

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

TODAY... *Veterans' Sunday*
 9:20 AM Traditional Worship
 10:20 AM Sunday School
 11:20 AM Contemporary Worship
 4:15 PM Youth Bells
 4:45 PM Youth Choir
 NO Financial Peace University
 5:15-7:30 PM Youth Group Meeting -
 grades 7-12
 5:15 PM Adult Yoga Classes

MONDAY...
 7:00 PM Mercy Group
 7:00 PM Contemporary Worship
 Mtg.

TUESDAY...
 7:00 AM Prayer Time
 7:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study

WEDNESDAY...
 1:00 PM Senior Adult Yoga Class

THURSDAY...
 Offices Closed



SATURDAY...
 9:00 AM All Church
 Decorating



NEXT SUNDAY
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 11:15 AM Adult Bells
 11:20 AM Contemporary Worship
 11:10 AM Adult Bells
 4:15 PM Youth Bells
 4:45 PM Youth Choir
 5:15-7:30 PM Youth Group Meeting -
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 5:15 PM Adult Yoga Classes

Communion Schedule
 December 4

A Look At Our Faithfulness
 ATTENDANCE for November 13, 2011
 Sunday School: 85
 Worship: 207

Giving Report as of November 13, 2011

Monthly Average Needed: \$26,490.00	Approved Budget: \$317,884.00
Rec'd Nov. 13: \$4,928.25	Needed Year to Date: \$278,149.00
Rec'd Nov. to date: \$12,715.80	Rec'd Year to Date: \$271,039.00
Rec'd % monthly budget: 48.0%	2011 Actual to date Budget: -\$7,110.00



Child Care during both services available for Nursery - Kindergarten.

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



CDs Of The First Service are available for purchase. Cost: \$2 of which \$1 will go to the Maurmeier Fund & \$1 to the Sound Fund. Please see Bob Gangwer or Jim Nose after the Service to make a purchase.



November Monthly Mission Offering: Every November we give to Church World Service on what we like to call "Blanket Sunday!" This special offering will be received in both Worship Services on Nov. 27, the first Sunday of Advent. God bless you as you give so that others might be warm in God's love!



Items Needed For Westfed Food Pantry: Westfed needs: 240 rolls toilet paper, 50 canned fruit and full-size paper grocery bags (no plastic) with or without handles Donation baskets are outside Werner Lounge.



OCC Shoeboxes are due TODAY!

Christmas Will Be Here Soon, time to order your poinsettias! This year, we have 3 plant-sizes to choose: Single-plant poinsettias are \$13.50 per pot; double-plants are \$25.00; triple-plants are \$40.00. They are all red ones. Jenn Daum will be happy to take your order and answer any questions you may have. Early orders are appreciated. The deadline to order your poinsettias is **Thurs., Dec. 1st at 9pm!** Jenn will then submit the final order Fri., so they can be delivered on the 17th - just in time for the Christmas Cantata.



All Church Decorating will be November 26 at 9 AM. Please join us to help make this a quick and fun time.



Giving Tree: Tags will be available in the Werner Lounge Sunday, Dec. 4 on the Giving Tree. Each tag has a child's name & gift suggestion. Gifts for children age 5 & younger are distributed at the Wesley Child Care Center of Cincinnati. Please sign the Gift Sheet when you select a tag. Gifts are due by Sun., Dec. 11. The Outreach Committee



Cheviot Christmas Celebration Returns On DEC. 3: Time to volunteer, donate, pray & promote this Christmas gift to our community. Please mark the Count Me In for any of the areas you would like to be a part of. In the bulletin you will find an insert with all the supplies needed. Stop after worship and pick up a reminder card for any supply item you would like to donate or mark the CMI slip. On the Welcome Table you will find flyers & business cards to promote the event. Take as many of these as you need to give to local businesses, friends & associates. Our goal this year is to welcome 300 guests & include 120 CUMC members & friends in the "work". With God's help we know this is attainable. Please join us in the Celebration?



Join Us For An Advent Journey Walking The Road To Bethlehem: For five Wednesdays at 10:00 AM beginning Nov. 30, we will journey by DVD from Nazareth to Bethlehem & take a new look at the Birth of Jesus. This will be an excursion in the Holy Land as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Everyone is invited to come to the Werner Lounge & join us for this special series. Bring a friend.

