

**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
11:10 AM Adult Bells
11:20 AM Contemporary Worship

MONDAY...OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 PM Mercy Group

TUESDAY...

7:00 AM Prayer Time
1:00 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY...

10:00 AM Bible Study

THURSDAY...

5:30 PM Senior Adult Ministries
(SAM-ages 55+) Trip

NEXT SUNDAY

9:20 AM Traditional Worship
10:20 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Adult Bells
11:20 AM Contemporary Worship
5:15-8:30 PM Youth Meeting-
grades 7-12

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

January 9
February 6

A Look At Our Faithfulness

ATTENDANCE for Dec.19, 2010
Sunday School: 93
Worship+Cantata: 531

CUMC Giving Report as of Dec. 19, 2010

Monthly Average Needed: \$25,729.00	2010 Approved Budget: \$308,753.00
Rec'd Dec. 19: \$8,560.10	Needed Year to Date: \$302,321.00
Rec'd Dec. to date: \$20,744.60	Rec'd Year to Date: \$300,327.00
Rec'd % Dec. monthly budget: 80.6%	2010 Budget Year to Date: -\$1,994.00

Visitors - Welcome to Cheviot UMC: We have a Gift Bag for you at the Welcome Center.

Child Care available during both services for Nursery through Kindergarten.

Items Needed For The Westfed Food Pantry: Crackers, Toothpaste. Monetary donations welcomed.

2011 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the Narthex (1st Service) & Welcome Table (2nd Service.) Please pick yours up to help save the postage of mailing it out. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like to receive one, please contact Bobbi Ostermeyer by emailing: RAOst@aol.com or call her: 662-2841.

The Upper Room is available for your New Year's devotional time. Pick one up from the Welcome Tables.

Senior Adult Ministries (S.A.M.-ages 55+) Join us this Thursday, Dec. 30 at 5:30 PM. We will take the mini-bus to enjoy a meal at Golden Corral then on to Pyramid Hill to view displays of 2 million lights. Cost: Your meal plus \$2 for gas. Need picked up? Sign the CMI sheet with your name & address.

Have You Heard The Buzz around the halls about **Financial Peace University (FPU)** and what a positive change it has made in lives of many members of CUMC? Are you interested in being a part of our next FPU session to learn how to manage your money, live on less than you make and build wealth for the future? Please mark the CMI sheet with your name and phone number and you will be contacted to determine when we can start a session. For money information about what FPU entails please see www.DaveRamsey.com or contact Amy Morand at 826-0773.

From The Worship Committees: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 8 at 9:00 A.M. Anyone who would like to help is welcomed.



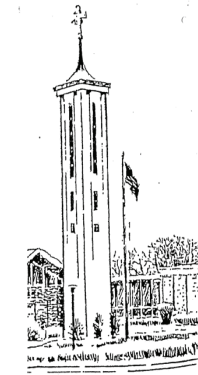
Dear, Members and Friends of Cheviot United Methodist Church, Anna Smith has resigned as Director of our Nursery/Toddler Room during Sunday morning services. **This position is now available and is a paid position.** This will become effective the first of next year. I would like to thank Anna for her many years of service taking care of our children while we attend morning worship. This position requires you to be at Church around 9 AM on Sunday Mornings. You would be taking care of children up through Kindergarten for the 1st and 2nd services. Your responsibility would be over when all the children from the 2nd Service are picked up around 12:30 PM. This position requires that you be 21 years of age or older. If you are interested or may know someone that is, please give me a call at 574-8048 or e-mail me at CASparenberg@aol.com
Charles Sparenberg Chairperson of Staff/ Pastor Parish Committee



★ Pray For Those In ★
★ The Military: ★
★ Ryan Long ★
★ Charles New ★
★ Jocelyn Padilla ★
★ Dustin Struckman ★

Pray For:

