

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



FEBRUARY 5, 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**

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**Information Changes**

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**Prayer Requests**

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## Focus On Homelessness

This year the Mission Team has made homelessness one of their key topics for the 2012 Faith Promise Weekend, February 10-11. Sunday services at Castleton will feature Karen Olson, the original founder and current President of Interfaith Hospitality Network/Family Promise, which operates in 41 states and in 2010 provided support to nearly 50,000 homeless children and adults. At Sunrise, the speaker will be Michael Hurst, Program Director for the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP). Learn more about CHIP, a local non-profit organization whose mission is to mobilize and implement the greater Indianapolis area's 10-year plan to prevent and end homelessness. Over the weekend you can participate in a local renovation project. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Centers or simply contact Deanne Heidrich, 317-525-0915, or ddheidrich@att.net. No experience necessary. Valentine Cookies will be available with a donation to IHN after Sunday morning services. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., a fundraiser will be held in the Castleton Fellowship Hall to raise funds for our local IHN network. A \$10 donation will be taken at the door. Karen Olson will speak and refreshments will be served. We invite you to get involved! Make the prevention of homelessness your focus in 2012. Donate, volunteer, make a difference!

**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.

**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.

**Stephen Ministers** Each of us experiences challenges in life--times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Our congregation's Stephen Ministers are ready to provide emotional and spiritual care to those facing a crisis or difficulty. And it's all confidential. Call 849-2947 to learn more.

## Small Group Leaders

If you are the leader of a small group, please let Dave Poole, (dlpoole@sbcglobal.net) or Tracey Leslie (Traceyl@castletonumc) know. The Faith Development Team has lots of materials on hand and we are here to assist you with getting the resources you need.

## Bundles for Babies!

This 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. See the displays of needed items now at both worship centers. Items can be left by the display on Sunday, February 12 or 19, placed in mission boxes marked "B4B", or dropped at the church office by February 22.

## Children's Book Fair

CUMNS Kids Scholastic Book Fair is arriving just in time for Valentine's Day. Come find a sweetheart of a deal February 12-17, and help support our preschool. The store will be open next Sunday between services, during school hours, and open late on Wednesday for CMC. Look for the posters for more details.

## Dessert & Design

Save the date! Sunday, February 26, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Sunrise Worship Center. Watch for details.

## 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!

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**MENU: What's Cooking In Beth's Kitchen?** Chicken & Noodles/Sausage & Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Fruit and Dessert **Serving 2/8:** Hospitality/Purpose Driven Group **Serving 2/15:** Choir/Ushers

**Bible 101** - Explore the basics. - **Room 211 Uppity 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.**

Attendance week of January 29: 666 Worship, 201 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**

**penny@castletonumc.org**  
Dir. of Children's Ministries

**CWC and SWC** This week in Sunday School we are talking about when Jesus called his Disciples. Preschool will be learning about Day 6 of the creation story which includes Adam and Eve. **CWC at 11:00 a.m.** Today in Chat & Craft we will be constructing a letter for our church based on the model Paul gave us in his letters. We will also have free art creating.

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA** Not meeting today for 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.

**FEBRUARY 19** - Ash Wednesday, we are serving a meal of soup, bread, fruit and cheese for CMC. We will need servers, cleaners and donations of food items for the meal. See Penny or Amy to sign-up.

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

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

**steph@castletonumc.org**  
Dir. of Student Ministries

**joe@castletonumc.org**  
Assistant Dir.  
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** - 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!

**5TH & 6TH CRAZY GAME NIGHT RESCHEDULED!** We have rescheduled for Friday, February 10! Come to the Overtime at the Ministries Center from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Bring \$3 for pizza and invite your friends. We'll be playing life-size Angry Birds and more!

## 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)

2012  
Adult Ministries Chair  
**Dave Poole**  
[dlpoole@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 8, Mac Hamon will lead us. 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](mailto: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.

**WHEN THE GAME IS OVER, IT ALL GOES BACK IN THE BOX** by John Ortberg. Helps us focus on the real rules of the game and set life priorities. 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 Sunday is Mission Sunday: Castleton, Karen Olson from IHN - Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Sunrise, Michael Hurst, from CHIP - Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention**