

**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  
10:20-11:15 AM Confirmation Class  
11:10 AM Adult Bells  
11:20 AM Contemporary Worship  
4:15 PM Youth Bells  
5:15-7:30 PM Youth Group Meeting  
grades 7-12th

**MONDAY...**

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

**TUESDAY...**

7:00 AM Prayer Time  
1:00 PM Recovery Group  
7:00 PM Walk Thru the Bible

**WEDNESDAY...ASH WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM Bible Study  
1-2:00 PM Yoga Class  
5:30-6:45 PM Lenten Dinner  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

**THURSDAY...**

7:00 PM Praise Team Practice

**FRIDAY...**

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

**SATURDAY...**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

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**COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

March 9 (Ash Wednesday)  
April 3

**A Look At Our Faithfulness**

ATTENDANCE for Feb. 27, 2011  
Sunday School: 90  
Worship: 200

**CUMC Giving Report as of Feb. 27, 2011**

Monthly Average Needed: \$26,490.00	Approved Budget: \$317,884.00
Rec'd Feb. 27: \$5,707.85	Needed Year to Date: \$52,981.00
Rec'd Feb. total: \$22,132.30	Rec'd Year to Date: \$51,428.00
Rec'd % monthly budget: 83.5%	2011 Actual to date Budget: -\$1,553.00

**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:** Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Carrots, Mixed Vegetables. Monetary donations welcomed. WEST-FED WALLET CARDS are available at the Welcome Centers. Keep this list of pantry needs handy when you shop.



**Monthly Mission Offering:** March will be our opportunity to share in the *One Great Hour of Sharing*. **Restoration. Healing. Hope. Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration wherever we can. So much of what UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) does is restoration: giving sight to the blind, building up farming communities, helping workers to become self-sufficient and reconstructing places destroyed by disaster.** All gifts for UMCOR will go 100% to the programs in need. Please make your checks payable to Cheviot UMC. We will receive this offering on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 27. God bless you as you give to this very important cause!



**CUMC Preschool Ladies' Night Out:** Fri., March 11 from 6-9:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at the church. A \$2 entrance fee qualifies you for great door prizes. All ladies are welcome to come & enjoy the evening. A host of vendors will be present as well as grab bags, gold exchange, & door prizes.



**Senior Adult Ministry's Luncheon (SAM Ages 55+) -** Friday, March 18 at 12:30 PM. Come "wearin" the Green! Guest will be Lois Schalk-Hartley's cousin Doug Gehner. Doug will be playing old favorites and leading us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Cost: \$8.00. sign-up on the CMI sheet.

**Rummage Sale -** CUMC's Worship Dept. will have their annual Rummage Sale **March 26, from 9-1 PM.** Rummage items may now be brought in and stored in the Breezeway. Please place items towards the back. Help with set-up (placing items on table) will be needed on the Thurs. & Fri. before the sale. Workers are needed on the day of the sale. See the CMI sheet. Brown paper bags are needed! Please put in Breezeway or Choir Room. Thanks.



**Attention CUMC Women,** Registration for the 2011 Women's Retreat will take place in the Werner Lounge after each Service. Our theme this year is *The Seven Wonders of a Woman's Heart*. Please join us April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Potter's Ranch



**Marketing Director Position Available -** This is a volunteer position which involves promoting our church in various ways, i.e. notices in the Western Hills Press, Enquirer, giving the secretary updates for the bulletin and Crossbeams, please let the church know by calling the office at 662-2048.

**Need To Inform A Trustee?** The Trustee Committee now has their own e-mail address: [Cheviotumctrustees@fuse.net](mailto:Cheviotumctrustees@fuse.net) Using the e-mail will give them a written record of your concern and can address it in a timely manner.

**Paying For Your Flower Order?** -Please be sure that it is marked as "Flower Order" so the money counters can credit it the correct line order.

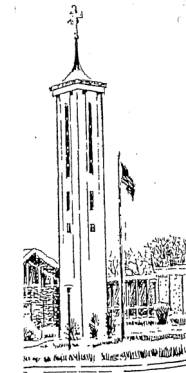
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\* Pray For Those In \*  
\* The Military: \*  
\* Ryan Long \*  
\* Charles New \*  
\* Jocelyn Padilla \*  
\* Dustin Struckman \*  
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**Pray For**

