

Cheviot United Methodist Church

Connecting and serving all people so that lives are transformed and empowered through the love of Christ

40 Days of Prayer Update

If you have been journeying with us through the 40 Days of Prayer sermon series, you know that we are just about at the mid-point of our study. Maybe you have been participating in the 40 Days of Prayer small group on Sunday morning or maybe you have been using the study for your own personal reflection at home. Either way, I hope that like me, you have been growing closer to God and growing in your faith during this time. For me, the best part of this study has been realizing how many scriptures in the Bible promise us that when we pray, God hears us and desires to answer us.

We learned in week one that prayer is God's idea. It is his main method of communicating with us. If he didn't want to hear from us, he wouldn't invite us to pray to him. It would be like giving your child a gift card with unlimited talk and text and then never answering the phone when your child calls! God is not like that. God delights in our prayers and wants to hear from us because he loves us.

In week 2, we learned that Jesus cared so much about communicating with us that he taught us how to pray. He taught us to say, "Our Father who art in heaven... One translation for the word Father in the Bible is the word "Abba", which simply means "Daddy". Abba is a term of endearment, love, intimacy and security. Jesus was telling us in this prayer that when we pray to God, we are talking to our Dad.

And yet, many people struggle with pain, loneliness, confusion, fear, and anxiety every

day without ever thinking that there is a calling card from their heavenly "Dad" waiting for them. How tragic! My prayer as we continue this study together is that you would keep God's calling card handy at all times. And you would consider giving someone else a card that they can use too.

As we move through the end of this series and into the season of Lent, I would love to hear what God has been doing in and through your life during these 40 Days. Send me an e-mail, write a note, give me a call—whatever works and just answer this question. During the 40 Days of Prayer study, God has changed me in this way and then fill in the answer.

We're not finished yet! There is much more to learn about communicating with God through prayer. I pray that your time with him will be less of a "to do" item on your list and more of a "get to" item. And that at the end of our study, you will be a different, more mature, bolder and powerful agent of prayer.

May all of your prayers be heard and answered by your Heavenly Dad.

See you in church!



Pastor Carne

Local Mission Support: WESTFED FOOD PANTRY

This mission, located at Grace Lutheran Church, is staffed by volunteers from six area churches (CUMC, Christ Fellowship, Grace Lutheran, St. Catherine of Siena, St. James Episcopal, and Westwood 1st Presbyterian) and the Gamble Nippert YMCA. Westfed is open from 1:30-2:30 PM the last two Thursdays of every month except November and December, when open days are the Thursday before Thanksgiving and the Thursday before Christmas. Residents in need who reside in zip code 45211 or 45238 may receive two bags of non-perishable food and basic toiletry items once a month. At holiday time, a third bag of food is given which includes a 1-lb. canned ham and all the trimmings. Through generous donations from individuals, hats, scarves, and socks are available in the winter months. Pastor Greg Enterline of Grace Lutheran offers a short Bible study prior to opening on distribution days.

Each month, participating churches are assigned specific items to fill 120 bags for distribution. Items not received through donations are purchased and packed mid-month. CUMC's assignments are listed in Crossbeams and updated in the bulletin as needs change. ALL unexpired, non-perishable food items and toiletries are accepted - no OTC medicines or vitamins, please. Metal, plastic, or cardboard containers are preferred - glass jars are heavy and don't bounce well.

CUMC's annual Westfed Food Frenzy is February 3 and 10. Grocery bags with shopping lists will be available from Mission Committee members after the services. If you have questions about Westfed, contact Sue Kindervater (353-1629). Thank you to all who support the Westfed Pantry!



Westfed volunteers prepare for Christmas distribution



Annual holiday donation from Matthew 25 Ministries

Westfed Food Pantry

Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce (please, no glass jars), large paper grocery bags. Check the Sunday bulletin for additional needs that may occur throughout the month. Donation baskets are outside the Werner Lounge. Donation envelopes are available on the Welcome Tables. Please make checks out to CUMC with the memo: Westfed.

Thank you for supporting our neighborhood mission.



