

9:20 AM Worship Service
*Please Stand As Able

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP TIME

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Instrumental Ensemble

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: The risen Christ is with us.
People: Praise the Lord!

* SINGING TOGETHER "Lift High the Cross" #159 (Red Hymnal)
"All I Need is You" #2080 (Black Hymnal)

* OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"
Instrumental Ensemble

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Great God, we lift up our hands to bring offerings to You. We bow our heads in prayer to give You honor; we worship Your name with praise and thanksgiving; in Christ You bless us and calls us Your own. For this we are most grateful, in Jesus name. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Come Find Forgiveness and Love" Besig & Price

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation (Pastor)
Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. You do not have to be a member of CUMC to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious God, we confess before You our slowness to embrace the new life You offer. You offer springtime to our souls, but we prefer the winter of coldness and indifference. You know how we doubt and fear and hold back, when you call us to partnership in Jesus Christ. We forget that we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ. Afraid to die to our self-centeredness, we cannot receive the new life that You long to give us. God, forgive us, and free us by the power of Your cross that we may follow and serve Jesus without fear. Grant us Your peace, through Jesus Christ who was faithful to the end. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Pastor)

"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) In the name of Jesus we are forgiven!

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-26 (The Message)
There were some Greeks in town who had come up to worship at the Feast (the Passover). They approached Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee: "Sir, we want to see Jesus. Can you help us?"

Philip went and told Andrew. Andrew and Philip together told Jesus. Jesus answered, "Times up. The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."

Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal. If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. Then You'll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment's notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves me."

The Word of God for the People of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

SERIES: "THE POWER OF THE CROSS"

SERMON "The Cross and Fruitfulness"
Pastor Craig Jones

* SINGING TOGETHER "I Surrender All" #354 (1-3-4) (Red Hymnal)

* BENEDICTION
Pastor: You have given Yourself to us Lord.
People: Now we give ourselves to others.
Pastor: Your love has made us a new people.
People: As a people of love we will serve You with joy.
Pastor: Your glory has filled our hearts.
People: Help us to glorify You in all things.

* POSTLUDE

The FLOWERS on the ALTAR: Happy Birthday, Mom! Love, Amanda & Brad Imsicke.

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS
March 14, 28; April 4, 18, 25; May 16,23,30

Contact Jenn Daum to place flower orders:
CUMCFlowers@aol.com, 574-2374 or 259-1730

Easter Flowers: \$13.25 per 6" pot of single lilies or tulips. Orders must be placed by Thursday, 3/18! Don't miss out!

- Pray For Those In The Military
- McKinzie Baker-Duebber
- Brad Imsicke
- Charles New
- Jocelyn Padilla
- Dustin Struckman

11:20 AM Worship Service

Welcome and News of the Church

Welcoming One Another

Worship Songs "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"Be Glorified"

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God "Sanctuary"

Worship Songs "The Heart of Worship"
"Draw Me Close to You"

Communion "Breathe"

Scripture Lesson John 12:20-26 (The Message)

Message "The Cross and Fruitfulness"
Pastor Craig Jones

Closing Song "Lord Reign in Me"

The Vase of Flowers is given by the Hauser family: "Happy Birthday, Chelsea! Love, Mom, Dad & Susie." The Classic Arrangement is given by the Hauser family: "Happy Birthday, Mom/Debbie! Love, Bill, Susie & Chelsea."

THOSE SERVING YOU:

- Senior Pastor: Craig D. Jones
- Associate Pastor: Lois Schalk-Hartley
- Organist/Choir Director: Carol Gangwer
- Pianist/Bell Director: Marcia Lucas
- Praise Team Director: Amy Morand
- Youth Leaders: Cathy Davis/Becky Grosse
- Church Secretary: Juanita Woodburn
- Facility Coordinator: Lynn Krebs
- Ministers: CUMC Family

Please SIGN, Tear Off and Place In Offering Plate

COUNT ME IN

3-7-10

FOR ATTENDANCE COUNT

- Check All That Apply:
- 9:20 AM Service
- 11:20 AM Service
- Member
- Nonmember (Regular Attender)
- Vistor
- Wish To Join Church

Name (s)

Address

Phone #

E-Mail
Would like to receive prayer requests online

Comments

Check all that apply:

- Tuesdays 7 AM Prayer Time in the Chapel
- Wed. Mar. 10 5:30-6:30 PM Lenten Dinner
- Thursdays 7 PM Prayer Time in the Chapel
- March 12 6:30-9 PM Preschool's Ladies' Nigh Out Fellowship Hall
- March 13 8:00-9:15 AM Men's Weekly Bible Study
- March 19 12:45 PM SAM Luncheon (ages 55+) Golden Corral Restaurant
- March 20 9 AM-1 PM Rummage Sale
- Help with set-up: Mar. 18 & 19
- Work the sale on 20th

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE OTHER
SIDE AND TEAR OFF TO PLACE
IN OFFERING PLATE.**

TODAY...

