

Prayer Requests/Comments

☐ Share via the Prayer emails

☐ Keep within the pastors only

Name (s) _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Our office staff is always working to stay up to date in helping our church care for family members and friends who are ill, in the hospital or in need of prayers. If someone you love has been hospitalized, is in need of prayer or has any kind of special need that you would like the church to know about, please call the office at 513-662-2048 or send an e-mail at office@cheviotumc.com.

Not everyone wants information shared publicly.

We will only announce from the pulpit or send in an e-mail, that you ask to be shared with the entire congregation and are approved by the person involved.

December 1, 2019



“Almost Christmas” “The 5 Questions of Christmas”

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NEW TO CHEVIOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Welcome!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us,
And sincerely hope you receive a blessing from today's Service.
Please stop by the Usher's Station to receive a gift bag.

THE COUNT ME IN tear-off sheet

The Count Me In is a perforated sheet to register your interest in an activity or to enter a prayer request. This is found on the back page.
Tear off this slip and place it in the offering basket (Register your attendance through the green registration pads).

Our Vision is:

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1.. *First Sunday of Advent*

- 9:10 AM Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:20 AM Bible Studies & Fellowship Time
- 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 AM Bell Practice-Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Youth Group Mtg.-Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Pastor Carrie's Advent Study-Upper Room

Monday, December 2..

- 1:00 PM Craft Club-Children's Ministries/Crafter's Rm
- 7:00 PM Mercy Group-Community Room
- 7:00 PM Mission Committee Mtg.-Upper Rom
- 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting-Werner Lounge

Tuesday, December 3...

- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts-Preschool Media Room
- 6:30 PM GROW Team Mtg.-Werner Lounge

Wednesday, December 4...

- 5:30 PM Praise Team Practice-Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Cherubs-Children's Ministries/Crafter's Rm
- 6:30 PM Safe Sanctuary
- 6:50 PM Choristers-Children's Ministries/Crafter's Rm
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir-Sanctuary

Thursday, December 5...

- 1:00 PM Congregational Care-Werner Lounge

Saturday, December 7...

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study-Community Room
- 10:00 AM Christmas Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Sunday, December 8...

- 5:40 AM Prince of Peace Breakfast-Out of Bldg.
- 9:10 AM Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:20 AM Bible Studies & Fellowship Time
- 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 AM Bell Practice-Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Pastor Carrie's Advent Study-Upper Room

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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! Count Me In— I plan to participate in the event(s) checked below:

☐ Crafters Go To Court 11:15-1:30 PM
Dec. 4

☐ Drop and Shop 4:30-7:30 PM
Dec. 14

Name _____

Ages of children & how many of each

☐ Women To Change Court 11:15 AM
Dec. 18

☐ SAM Luncheon 12:30 PM
Dec. 20

Name (s) _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

☐ 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)

CONNECT WITH US!

If this is your first time attending Cheviot United Methodist Church, WELCOME! We are so glad you are here and we would love to connect with you. Below are ways to get in touch with us.



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WORSHIP

December 1, 2019

*Please Stand As Able

Remember: Bring your Bibles to church!

PRELUDE

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

arr: Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Wondering"

Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lois Schalk-Hartley

LEADER: People of the living God

PEOPLE: Prepare the way of the Lord

LEADER: Sisters and brothers in Christ, prepare your hearts to hear the Word of God

PEOPLE: Prepare the way of the Lord

LEADER: Partners with the Holy Spirit, walk in the Light of God

PEOPLE: Prepare the way of the Lord

ALL: Come! Let us worship

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Mary Ann Jacobs & Karen Meiners

HYMN*

"Light the Advent Candle"

Black Hymnal #2090

Verse 1

Refrain

PRAISE HYMNS*

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Red Hymnal #211

SNOW POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, the following snow policy will be in effect for Cheviot UMC: If there is a level two or greater snow emergency in our area, all church services will automatically be cancelled. In the absence of a snow emergency, please check your local news stations beginning at 7am for information on church closings. Also, we will post information on our Facebook page and our website at www.cheviotumc.com by 8am. If church services are not cancelled, we still urge you to use caution if conditions are hazardous in your area. Be safe!

