

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 Meeting grades 7th-12th

MONDAY...

- 7:00 PM Mercy Group
- 6:30 PM N&MC Committee Mtg.
- 7:00 PM Education Committee Mtg.
- 7:00 PM Trustee Committee Mtg.

TUESDAY...

- 7:00 AM Prayer Time in Chapel
- 1:00 PM Recovery Group
- 7-9:00PM FPU

WEDNESDAY...

- 10:00 AM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choirs

THURSDAY

- 12 - 1 PM National Day Of Prayer in Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

SATURDAY...

- 8-9:15 pm Men's Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY

- 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 No Youth Group

PRAY FOR:
Winnie Baldock: Hillebrand
Doug Caudill: Terrace View Gardens
Dotty Meyer: Twin Towers


A Look At Our Faithfulness


ATTENDANCE for April 25, 2010
 Sunday School: 80
 Worship: 209


CUMC Giving Report as of April 25, 2010


Monthly Average Needed: \$25,729.00	2010 Approved Budget: \$308,753.00
Rec'd April 25: \$3,737.00	Needed Year to Date:\$102,918.00
Received April to Date: \$24,948.58	Received Year to Date: \$97,852.00
Rec'd % April. monthly budget: 97.0%	2010 Budget Year to Date: -\$5,066.00


 **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 Pantry needs mid-April through mid-May: **toilet paper, pork & beans.** This is an update to the wallet card list.

 **May Monthly Mission Offering - Monthly Mission Offering** for the month of May will be received for our 2010 West Ohio Conference "Love First Miracle Offering." The goal of this year's "Love First Miracle Offering" is \$350,000 & 10,000 pounds of potatoes. The cash offering will be used to support Grace Children's Hospital (70%) in Haiti and our own UMC's Children's Home in Worthington (30%). The potatoes will be distributed through the Society of St. Andrew to feed hungry people in the West Ohio Conference. We will receive this offering on Sunday, May 23, which is Pentecost, the "birthday" of "The Church," & when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the early believers. God bless you as you give.


 **Child Care** is available during both services for those in Nursery through Kindergarten. Children's activity books are available from the ushers for those in 1st grade & up.

 **Youth Group** going to Miami Whitewater **today.** All 7th through 12th graders are welcome as well as parents! We will be leaving church promptly at 4:30 PM and returning at 8. Please bring \$10 each which will cover dinner and rental of paddle boats, hydro-bikes, or bikes. Youth must have signed permission slips. See you there!

 **Blood Pressure checks** will be given next Sunday, which is the second Sunday of the month. Plan now to stay after the service and have yours checked by our super nurses.

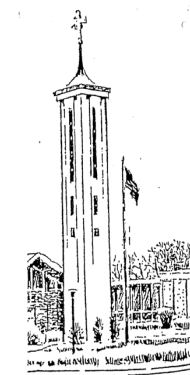
 **1st Community Service Activity - Saturday, May 15.** Meet at church BY 9:30 AM. Bring work gloves, shovels, rakes and small planting spades. Youth (7th grade or older) and adults are welcome. Please wear your new CUMC tee shirt. We will work from 9:30 till 1 PM or until the work is done, whichever comes first. If you need to leave early or come late you can still come. Cheviot City Hall is our destination - corner of Harrison and Lovell Avenues.

Sunday, May 16TH Fantastic Trumpet Ensemble At Cheviot UMC - at 4 PM May 16 hear Rory Powell and other equally talented Cincinnati Conservatory musicians in a benefit concert & you don't even have to cross the Mill Creek. The Cincinnati Conservatory Trumpet Ensemble has been chosen to perform in Sydney, Australia in 2010 & have begun raising funds to pay their expenses for the trip. By attending & supporting their efforts you will enjoy a wonderful hour of superior instrumental music & show your support of Rory & the musical gifts that he shares with CUMC so freely. No tickets needed.