Winnie Baldock: Hillebrand
Clairice Krieg: Home



DECEMBER 26, 2010

**CHEVIOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3820 WESTWOOD NORTHERN BLVD.**

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211

Church Phone # 513-662-2048

Office Hours: 9:00 - 2:00 PM M-F

Church Fax # 513-389-3061

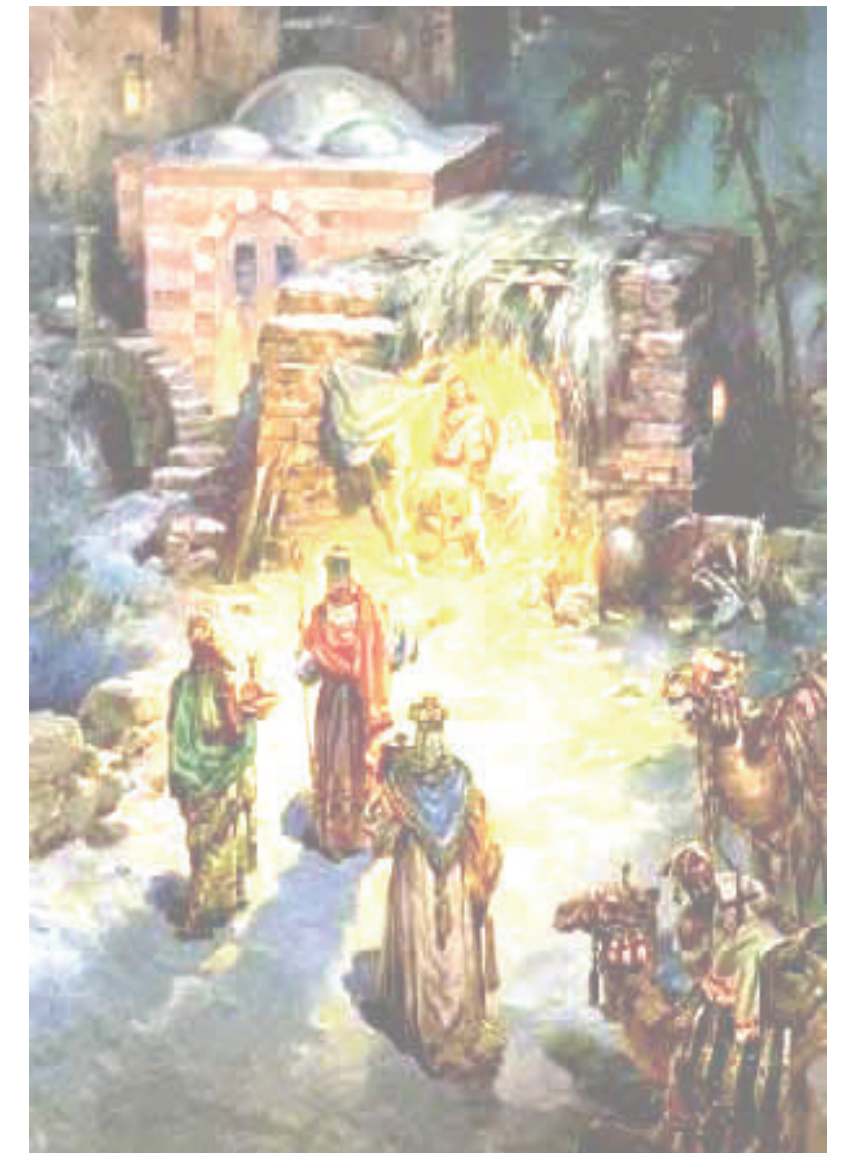
Church Web Page - WWW.CHEVIOTUMC.ORG

E-Mail - CheviotUMC3820@aol.com (Church Information and Prayer Requests)

MISSION STATEMENT:

“THE MISSION OF CUMC IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.”

Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!



9:20 AM **Worship Service**

*Please Stand As Able

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Two French Carols" arr: Brant Adams
Saxophone: Zachary Nose

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The wise men came from many places, following a star.
People: We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.
Leader: The wise men brought gifts to offer to Jesus.
People: We too brings gifts, ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.
Leader: Shepherds and wise men – the meek and the mighty – all were welcome in Bethlehem.
People: We too come to Bethlehem and then return to our homes rejoicing!