PRAY FOR

Tom Green—Good Samaritan Hospital

Cathy Klepper—Mercy Health , Fairfield

Marge Kugele—Mercy West Hospital

FLOWER ORDERS

Flower Dates Available:

Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

To order flowers: Contact the church office or email:

flowers@cheviotumc.com

ALL WOMEN

All Women are invited to join the Crafters as they visit the Hamilton County Change Court on December 4, 2019. They will participate in a Christmas Ornament Craft with the Change Court participants. Please contact Linda Page for more details and to carpool.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Christmas Musicale 2019

Please join the Christmas Festival Choir and Orchestra on December 15, 2019 at 4:30pm for an Awesome Christmas Program. You will hear many of your favorite well-loved Christmas songs and you might hear some new favorites too. Make sure to put it on your calendar, so that you don't miss an afternoon of music that will fill you with the spirit of Christmas.

DROP AND SHOP

Saturday, December 14 from 4:30-7:30 PM

Children Ages 3-years to 6th grade may be dropped off at church while you Christmas Shop, wrap presents, etc.. We provide pizza and a dessert. The children will make a Christmas craft and Beth Gulley will read her book, *The Other Side of Christmas*. You can find out more about Beth at: btgraphics.com. Please mark the Count Me In with your name and ages of children attending.



WELCOME

Please sign our registration pads located at the end of the pew and then pass them down the center aisle. Pass the pad to the person next to you. Once the pad has reached the other end, return to the center aisle, taking note of the names of those seated with you.

"SOUL" STORY

Lois Schalk-Hartley

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Preparing For Christmas

After the children's message this morning, all children ages 2-12 are invited to attend JAM—"Jesus and Me" class with Miss Amanda. Amanda will meet the children at the front of the sanctuary and exit through the Upper Room (former Chapel) Doors. The JAM class will be held in the Children's Ministry/Crafters' room in the classroom wing.

PRAYER HYMN*

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Red Hymnal #204

PRAYING TOGETHER

Silent Prayer • Pastoral Prayer • The Lord's Prayer

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.

GIVING TOGETHER

Offertory

"I Wonder As I Wander"

John Jacob Niles

Cathy Klein, flute / Marcia Lucas, piano

Doxology*

Red Hymnal #95

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:

Lois Schalk-Hartley

We may not know the day or the time of your coming, but we know that it is time to awaken from our sleep and to put on the likeness of Christ. In gratefulness for calling us Your own, we offer our praise and our thanks. Receive these gifts from our hands, and use them to bring light to the darkness, hope to places of despair, and peace through Your Son, the Prince of Peace.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5; Luke 1:8-17 (NIV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

The 5 Questions of Christmas - Week #1, Are You Ready?

Pastor Carrie Jena

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Bread and Cup will be distributed by the ushers. Please take the Bread of your choice and pass the plate to the person next to you. You can partake of the bread and cup when Pastor Carrie directs everyone to do so.

COMMITMENT HYMN*

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Red Hymnal #196

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*If you have been blessed by our "Living a 3D Life" 5-Day Devotionals, take a moment and drop Pastor Carrie an e-mail at
pastorcarrie123@gmail.com*



Advent **Events**

Advent Sundays: December 1, 8, 15, 22

Service times: 9:10 AM & 11:15 AM

Sundays, December 1-December 22 @ 6 PM:

Pastor Carrie's Advent Study

Let's Do Dinner:

December 12 @ 6:00 PM

Drop and Shop:

December 14 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM

Christmas Musical:

December 15 @ 4:30 PM

Thursdays-To-Gather Dinner

December 19 @ 6:00 PM

Traditional Christmas Eve Services:

Family-Friendly Service @ 4:30 PM

Pre-Service Music @ 10:30 PM

Candle Light Service @ 11:00 PM

MISSIONS

Westfed Food Pantry

Items needed: toothpaste, toilet paper, crackers, and large paper grocery bags. Baskets are located next to the Werner Lounge to place your donations.