CUMC Festival Choir & Orchestra will present *God Is With Us* on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4:30 PM in the Church Sanctuary.



Save This Date: Women's Retreat March 2-3, 2012. Anyone that would like to be a part of the planning committee please contact Jayne Lash: 681-1194 or Mary Painter Romanello: 941-6636.

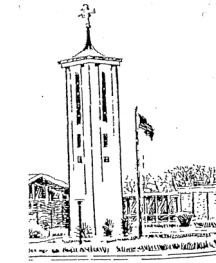


Gift Cards: Kroger & biggs cards available in Werner Lounge between Services.

MAURMEIER FUNDRAISERS: please see flyers posted around the building for more information.

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

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
 (For Church Information and Prayer Requests)

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

Growing Stronger Every Day



*Please Stand As Able

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

"We Gather Together" Linker/McFadden Adult Bells

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 107, RSV)

Leader: O give thanks to God for all the goodness we are shown! God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: We come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to give thanks and praise!

Leader: We once were a wandering people, hungry and thirsty in a desert land.

People: We cried to God to deliver us, and we were led to a new land rich in promise and harvest.

All: WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE! GOD QUENCHES THE THIRSTY, FILLS THE HUNGRY, AND LEADS US FROM THE DESERT LAND TO A HARVEST HOME.

* SINGING TOGETHER

"Come, Ye Thankful People Come" #694 (Red Hymnal) "Sanctuary" (Repeat) #2164 (Black Hymnal)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

We believe that God created the earth, and that everything in it belongs to Him.

We believe that he has given us this nation, and blessed us with freedom and with plenty.

We believe that freedom and plenty carry certain responsibilities: that we are to love justice and mercy, and walk humbly with our God; that we are to share our gifts with those who have less, both in this nation and in other nations; and that we are to live with gratitude, thanking God daily for His divine favor.

We believe, therefore, that we cannot fully celebrate our independence without remembering at the same time our dependence upon God and exalting His name among the nations. Glory be to God! Amen.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS & FINANCIAL COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2012

OFFERTORY

"Blessings" Laura Story Solo: Anne Schummer

* 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 – DEDICATING OUR TITHES,

OFFERINGS, COMMITMENT CARDS & SHOEBOXES

Heavenly Father, we have so much to be thankful for – our families, our friends, our homes, our daily strength, our daily bread. Help us to always be thankful and give You praise for all Your blessings. We bring You our tithes and offerings – and 2012 commitment cards. We dedicate our gifts and our stewardship commitment for next year. We also ask a special blessing on our shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Use our gifts, our commitments, and our shoe boxes to share the love of Jesus throughout the world. For it is in Jesus' name that we pray. Amen

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Count Your Blessings" Kim McLean Solo: Heather Roush

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:8-13; Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT) "But anyone who does not love does not love God – for God is love. God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. No person has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and His love has been brought to full expression through Us. And God has given us His Spirit as proof that we live in Him and He in us.

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to live in obedience to Him. Let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him, so you will grow up in faith, strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all He has done.

The Word of God for the People of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

SERIES: "THE MEASURE OF A GREAT CHURCH"

SERMON Craig Jones, Senior Pastor "Growing Stronger Every Day" (Part 2)

* SINGING TOGETHER

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402 (Red hymnal)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

OPEN DATES FOR CHURCH FLOWERS

November 27; December 11, 18, *25; January *1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Contact Jenn Daum to place flower orders:

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

*Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 will be one Service at 10:20 AM.

Flower Stands and 2nd Service dates also available.

Children Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one.

Pray For Those In The Military: Charles New Daniel Robinson

Pray For: Jim Maurmeier: Home

Worship Service

Welcome and News

of the Church

Today's Worship Songs

"He Has Made Me Glad"

"This is the Day"

"Offering"

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Good to Me"

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:8-13;

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)

Message

Craig Jones, Senior Pastor

"Growing Stronger

Every Day" (Part 2)

Sent to Serve

"Rock of Ages"

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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

November 20-2011

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

Check all that apply:

Tuesdays 7 AM Prayer Time in Chapel

Nov. 26 9 AM Help Decorate Church

Nov. 30 10 AM Advent Journey Bible Study

Dec. 3 5-8 PM Cheviot Christmas Celebration

- volunteer donate supplies promote prayer

Dec. 18 4:30 PM Festival Choir & Orchestra's Cantata