Wanted

People handy around the house with willing hands, a listening ear, and a desire to serve who will donate a few hours a month for our Cheviot neighbors with homes in need of light repair. These projects are in cooperation with the Cheviot Fire Department, small home repairs such as building stairs and hand rails, minor plumbing work, laying floor tiles, porch and other minor repairs, etc.

If you're interested in helping please contact the Send Group:
marthabrice@hotmail.com



We're Here to Help

The Congregational Care Committee provides assistance to our members as needed. In order to accomplish this we need to be made aware of any issue for which you think the committee can assist. If a need arises please contact the church office or Linda Page (574-1853). If you would like to be a part of the committee, please contact Linda Page.

Thank you!

Sweets for the Sweets

The Lydia Circle will be having a Sweet Shop on Sunday, February 17th in the Werner Lounge in between the two services. Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with goodies made by our ladies. We plan to have cakes, pies, cookies, buckeyes, fudge and a lot more. Please come and support the ladies who want to help those in real need. Thanks for YOUR help. Lydia Circle meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm--come and join us.

Grab a Christian Fiction Book and Relax!

In the bookcase located beside my office is where you will find lots of books. They are for your enjoyment and inspiration. Just check one out, read it and bring it back. In the New Year I will be changing and adding new books for you to enjoy. This is a ministry where I enjoy sharing the books I have read. Over the years I have been blessed, challenged and inspired by these Christian authors.

May you be blessed as you read.

Pastor Lois Schalk-Hartley

Sarah Circle

All women are invited to attend CUMC's Sarah Circle. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in Werner Lounge. Our next meeting will be February 26th, 2019. Please join us!

News for Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study! Reading the Bible in a Year (or Two)!!

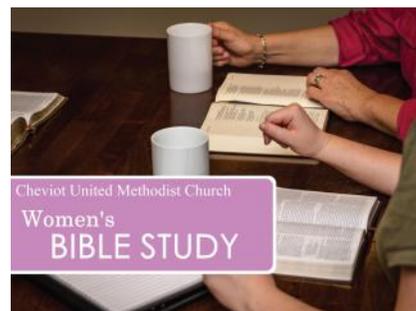
All woman are welcome to join the Saturday Morning Woman's Bible Study (invite friends and relatives too).

We meet every other Saturday in Werner Lounge at 8:00 AM and finish around 9:15 AM

Here are the future dates and readings we will be discussing (please feel free to begin joining us ANYTIME!!!)

February 9 Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 1-13; Esther 1-6

February 23 Esther 7-10; 1 Timothy 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4; Job 1-12



"The Bible is the only book whose Author is always present when one reads it." --Anonymous

Welcome our new Contemporary Worship Leader Kyle Rhodes

You may have seen him on stage at Bunbury Music Festival with his former band Friday Giants. Or you could catch a glimpse of him on tv at Channel 9 WCPO where he works full time. Kyle is a graduate of Northern Kentucky University and has recently moved to the westside from his native Covington, Kentucky. He is engaged to be married March 23rd and has an adorable dog named Leo. Kyle grew up going to church with his family and is very excited to be a worship leader at Cheviot UMC! Kyle has felt inspired by the transformations happening in and around Cheviot and is excited to be a part of bringing more people to know Jesus.

Getting to know Kyle:

What do you plan to accomplish at Cheviot UMC?:

-The ultimate goal is to create a service where people feel welcome. I grew up in a traditional church environment and some people get to a point where they want something new a different. This new "show church" vibe/trend is great but it's a little too much for me. My goal is to take the big show surrounding churches and make it personal for the people of CUMC.

Who inspires you?:

-Besides God? I'm inspired by the people I surround myself with. My friends are doing amazing things and to see them accomplish their goals, it inspires me to do the same.

What's your favorite movie?:

I love the Toy Story franchise.

If you were a crayon, which color would you be?:

After looking over all the colors in a crayola crayon box, I'd have to say Sky Blue. It can be outgoing if you need it to be but also calm.

Who's your favorite superhero?:

It's a tie between Captain America and Spider-man

What's your favorite sports team?:

Cincinnati Reds

What's the best advice you've ever received?:

Nothing worth having in this world comes easy.