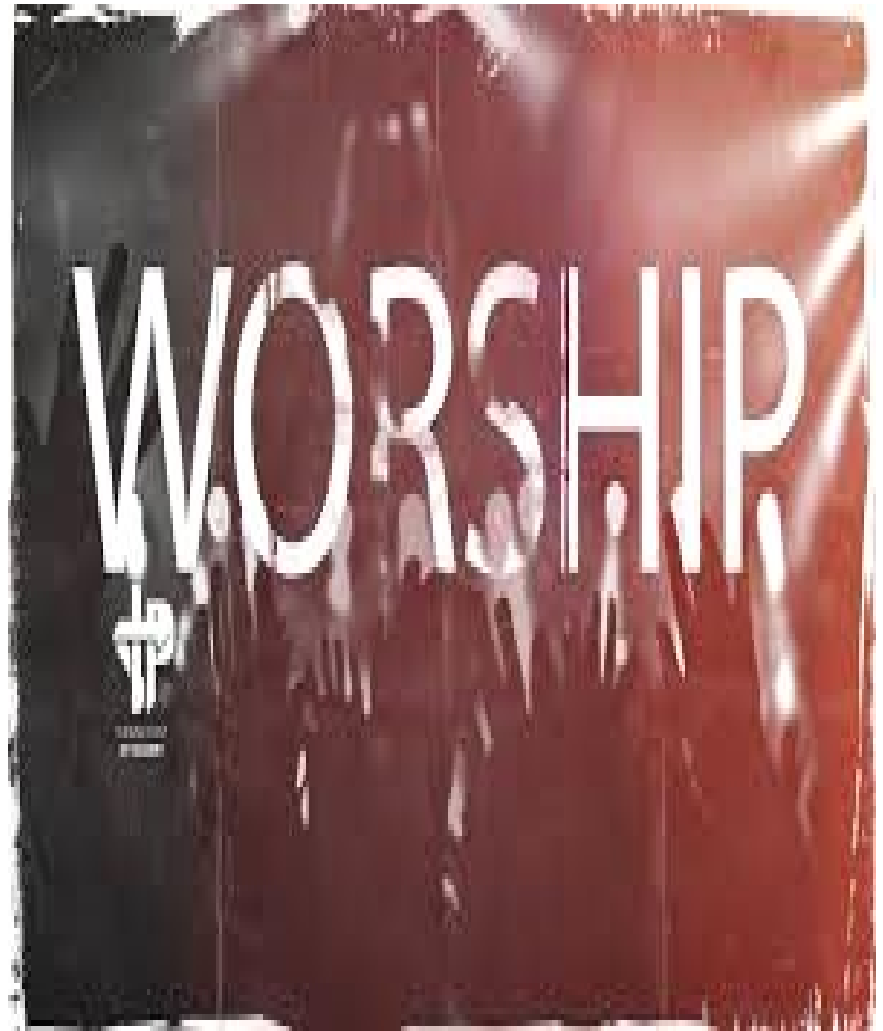


The Missions Committee is looking for someone who would like to help coordinate the Friday evenings meals for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) when hosted at Westwood UMC. The mission of IHN is to provide homeless families emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and work with families to find and retain stable housing. WUMC serves as a host site 3-4 times per year. This CUMC coordinator would work with someone from WUMC to help organize meals and gather volunteers to serve 4-5 families each time. Please contact Vicki Groh at 661.5852 or vgroh@zoomtown.com for more information about this very rewarding opportunity to serve and get to know some of these families in transition in our community.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY (S.A.M.)

SAM -Join us for a Christmas Musical Event

Join us Friday, December 20 at 12:30 for a delicious meal for only \$5. Then join with us as we head to the Sanctuary for a delightful Christmas event. Carol Gangwer and Marcia Lucas will share with us their delightful "Four Hands and One Piano" selections. Along with them will be other "Friends" who will share their songs and music with us. We are in for a special program as we celebrate this Christmas Season and Jesus' Birth. Call the church office to reserve your place or sign the Count Me In.



