#### **Activities This Week**

Sunday April 28...

9:10 AM Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

10:20 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Time

11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

11;15 AM Celebration Bells-Sanctuary

12:15 PM Community Luncheon-Fellowship Hall

1:00 PM New Member & Baptism Class-Chapel

4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth Room

Monday, April 29...

1:00 PM Craft Club-Ready Room

7:00 PM AD Council Mtg.-Ready Room

7:00 PM Mercy Group-Community Room

Wednesday, May 1...

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice-Fellowship Hall

6:40 PM Choristers-Children's Ministry Room

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Narthex

Thursday, May 2...

1:00 PM Congregational Care Mtg.-Werner Lounge

7:00 PM Women's Eve Bible Study-Werner Lounge

Saturday, May 4...

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study-Community Room

8:00 AM Women's Bible Study-Werner Lounge

9:00 AM Red Bird Collection-Bell Tower

Sunday, May 5...

8:30 AM Red Bird Collection-Bell Tower

9:10 AM Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

10:20 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Time

11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

11:15 AM Celebration Bell Practice-Sanctuary

2:00 PM Private Event-Fellowship Hall

4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth Room

To schedule an event, contact Juanita Woodburn

(office@cheviotumc.com) in the church office or complete
the Event Request form on the church website

*Open Dates*: April 28;

May 5, 19, 26

To order flowers: Contact the church office or email

flowers@cheviotumc.com

Pray for:

Ruth Warner - Home Vera Wurtz - Home

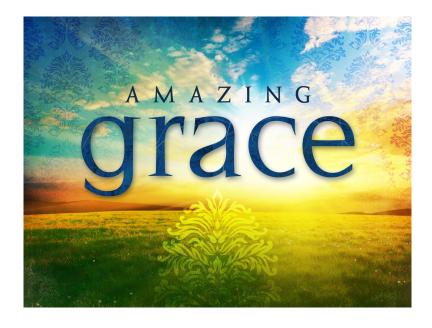


#### **Our Vision is:**

"TO CONNECT AND SERVE ALL PEOPLE SO THAT LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED AND EMPOWERED THROUGH THE LOVE OF CHRIST"

Carrie Jena, Pastor

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Tear off this slip and place it in the offering basket to sign up for an event, or to make a prayer request. (Register your attendance through the green registration pads)

## Yes! I plan to participate in the event(s) checked below:

☐ Let's Do Dinner @Christine's 6:00 PM May 9th ☐ Movie Night, "Enough" 7:00 PM May 17th
Name (s)
Phone #
E-Mail
$\square$ Send me prayer request emails
Please have the Pastor give me a call
(If either box above is checked, please be sure to provide email address)
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Prayer Requests/Comments
☐ Share via the Prayer emails ☐ Keep within the pastors only
Name (s)
Phone #

## Free Luncheon– Today at 12:15 PM

The Contemporary Worship Team will be providing a luncheon to reach our members and our neighbors with the love of Christ. This event is open to all people in the church and our community who would like to enjoy a delicious lunch, learn about our church and make new friends. Please come and help us invite new friends and welcome them to Cheviot UMC!

## Administrative and Ministry Leadership Training: May 18th, 9AM-11:30AM

A fun morning of learning and growth. The second phase of our theme:
Leading God's Way. We will hone our skills of communication, conflict resolution, and team leadership. Donuts will be provided!

#### **Westfed Food Pantry**

Items needed: pork & beans, canned fruit, toilet paper, and large paper grocery bags. Baskets are located next to the Werner Lounge to place your donations.

#### **Coffee- Fair Trade vs Direct Trade**

Please join the Sarah Circle for our next meeting on Tuesday May 28th at 7:00 PM in Werner Lounge. This meeting is open to the church. Chris Human will be our speaker. He owns a coffee shop and will be discussing "fair trade" vs "direct trade" and how our buying practices affect social justice issues (slave trade/human trafficking) in Third World Countries.