- 9:20 AM Traditional Worship
- 10:20 AM Sunday School
- 11:05 AM Adult Bell Practice
- 11:20 AM Contemporary Worship
- 4:15 PM Youth Bell Practice
- 5:15-7:30 PM Youth Group Mtg.
(grades 7-12)
- 6:00 PM Truth Project

MONDAY...

- 7:00 PM Mercy Group
- 7:00 PM Finance Comm. Meeting
- 7:00 PM VIM Comm. Meeting
- 7:00 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg.

TUESDAY...

- 7:00 AM Prayer Time in Chapel
- 1:00 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY...

- 5:30-6:30 PM Lenten Dinner
- 7:00 PM Choirs

THURSDAY...

- 7:00 PM Adult Children of
Alcoholics Support Group
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 PM Prayer Time in Chapel

FRIDAY...

- 6-9:30 PM Preschool Ladies' Night Out

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A Look At Our Faithfulness

ATTENDANCE for Feb. 28, 2010
 Sunday School: 81
 Worship: 214

CUMC Giving Report as of Feb.28, 2010

Monthly Average Needed: \$25,729.00	2010 Preliminary Budget: \$308,753.00
Rec'd Feb 28 \$5,349.25	Needed Year to Date: \$51,459.00
Received Feb. to date: \$21,634.57	Received Year to Date: \$52,018.00
Rec'd % Feb. monthly budget: 84.1%	2010 Budget Year to Date: + \$559.00

Visitors - Welcome to Cheviot UMC. Please stop by the Welcome Center and take home a gift bag.

Thank You! Musicians, choirs, bell choirs, lead singers, sound technicians, ushers, and greeters in the way you serve the Lord. We appreciate you!

Items Needed For The Westfed Food Pantry: WESTFED needs through mid-March: **spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, mixed vegetables, carrots.** 2010 reminder wallet cards are available at the Welcome Centers. Cash and checks (made out to CUMC, memo: Westfed) are gratefully accepted.

Westfed Food Frenzy - are due TODAY! Collection area is outside Werner Lounge. Thanks for your support!

March Monthly Mission Offering will be going toward **One Great Hour of Sharing.** As is our custom, we will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering on Palm Sunday, March 28. Gifts to **One Great Hour of Sharing** lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business when a tragedy strikes anywhere in the world. This means all gifts for UMCOR will go 100% to the program in need. Please make your checks payable to Cheviot UMC. God bless you as you give generously!

*****Our Church Pictorial Directories Are In!** - If you had your picture taken or submitted one for CUMC's pictorial directory, you may pick yours up in the Narthex. Those who are in Choir, you will find yours in your box.

Lenten Dinners: 5:30 - 6:30 PM on Wednesdays through Mar. 31, in the Fellowship Hall. This week: Lunchmeat Tray, Salad, & Baked Potato Bar.

CUMC Preschool Ladies' Night Out: Friday, March 12, 6:00-9:30 PM. \$2 entrance fee. Bring your friends, neighbors, sisters and mothers to join us for snacks, beverages, grab bags, gift baskets, silent auctions and lots of shopping!

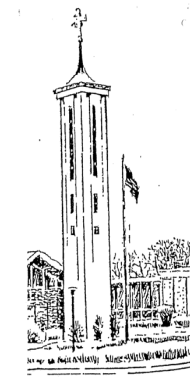
Blood Pressures will be taken after services March 14-the 2nd Sunday of the month.

S.A.M. Luncheon (ages 55+) will take place Friday, March 19th at 12:45 PM. We will meet at the Golden Corral Restaurant. There is a reserved room and we will have the afternoon special for \$6.70 which includes drink. Invite your friends. Sign up on the Count Me in sheet.

Rummage Sale date is March 20. Rummage items may be stored in the breezeway.

Attention All Women - The CUMC Women's Retreat will be April 23 & 24 at Potter's Ranch. You may start registering for the event in the Werner Lounge or the Fellowship Hall after the Services.

Get My People Going - Water is a substance that comes up many, many times in Scriptures, from the creation story, to the water of the Red Sea that God parted when Moses struck it with his rod, to the waters of the River Jordan, when Jesus was baptized by the Jewish prophet, John the Baptist. Water is core to our very existence, forming more than half of our bodies (and body weight!). It helps us stay healthy in myriad ways. Don't forget to check in with your friends this week to see how they are coming with their healthy living log!



MARCH 7, 2010

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MISSION STATEMENT:
"THE MISSION OF CUMC IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST."

The Cross and Fruitfulness

*My
 Father
 will
 honor
 the
 one
 who
 serves
 me.*



John 12:26