Contemporary Worship Service

11:15 AM

December 1, 2019
11:15 Contemporary Service

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OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debbie Hauser

SERMON INTRO

Debbie Hauser

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Oh Come All Ye Faithful
Everlasting God
How Great Is Our God

OFFERING

Prince of Peace

original song by Greg Goodwin

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tom Kindervater

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5, Luke 1:8-17 (NIV)

MESSAGE

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CELEBRATING COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG*

One Thing Remains

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take a moment and drop Pastor Carrie an e-mail
at pastorcarrie123@gmail.com*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLES

LYDIA CIRCLE

Lydia Circle will be collecting socks to give to the Homeless. Please place your donations in the collection basket in the hallway outside the Werner Lounge.

The Lydia Circle will be going out to the Grand Finale in place of our meeting on Tuesday December 10th. Anyone interested in joining us should contact Linda Schumacher at 245-0898.

If you wish to meet at church, please be there by 10:30 am.

We will also be exchanging a secret gift worth \$10.00 at the luncheon. Fun will be had by one and all.

HELP NEEDED

Sound Systems Back-ups Needed

The Trustees are looking for someone to learn how to operate the church's sound systems. We will train you. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dick Becker at: becker_rc@yahoo.com or call: 513.314.6124.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Ministries To Hamilton County Change Court

We will be observing the Hamilton County Change Court, which is a great way to truly see the program in action. All women are invited to join us. This will take place December 18th. Meet at church at 11:15 AM to carpool. Court ends at 3:30 PM.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study:

Every Sunday in the Upper Room at 10:20 AM

Women's Bible Study:

Every Sunday in the Community Room at 10:20 AM

Men's Bible Study:

Every Saturday in the Community Room at 8 AM

Women's Bible Study:

Every other Saturday in the Upper Room at 8 AM

YOUTH GROUP



Cookie Sale Fundraiser: December 15th Between Services

This fundraiser supports the youth group's winter retreat that takes place in February. The youth will be baking dozens of delicious cookies for you to fill a box with your favorites. They'll be available for purchase at \$5 a box. We will be in the Werner Lounge. We thank you for your support!

Youth Group Christmas Party: December 15th—12:30-2 PM

All students in 7th –12th grade are invited! We will have pizza, decorate Christmas ornaments, and have a "White Elephant" exchange. If your youth would like to participate in the gift exchange, please have them bring a gift (an item from around the house or buy a gift for no more than \$5).



ADVENT DEVOTIONS

ADVENT 2019 – A DAILY DEVOTIONAL

For your daily devotional, find the verse in your Bible and fill in the blank for a reflection of today's sermon.

Day 1) Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is _____, to us a son is ---- _____, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called _____ Counselor, _____, Everlasting Father, _____ of Peace."

Day 2) Zechariah 1:3 "Therefore tell the people: This is what the _____ says: '_____ to me,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'and I will _____ to you,' says the LORD Almighty."

Day 3) Lamentations 3:40 "Let us _____ our ways and _____ them, and let us _____ to the LORD."

Day 4) James 4:8 "Come near to _____ and he will come near to you. _____ your hands, you sinners, and _____ your hearts, you double-minded."

Day 5) Psalms 55:22 "Cast your _____ on the _____, and he will _____ you: he shall never let the _____ be shaken."

All scripture is taken from the New International Version of the Bible.

SERMON NOTES

7 Ways to Prepare for Christmas, by John Wesley

- 1.) Do all the _____ you can
- 2.) By all the _____ you can,
- 3.) In all the _____ you can,
- 4.) In all the _____ you can,
- 5.) At all the _____ you can,
- 6.) To all the _____ you can,
- 7.) As long as _____ you can.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Organizing A Gift Card Collection

Congregational Care Committee is helping collect Restaurant Gift Cards for Kim and Ella Green while Tom is in the hospital. Skyline, Panera, and Frisch's are some suggestions. Give gift cards to Linda Page.



CRAFTERS

Crafters will be selling Christmas cards on December 8 after 1st service. We will be in located in Werner Lounge. Thank you for your support.



All Women are invited to go with the Crafters to visit the Hamilton County Change on December 4th. We will participate in a Christmas Ornament Craft with the Change Court participants. Please contact Linda Page for more details and car-pooling. cd3704@zoomtown.com or 513.574.1853.

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