#### **Honoring CUMC Preschool Director, Paula Long**

In May, Paula Long will be retiring as our CUMC Preschool Director. We will be honoring Paula for her 30 years of faithful and loving service to the children and staff of our Preschool in the first service on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in honoring Paula with a love offering, you can send your gift to the church office or place your labeled gift in the offering plate before May 8<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to giving Paula this special gift of appreciation from all of us at Cheviot UMC. We are inviting all current and former students of Paula Long to join us in worship on Sunday, May 12th at 9:10am to honor Paula. If you or any member of your family were blessed by Paula during her 30 years as Preschool Director, we would love to have you attend this special event.

### Looking to get Involved at Cheviot UMC?

The Nominations/Lay Leader Development Committee will be meeting on May 7th to start planning for 2019/2020. If you are interested in serving on a committee or in a leadership position or would just like more information please contact Becky Grosse at: rgrosse66@gmail.com or Pastor Carrie at: pastorcarrie123@gmail.com.

## **Galatians: A Gospel of Grace**

Today our new sermon series begins called "Grace: Where is God When Life Gets Tough?" We are inviting YOU to exhibit your artwork, photography, writing, or poetry on the panels in the Fellowship Hall. The topic is: Where Do You See God's Grace When Life is Tough? Artwork can be brought in before service (from 10:30 AM-11:15 AM) beginning April 28 through June 2nd. All items should have your name on the back and a hook or wire if they are framed. Lightweight unframed items will be fastened with push pins.

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#### **Cheviot Elementary School- Book Drive**

The Sarah Circle is partnering with Cheviot Elementary School to stock their library with new and current books, and we need your help! The students have not had a library or a Librarian for the past 20 years. The new Librarian is looking for brand new books so that the students can learn how to take care of a book and how to be responsible to check it out and then return it. Brand new books also help students get excited about reading. Here are two ways you can help:

- 1. Take the book wish list and go to the store or shop online and buy a book from the list.
- 2. Make a monetary donation to the Sarah Circle, and we'll take care of purchasing the book. Checks can be made out to CUMC Sarah Circle, and placed in the offering plate.

Book Drive wish list is available on the welcome tables, or ask a greeter.

When we receive a book or buy a book we will in turn put a book slip on our "Fill The Shelves" display. Thank you for your help.

#### Looking for a Place to Donate your Unwanted Treasures?

Here is an opportunity to help the RED BIRD Community in the Appalachian area of Kentucky.....Bring your items to Cheviot UMC on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 AM-Noon OR, Sunday, May 5th from 8:30 AM-11:00 AM. We are hoping to fill a U-Haul to benefit the people in need of basic items.

All items are appreciated, including small pieces of furniture, blankets, sheets, kitchen items, towels, books, toys and clothing. The truck will be leaving at 11:15 AM on May 5th to deliver the items directly to Red Bird.

Red Bird's statement: Praying people answering people's prayers.

Thank YOU for your continued support of the Red Bird Mission and answering prayers! Please call Cathy Davis at 513-574-3358, or e-mail at cdavis612001@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

#### **Mother's Day Card Sale**

The crafters group will be selling Mother's Day cards and other assorted cards between services on Sunday May  $5^{th}$ . As always, thank you for your support.

# The April Mission Offering: HEARTS AND HAMMERS MINISTRY a mission of the Cheviot UMC Send Team

We began our work as the *Hearts and Hammers Ministry* in March 2019 at the home of Corrine in Cheviot, in cooperation with the Cheviot Fire Department. Corrine received three much-needed handrails to assist her down her front steps and a portion of her porch floor was removed and replaced with secure wood. We are happy to have begun our work and hope to have many more successful adventures in Cheviot helping homeowners who can't manage for themselves the tasks of their home repair. If you're interested in helping this ministry or if you know someone who needs assistance please contact the Send Team: marthabrice@hotmail.com

#### Service of Baptism and Membership, May 19th

Join us to celebrate these milestone events in the life of our friends. This service of baptism and membership will take place in both services. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A reception will be held in Werner Lounge in-between services to welcome the new members and celebrate baptisms.