 **Special S.A.M. Luncheon, Friday May 21:** We have a great luncheon & program lined up. Singer, Jody Anderson will come to present an awesome program for us. She will be singing the oldies and does a super job of singing like Judy Garland. Also. we are joining a Creative Aging organization of Cincinnati that allows us to choose many awesome programs of many varieties. Jody comes through this group. As always the cost of lunch is \$8. Invite your friends and family to this great program. Let's have a roomful to greet her. Sign up on the Count Me In Sheet or call the church office now

TEE SHIRT UPDATE - Ordered tees should be in by next weekend. Please place your payment in the offering and mark it TEE SHIRT along with YOUR NAME. Distribution details will follow once the shirts are delivered. A few extra tees were ordered and should be available next week.

MAY 2, 2010



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CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211
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MISSION STATEMENT:
"THE MISSION OF CUMC IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST."

PARABLE OF THE LOST SON



9:20 AM **Worship Service**

*Please Stand As Able

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP TIME

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" Jeremiah Clarke
Trumpet: Rory Powell

*** 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**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64 (Red Hymnal)
"Glorify Thy Name" #2016 (Black Hymnal)

*** OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

As we leave the hurry of our world to enter the peace of this place, we ask that our sorrows may be comforted, our anxieties may be calmed, our complacency may be disturbed, our consciences may be challenged, our willpower may be empowered, our faith may be strengthened, and our witness may be encouraged in and through Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jennifer & Arturo Araya

*** 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)**

Take our gifts, O God, and multiply them so that Your kingdom may come on earth. Use these gifts and our lives to serve You, that in serving You, we may also serve those in our community in need. Anoint us with the Holy Spirit, that all we do and say may give You glory and honor in Jesus' name. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr: Mark Hayes

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)

We confess to You, O Lord, that we are not the persons we would like others to think we are. We are not even the persons we would like to think of ourselves as being. Only in the security of Your love are we able to admit our secret fears and desires. Hear them now, O Lord, and forgive us for our waywardness. Give us new life from above and reshape us in the image of Christ, for we pray in His special name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Christ has died for our sins and failures.

People: His death atones for all our inadequacies.

Leader: God receives us now in love and forgiveness.

People: In love and forgiveness He restores us to Himself. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:11-24 (NLT)

A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now, instead of waiting until you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.

A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and took a trip to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money on wild living. About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. He persuaded a local farmer to hire him to feed his pigs. The boy became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.

When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired men have food enough to spare, And here I am, dying of hunger! I will go home to my Father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired man."'

So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long distance away, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.'

But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger, and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening in the pen. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began.

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

SERIES: "LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY"

SERMON "Creator, Redeemer, Father!"

Pastor Craig Jones

*** SINGING TOGETHER "Awesome God" (Repeat) #2040 (Black 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 50th Anniversary Marlene. Love, John Davis

The **FLOWERS** on the **STAND**: In Honor of our Anniversary. Betty Stern.

The **ROSES** on the **ORGAN** - In Honor of Uncle Bob and Aunt Carol Gangwer's 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Simpson's Nieces and Nephews.

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

May 23, 30; June: 13, 20, 27

Contact **Jenn Daum** to place flower orders:

CUMCFlowers@aol.com, 574-2374 or 259-1730

Flower Stands & 2nd Service dates are also available.

11:20 AM
Worship Service

*Welcome and News
of the Church*

Welcoming One Another

Worship Songs

"I Will Sing, I Will Sing"

"Our God Saves"

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God

"Refiner's Fire"

Worship Songs

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

"Beautiful One"

Celebrating Communion

"Remembrance"

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:11-24 (NLT)

Message

"Creator, Redeemer, Father!"

Pastor Craig Jones

Closing Song

"Your Name"

★ Pray For Those In The Military ★
★ Brad Imsicke ★
★ Charles New ★
★ Jocelyn Padilla ★
★ Dustin Struckman ★

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

5-2-10

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
- May 6 12-1:00 PM
National Day of Prayer
In Sanctuary
- May 8 8:00-9:15 AM
Men's Bible Study
- May 15 9:30-1 PM
Community Service Activity
At Cheviot City Hall
Meet at CUMC
- May 16 4-5 PM
Free Concert performance by
CCU Trumpet Ensemble
Donations welcomed
- May 21 12:30 PM
Senior Adult Luncheon (ages 55+)