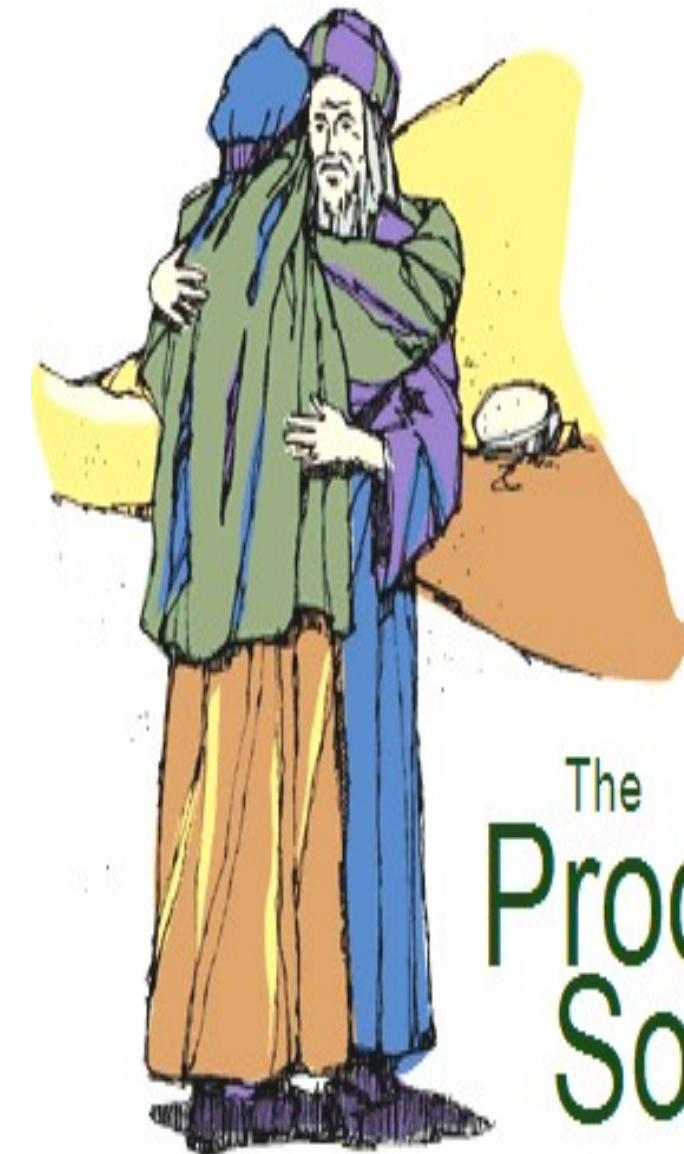
Benjamin Engleman:  
Children's Hospital

**MARCH 6, 2011**

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



The  
**Prodigal  
Son**

9:20 AM **Worship Service**

\*Please Stand As Able

**WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP  
NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** "Amazing Grace" Saxophone: Zach Nose

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (In Unison)

It is the young man whom we know as the prodigal son who said in desperation, "I will arise and go to my father and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your child, treat me as one of your servants.'" In this season of Lent we recognize our own unworthiness and inadequacy. Even as we return home to God, we hear the unexpected words of forgiveness, "Rejoice, my child – you were dead and are alive again; you were lost and now are found." Let us rejoice that we are at home in God's house.

\* **SINGING TOGETHER** "O How I Love Jesus" #170 (Red Hymnal)  
"Alleluia" #186 (Red Hymnal)

\* **OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

O God, giver of life and truth and grace, we gather today in a spirit of thanksgiving for all Your mercies. We praise Your name for Your faithfulness to Your people through the ages, and for the gift of Your Son Jesus, in whom we have remission of our sin and renewal of our hearts. Receive each one of us as we come before You in humility and supplication, through Jesus our Lord, 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.

**CHERUBS** Director: Mary Ann Sparenberg

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "How Great Thou Art" 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)

In and of ourselves, O Lord, we are fragmented and our gifts are only partial; but in You we become whole and our giving is whole. Receive now the love and worship and money that reflect who we have come to be in Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:4; Luke 15:11-24

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (NASB)

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"A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of the 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 fatted 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**

**"THE ATTITUDES THAT BRING JOY"**

**SERMON** "Mourning Gives Way to Rejoicing"  
Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "If We Truly Believe" Don Besig

**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. *Even* when we have been too busy to notice, God has been constantly loving us and encouraging us to grow in the light of His love. We can trust God with our deepest confession.

*Prayer of Confession* (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

*Breaking the Bread and Lifting the Cup*

*Sharing in the Lord's Supper*

\* **SINGING TOGETHER** "He Touched Me" #367 (Red Hymnal)

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

The **White Carnation** on the **ALTAR**: In Loving Memory of Grace Wendt who entered the Life Triumphant on February 27, 2011

**OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS**

March 13, 20; April 10, 17, 24

Contact Jenn Daum to place flower orders:

[CUMCFlowers@aol.com](mailto:CUMCFlowers@aol.com), 574-2374 or 259-1730

11:20 AM **Worship Service**

*Welcome and News  
of the Church*

**Today's Worship Songs**

"Trees of the Field"  
"Come to the Cross"  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains  
Are Gone)"  
"Thy Word"  
"I Come to the Cross"

**Celebrating Communion**

"Remembrance"

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 5:4; Luke 15:11-24

**Message**

"Mourning Gives Way to Rejoicing"  
Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

"He Reigns"

**Sent to Serve**

**FLOWERS on the TABLE:** Happy Birthday, Deb & Chelsea Hauser! Love, Bill/Dad.

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1st Service dates also available.

**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**

3-6-2011

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**

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**Check all that apply:**

- ▶ **Tuesdays 7 AM**   
Prayer Time
-  **March 6**   
Return Food Frenzy Bags
- March 9 5:30 PM**   
Lenten Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- March 12 8 AM**   
Men's Bible Study
- March 18 12:30 PM**   
Senior Adult Luncheon  
(SAM AGES 55+)

**March 24**   
Help set-up for Rummage Sale

**March 25**   
Help set-up for Rummage Sale

**March 26 9-1 PM**   
Work the Rummage Sale