S CONNECT** Our Wednesday evening programming during Castleton Midweek Connection will resume on January 4. Age 3 to grade 4 are invited to join us Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Childcare is available for children 6 - weeks to 36 months..

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

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

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

**steph@castletonumc.org**

**joe@castletonumc.org**

### BREAKFAST CLUB! YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, CWC

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1** New Year's Breakfast Club Celebration at 10:00 a.m. for all 5th-12th grade students in the Overtime!

**CASTLETON MIDWEEK CONNECTION** Join us Wednesday, January 4. We are serving this night. Middle school is setting-up and serving. High school is on clean-up duty. Those not on clean-up will join the congregation in viewing the film, "A Gift for a Village" in the Sanctuary. We will begin our study WiseUp Bible Study on the Book of Acts, January 11.

**WINTER RETREAT AND MISSION TRIP DEPOSITS** Check out the website above for the paperwork and information to save your spot for our upcoming Winter Retreat (January 27-29) and summer Mission Trips. Mission Trip Deposits are DUE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4! Don't lose your spot. Turn in your covenant and deposit. Contact Steph or Joe with any questions.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 8, IHN PHAO NIGHT!** We are serving dinner and hanging out with our IHN guests on Sunday, January 8, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Join us in the Ministries Center Overtime, all students are invited!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**Feel free to join  
these classes at  
any time.  
If you have questions  
about any of our  
Adult Ministries  
contact:**

Pastor Tracey Leslie  
[TraceyL@castletonumc.org](mailto:TraceyL@castletonumc.org)

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Adult Ministries Chair  
**Dave Poole**  
[dlpoole@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlpoole@sbcglobal.net)

### WOMEN'S GROUPS (Open to all women)

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY** "God's Purpose." 9:00 a.m., Sunrise Cafe. Contact Kathy Dix, kathydix@hotmail.com. Free childcare. **NOT MEETING AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 9**, when we begin a new study, "Strong Was Her Faith - Women of the New Testament".

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS** 7:15 a.m., Conference Room, CWC. Come join our study, "Lazarus Awaken- ing- Finding Your Place in the Heart of God."

### MEN'S GROUP (Open to all men)

**THE SPIRIT LEVEL: GREATER EQUALITY MAKES SOCIETIES STRONGER** by Kate Pickett and Richard Wilkin- son. Join us Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Ministries Center, room 1305, CWC.

### OTHER CLASSES AVAILABLE (Open to all adults)

**VARIETY BUNCH** Wednesday mornings, 10:15 a.m. Ministries Center, room 1303, CWC. Join us January 4, when Bill Schwein will share his "Life Story." All are welcome. Contact Peggy Downey, 485-0713.

**YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. Ministries Center, 1305. Bring \$5 for pizza and a soda or water if you want a drink. Come join our study of Luke! Contact joe@castletonumc.org

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (Join a class. Everyone welcome!)

#### CLASSES NOT MEETING JANUARY 1.

**PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE** Led by Jill Bowman at 9:00 a.m., SWC.

**SUNDAY SERMON UNPLUGGED** Led by Dan and Judy Beasley, 9:00 a.m., SWC.

**KEEP CLIMBING - Why God Doesn't Give Us Everything We Want** by Todd Phillips. Led by Dave & Dorian Poole & J. R. Hogan. 9:40 a.m. Room 110, CWC.

**THE BUCKET LIST** Based on the film. Begins January 8. Led by Jeri Barrett Thomas. 9:40 a.m. Room 206, CWC.  
**FAITH - GOD ESTABLISHES A FAITHFUL PEOPLE** by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Led by Jerry Robinson. 9:40 a.m. Room 112, CWC.

**MARK-BIBLE DISCOVERY** Led by Britt Leslie/John Dinwiddie. 11:00 a.m. Room 112, CWC.

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** Class-led discussion group. 11:00 a.m. Room 110, CWC.

Join us for our Sermon Series at Castleton, "A Bucket List for Life" January 8, "If I Had Unlimited Resources" Pastor Mac Hamon