

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



JANUARY 29, 2012

THIS WEEK AT CASTLETON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

C. Mac Hamon

Senior Pastor

Matt Lipan

Pastor of Operations and Sunrise

Tracey Leslie

Pastor of Programming

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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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

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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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Operation Classroom

Come help pack items to send to Africa. Today at Fishers UMC (1-69 & 116th St.) from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Beginning Christianity?

The Castleton Midweek Connection and Adult Education Teams are putting out feelers to see who might be interested in attending an Intro to Christianity Class. *This class would be geared toward those without a church background who have not participated in Bible studies or classes previously.* It will provide a foundation in basic Christian beliefs and the Bible. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, contact Pastor Tracey, TraceyL@castletonumc.org, or 849-2947x204.

Mission Opportunity

CUMC's mission team is excited to offer an opportunity to help seniors with some home repairs as part of Mission Weekend. On February 11, we will scrape and do minor repairs to walls in preparation for painting, replace ceiling tiles and install drywall. Even if you don't think you have the skills to do some of this work, we still need people to help hold drywall in place, cut straight lines, sweep-up messes. We'll have people who can help you learn new skills so don't hesitate to sign up either for the whole day or half a day. Look for sign-up sheets at the welcome centers or contact Deanne Heidrich, 317.525.0915, or ddheidrich@att.net.

Open House Visit CUMNS KIDS Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Meet teachers, tour classrooms and learn about great programs our school has to offer! Invite friends and family to join us at this community event!

Mary Martha is meeting on Thursday, February 2, at 9:30 a.m. in room 1303 of the Ministry Center to hear a program given by Mary Ann Schubert. She will tell us about her work with the children of Crestview school. All women of the church are invited! Come and bring any questions.

Marriage Preparation Class Reverend Jackie Chandler will be holding a Marriage Preparation Class on February 24-25 in the Ministries Center. If you are planning a wedding in the next year and would like to participate, contact Jackie at 849-2947 x 325 or jchandler@IUHealth.org.

Childcare Worker Needed CUMC Children's Ministries is now hiring a part-time child care worker. Must be able to work Monday mornings at the Sunrise campus. Wednesday night and Sunday mornings are also available. Please contact Penny Walker at penny@castletonumc.org if you are interested.

So Long, Farewell

We say goodbye to Scott Mork who served as the Director of Operations for the past year and a half. Please keep Scott in your prayers as he prepares for a third surgery. Jeri Barrett Thomas who has been a Pastoral Intern will serve as the interim Operations Director.

First Friday

Join in on Friday, February 3, when we will share a pitch-in dinner followed by games and great conversation. Castleton, Fellowship Hall, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Childcare is available.

Bundles for Babies!

Next Sunday begins our Bundles for Babies campaign. United Methodist Women's Ministries will be collecting basic necessities for first time mothers in need at Community East Hospital. Watch for our displays at both worship centers next Sunday.

School Volunteers

Volunteer in Lawrence Township Schools. CUMC recently hosted an orientation to volunteer. If you missed the meeting but are still interested, follow this link: <https://www.itschools.org/content/volunteer-initiative-program-1>, to fill out a volunteer application. If you have questions contact Mary Carson at carsonarm@sbcglobal.net or 509-3757. There are a few information folders left from the meeting at the welcome center.

CASTLETON MIDWEEK CONNECTION FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

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

Free Childcare. Activities begin at 6:30 pm. Join a class!