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

June 19- 6:30 PM- 8:45 PM - Wednesday June 20- 6:30 PM- 8:45 PM - Thursday June 21- 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM (Family Celebration) - Friday



Volunteers can sign up today in the Lounge between the services. We need station leaders and crew leaders

Registration is also open on our website for participants and volunteers!

Questions? Contact Co-Directors: Megan Wittich megan.wittich@gmail.com, Missy Wittich moots68@gmail.com, or Katie Golek golekk@gmail.com.

#### Coming to Cheviot UMC---CHONDA PIERCE MOVIE "ENOUGH"

Friday evening, May 17 at 7:00 PM we will be showing the movie by Chonda Pierce, "Enough." This is a free event open to all. Chonda has asked the question for years, "Am I enough?" She wanted her husband, children and all who knew her to help her to feel she was enough, and they could not. The truth is, we all want to feel that we are enough, but not many do. Chonda found out that we are enough because Jesus died for us to tell us that because of His love for us, and death for us on the cross----Yes, WE ARE ENOUGH! Come, listen to Chonda's struggles and how she came to the truth. You will laugh, perhaps cry and love every minute of this movie. Reservations are not needed but we would be happy to know you are coming. Call the church office at 662-2048 or sign up on the Count Me in Sheet.

#### Beth Moore at BB&T Arena

One of our favorite Bible study leaders is coming back to Cincinnati. Beth Moore will be at BB&T Arena at Northern Kentucky University August 23rd and 24th. Tickets are \$59,00 for groups of 10 or more and include sessions Friday evening and Saturday.

Please contact the church office if you're interested in going. Feel free to invite friends, family and coworkers. Beth Moore sells out quickly, so do not delay. Carpooling will be available. We'd like to order the tickets by June. Any questions can be directed toward Mary Painter-Romanello- (513) 941-6636.

#### **Let's Do Dinner**

All women are invited to come together for what will be a new monthly fellowship time. We will be meeting in an area restaurant the 2nd Thursday of the month for good conversation and fellowship. Our first dinner will be at Christine's on Harrison Ave (in front of Gabe's) on May 9th at 6:00 PM. Check the count me in sheet or call the church office. Reservations are not necessary but a good approximate number attending would be helpful. See you on the 9th!

## Hunger Walk, May 27th at 9:00 AM

We are fast approaching Memorial Day which means the Hunger Walk is just around the corner. We are currently registering a team to walk for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. It is a great way to support the ministries at Prince of Peace. Please consider participating in the fun event that supports these ministries. To find out about walking or making a donation, go to the following website: CincinnatiHungerWalk.org or contact Vicki Groh vgroh@zoomtown.com with any questions.

#### Today's the Last Day! Spiritual Life Survey

The initial response rate for the REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey has been good and we thank those who have already responded. The consulting group that runs the survey needs completed surveys from at least 1 out of every 2 Sunday worship attendees for a valid analysis of CUMC spiritual growth. We have not yet achieved that threshold number of 50%. If you haven't already, please take the REVEAL Spiritual Life Survey before it closes on April 28th.

#### Please use the link below to access the survey.

If you're on a mobile device or tablet, you will be asked to download an app. Use this link on a computer to avoid the app.

An email, password, and username are required to access the survey. This information is kept 100% confidential.

If you don't have an email you can make one up. (format – firstname.lastname@gmail.com) **Taking the Survey** <a href="https://reveal.app.link/cheviotunitedme">https://reveal.app.link/cheviotunitedme</a>

Pass this link along to all your friends who call our church their home church.

Questions? Contact Mark Phair, Grow Team Leader- mark.phair.ext@siemens.com





#### **Graduating this Spring?**

Please contact the church office at 662-2048 if you or a family member will be graduating from High School or College this Spring.

We will have a special recognition of these students in both worship services on June 2nd.

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