* SINGING TOGETHER

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #240 (Red Hymnal)
"I Love You, Lord" (Repeat) #2068 (Black Hymnal)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

I believe in the meaning of Christmas, and the importance of celebrating it in the church. I believe in the God at the center of Christmas, whose hope for the world was dreamed by seers and told by prophets. I believe in the messengers of God, who speak to human beings in quiet moments and in dreams. I believe in the pondering spirit of Mary, who knew God was involved in the birth of her child, and in the generosity of Joseph, who could accept the involvement of God with his wife. I believe in the beauty of the manger, transformed by the coming of Jesus, and in the worth of every simple place to be elevated by His presence. I believe in shepherds, that they often hear songs of grace and glory not heard by those who lead busier, noisier lives. I believe in gold, frankincense and myrrh, and less expensive gifts as well, especially when they are gifts of the heart, and not merely tokens of duty or obligation. But above all, I believe in Jesus, without whom there would be no Christmas, and in using this season to discover again my relationship to Him, so that for me it will not be just an ordinary day after Christmas, but a continuing time of great joy that will change my life. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

CHORAL RESPONSE "We Three Kings"
*O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty
bright, westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Away In A Manger"
Solo: Heather Roush

* 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)

We tremble, O God, to think seriously of what we do on this day. We are bringing our gifts to You, who have given us everything, including the life

of Your only begotten. Let our spirits praise You in this expression of love and regard. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Hallowed Manger Ground/Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12 (The Message)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem village, Judah territory – this was during Herod’s kingship – a band of scholars arrived in Jerusalem from the East. They asked around, "Where can we find and pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews? We observed a star in the eastern sky that signaled His birth. We’re on a pilgrimage to worship Him."

When word of their inquiry got to Herod, he was terrified. – and not Herod alone – but most of Jerusalem as well. Herod lost no time. He gathered all the high priests and religion scholars in the city together and asked, "Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?"

They told him, "Bethlehem, Judah territory. The prophet Micah wrote it plainly: 'It’s you, Bethlehem, in Judah’s land, no longer bringing up the rear. From you will come the leader who will shepherd-rule my people, my Israel.'"

Herod then arranged a secret meeting with the scholars from the East. Pretending to be as devout as they were, he got them to tell him exactly when the birth-announcement star appeared. Then he told them the prophecy about Bethlehem, and said, "Go and find this child. Leave no stone unturned. As soon as you find Him, send word and I’ll join you at once in your worship."

Instructed by the king, they set off. Then the star appeared again, the same star they had seen in the eastern skies. It led them on until it hovered over the place of the child. They could hardly contain themselves: They were in the right place! They had arrived at the right time!

They entered the house and saw the child in the arms of Mary, His mother. Overcome, they kneeled and worshipped Him. Then they opened their luggage and presented gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In a dream, they were warned not to report back to Herod. So they worked out another route, left the territory without being seen, and returned to their own country.

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

**SERIES: "I MET JESUS WHEN HE WAS BORN –
BALHASAR – THE KING"**

SERMON "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!"
Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

* SINGING TOGETHER "Go Tell It on the Mountain" #251 (Red Hymnal)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

The **FLOWERS** on the **ALTAR**: Clara Owen, In Honor of your Anniversary. Love, your Family.

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS
January: 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 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

Today’s Worship Songs

"Joy to the World"
"Awesome is the Lord Most High"
"Holy is the Lord"
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
"Here I Am to Worship"

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12 (The Message)

Message

"Lost in Wonder, Love,
and Praise!"
Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Sent to Serve

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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

COUNT ME IN SHEET

**Please SIGN, Tear Off and
Place In Offering Plate
FOR ATTENDANCE COUNT**

12-26-10

Check All That Apply:

- 9:20 AM Service 
- 11:20 AM Service 
- Member
- Nonmember (Regular Attender)
- Visitor
- 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

Dec. 30 5:30 PM 
Senior Adult Ministries' (SAM)
Trip

Need to be picked up?

Address _____

Phone # _____

Jan. 8 9:00 AM 
Take down Christmas
Decorations

January 
Financial Peace University
(FPU)

Name _____

Phone # _____