

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 8, 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

**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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## Membership Inquiry

An informal gathering of those interested in church membership is TODAY following the 8:30 and 9:40 services at Castleton, in the Legacy Room, just next to the main entry. Pastor Tracey Leslie will provide information on the process of and expectations for membership at Castleton.

## MSDLT School Volunteers

CUMC has teamed up with Lawrence Township to streamline the volunteer process to help in LT schools. On Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m., Barbara Stryker, Lawrence Township Volunteer Coordinator, will present an orientation/information meeting during Castleton Midweek Connection. We are looking for as many volunteers as we can get. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help our church have a positive influence in our community. If you have questions contact Mary Carson at carsonarm@sbcglobal.net or 509-3757.

## Martin Luther King 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!

**Contemporary Service Changes** Unfortunately, due to substantial cuts to the music budget and the loss of a special worship grant, Phil Jacoby will no longer be a part of our contemporary worship team. We appreciate what he brought to our worship experience and wish him the best. Phil will remain with us through the end of January.

**Volunteers Needed** Still Waters Adult Day Center needs you! A volunteer training is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, from 10:00-12:00 p.m. Please contact Amy Hogan - amy@stillwatersadc.org or call 284-0837.

**Delivery Volunteer Needed** Missions needs a volunteer who once a month can pick-up bread from a nearby church and deliver it to a local food pantry. This is either on a Wednesday or Thursday morning. Please contact Mary Carson, carsonarm@sbcglobal.net or 509-3757, if you can help.

**Altar Flowers** The new calendar for Altar Flowers is available for January thru June. If you would like to reserve a date contact Myra Jean at 849-2947 or myra@castletonumc.org. Remember the cost is \$40.

## Website Help

The church office is in need of a graphic artist volunteer to work with our website. They would need to be available on a monthly basis. The website is a primary means of introduction to our church. Currently there are no sufficient funds to hire someone to do this. If this is your gift and you are interested in sharing it with God through Castleton Church, please contact Matt Lipan our Pastor of Operations (matt@castletonumc.org).

## Changes At Sunrise

The Church Council has approved a plan for Sunrise to move forward in developing a more community based identity. This would mean an increased emphasis on activities at the independent activities at the Sunrise Worship Center. It would also mean things like a TWAS (This Week at Sunrise) and their own website etc. Castleton will continue to care for the fiscal and physical aspects of the Sunrise congregation.

## Castleton Midweek Connection

This Wednesday we begin our second semester of CMC. This term we are excited to offer some great new classes. There is something for everyone! Be sure to check out the offerings under CMC below. Sign-up this Sunday at the Castleton Welcome Center, or just show up Wednesday!

## 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.**

**MENU: What's Cooking In Beth's Kitchen?** Spaghetti, Bread Stix, Corn, Fruit, Dirt Pudding  
**Serving 1/11:** Stephen Ministers/Koinonia **Serving 1/18:** Boy Scouts

CMC

**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.

**You can register at the Castleton Welcome Center today or just show up on Wednesday!**

The roses on the altar at Castleton are to celebrate the births of Morgan Grace Ellefson to Tom and Tiffany Ellefson on December 28. Her proud family includes big brother Sam. Also the birth of Spencer Riley Clark to Adam and Lauren Clark on December 31. Proud grandparents are Roger and Deb McCloud.

## 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 and SWC** This week in Sunday School we will be learning about when Jesus talks to the Elders in the temple at age 12. Preschool will be hearing about the first day of creation.

**CWC at 11:00 a.m.** We are doing Craft & Chat in room 174.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA

MAD resumes today with an information/registration session from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This session we are excited to do 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** 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..

## 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 8** Breakfast Club & High School Small Groups in the Ministries Center Overtime. Join us every Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m. for breakfast, fellowship, 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 3 studies to fit the needs of students 5th-12th grade.

**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 were DUE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, but you still have time to get your money and paperwork in. Don't miss out! Turn in your covenant and deposit. Contact Steph or Joe with any questions.

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

### COMING UP IN JANUARY!

**SUNDAY JANUARY 15,** Phao Worship Night, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Castleton Sanctuary.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 20,** 5th-6th Grade Game Night, 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Overtime.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 22,** Lunch & Sledding after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### 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. We begin a new study, "Strong Was Her Faith - Women of the New Testament" January 9.

**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. Join us January 11 to hear a program given by Mac Hamon. 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!)

**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.

**Feel free to join  
these classes at  
any time.**

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

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Adult Ministries Chair  
**Dave Poole**  
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**Join us for our Sermon Series at Castleton, "A Bucket List for Life" January 15, "My Biggest Goals and Dreams" Pastor Mac Hamon  
Join in the Sermon Series at Sunrise, "Occupy" January 15, "Occupy Scripture" Pastor Matt Lipan**