CMC

MENU: What's Cooking In Beth's Kitchen? Pulled Pork, Slaw, Broccoli Casserole, Fruit, Dessert **Serving 2/1:** Staff Parish/Trustees **Serving 2/8:** Hospitality/Purpose Driven Teams

Bible 101 - Explore the basics. - **Room 211 Uppy Women of the Bible** - Stories of Ruth, Song of

Songs and Esther - **Room 112 Living the Questions: TEX MIX** - DVD series by Pastor Tex Sample -

Room 110 A Prayerful Exercise - Light yoga, meditation and prayer - **Family Life Center**

Who's Pushing Your Buttons - Understand the button pushers in your life - **Room 105**

Financial Peace University - Finance management - **Room 203C I'm In The Band** - Guitar players-

music, fellowship and study - **Library WiseUp for Parents** - For parents of WiseUp students -

Ministries Center, Conference Room Keeping Current - Current events confronting the Christian

- **Room 206** **Closed Classes: Disciple I - Room 209 and Disciple II Room 207.**

The altar flowers at Castleton were donated by Bob & Rosemary Draga in celebration of their sister and brother-in-law's (Keva & Jude Woods) 70th wedding anniversary. Flowers also donated by Sue Schnepf in loving memory of her daughter, Stacey Zinks; birthday January 27. **Attendance week of January 22:** 732 Worship, 216 Sunday School

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

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Dir. of Children's Ministries

CWC and SWC This week in Sunday School we will be looking at the start of Jesus' ministry and his rejection by the people of Nazareth. Preschool will be learning about the 4th day of creation. Ask your preschooler what God created on the 4th day. **CWC at 11:00 a.m.** We will be studying the letters of Paul in Craft & Chat.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA We meet today. K-1st from 4:00 – 5:00, 2nd-6th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Castleton Sanctuary. 3rd/4th Grade Chimes will meet at 3:00 p.m. and 2nd Grade Chimes at 3:30 p.m. in the Hand Bell Room. Contact Brenda Morrow at BMorrow@castletonumc.org. We do not meet Super Bowl Sunday.

KID'S CONNECT Come check out our Wednesday evening programming during Castleton Midweek Connection. 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.

VBS DATES - Mark your calendars now! June 11-15, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Be watching for information on joining the VBS Team for 2012!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

phaostudentministries.com

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

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Student Ministries

BREAKFAST CLUB! YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, CWC SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 Breakfast Club & High School Small Groups in the Ministries Center Overtime. Join us every Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m. for breakfast, fellowship and classes for 5th-8th grade students and high school small groups for guys and girls.

CASTLETON MIDWEEK CONNECTION WiseUp Bible Study is off to a fresh start in 2012! We are diving into the Book of Acts and have three studies to fit the needs of students 5th-12th grade.

MISSION TRIP DEPOSITS Check-out the website above for the paperwork and information to save your spot for our upcoming summer Mission Trips. There are still a few spots left. Don't miss out! Turn in your covenant and deposit ASAP or contact Steph or Joe with any questions.

TODAY - No Sunday evening programming tonight. Pray for safe travels today for our Phao Winter Retreat crew returning home this afternoon from Pokagon State Park after a weekend of fellowship & discipleship together.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Phao Super Bowl Party in the Overtime! Bring \$5 to help toward BW3 Chicken Wings and Snacks. Come anytime from the start to finish of the game. Parents pick-up anytime. All students welcome!

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

2012
Adult Ministries Chair
Dave Poole
dlpoole@sbcglobal.net

WOMEN'S GROUPS (Open to all women)

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY "Strong Was Her Faith - Women of the New Testament" 9:00 a.m., Sunrise Cafe. Contact Kathy Dix, kathydix@hotmail.com. Free childcare.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS 7:15 a.m., Conference Room, CWC. Come join our study, "Lazarus Awakening- 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 Wilkinson. 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. February 1, come to hear a life story given by Pastor Robert Hunt. We'll have lunch at Bernie's Place, 7250 E. 75th St. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Downey, 485-0713.

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. We are meeting in room 110 for the next two weeks. Come join our study of Luke! Contact joe@castletonumc.org

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

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 and meant to follow along with the sermon series by Pastor Mac. 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.

**Next weeks sermon: Castleton, February 5, "What Do You Mean Grace is Not Cheap" Pastor Mac Hamon
Sunrise, "A Women's Christian's Work is Never Done" Pastor Tracey Leslie**