Join Kyle and the Praise Team, Sunday mornings at 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Come as you are!

Cheviot UMC

2018 Budget	Actual December
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Income

Offerings	\$ 287,374	\$ 308,688
Endowment draw	\$ 124,392	\$ 77,108
Other Income	\$ 3,445	\$ 8,125
Total Income	\$ 415,211	\$ 393,921

Operating Budget

Programs & Admin	\$ 37,542	\$ 29,285
Staff	\$208,727	\$ 198,660
Facility	\$114,121	\$ 95,670
Apportionments	\$ 54,821	\$ 54,821
Total Expenses	\$415,211	\$ 378,436

Net	\$0	\$ 15,485
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If you would like more detail on the above financial information, please contact Anna Lawson, Stewardship and Finance Chair at alawson94@fuse.net or 513-304-7370.



- 2/1 *Hank Johnson*
John Cummings
- 2/2 *Irma Buede*
- 2/3 *Jessica Schummer*
Bill Flight
- 2/5 *Gary Black*
Lisa Cox
- 2/8 *Eleanor Jackson*
- 2/9 *Susie Hauser*
- 2/11 *Beulah Streifhau*
- 2/12 *Cindy Bruestle*
- 2/16 *Maria Barr*
- 2/18 *Wayne Smith*
- 2/20 *Ernest Kobbe*
- 2/21 *Fran Koch*
Kay Beiderbeck
- 2/22 *Silver Flight*
- 2/25 *Evelyn Widner*
Mary Ann Sparenberg
Janice Marsh
Sharon Ackermann
- 2/27 *Lydia Leary*
- 2/28 *Peach Moser*



- 2/5 *Bill & Bobbie Ostermeyer*
- 2/15 *Donald & Jenny Wilkymacky*
- 2/22 *Ken & Karen Meiners*
Jim & Joyce Harris

Children's Ministries News:

The Children's Ministries Team (formerly Discipleship Team) would like to invite all children who are in Preschool thru 5th grade to Sunday School. The class is held each week between the two services in the Children's Ministries room. We are so excited to have a new classroom for our children at Cheviot UMC! Come check it out down the hall from the Nursery on the right side of the hallway. This will also be the children's choir room. We hope to see you soon!

Sunday School Teachers: Missy Wittich, Linda Hinds, Ken & Karen Meiners

Choir teacher: Anne Schummer

If you love children and would love to help out or teach one Sunday a month, please contact Missy Wittich at 295-3897 or moots68@gmail.com.

Thanks!

A big thank you to the Crafters Group for their great job of reupholstering the benches in the hall.

The Trustees

I wanted to say **thank you** to my friend who provided me with such a beautiful poinsettia this Christmas. I hope that you realize that you are a very special person and that I appreciated the poinsettia so much this year. This Christmas season was a challenge and a success for me. You made me feel very blessed! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!
Cathy Klein

Cheviot UMC,

Thank you so much for the beautiful blanket and River's first Bible.

We will cherish these items forever.

Thanks again,

Rachel, Ryan and River Davis



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This year, through renewed energy of our membership and the leadership of Pastor Carrie, we have added new members and reversed the declining attendance, which had averaged -10.2% the last three years.



Thank you for supporting the Youth Group!

We raised over \$600 with the December Cookie Sale for our summer mission trip to Blue Knob, PA!



Trivia Night at CUMC

Jeff Jena, husband of Pastor Carrie Jena, a professional comedian, and creator of our own TRIVIA NIGHT! Join us for a night of General Knowledge Trivia, form a team or come alone and join a team.

Bring a Westfed Food Pantry item to help support the food drive.



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Family Movie Night

March 16th, 6:00pm– 8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, featuring “Incredibles 2.”

The youth group is proud to sponsor this family movie night and will be providing popcorn and refreshments. This event is free and open to all ages!



Check out the Facebook event for more details
[@CheviotUMC](#)

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				31	1	2 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM New Member Orientation 7:00 PM Trivia Game Night
3 9:10 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Crafters Selling Valentine Cards 10:20 AM 40 Days of Prayer Small Group 10:20 AM Sunday School and Fellowship Time 11:15 AM Celebration Bells 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Youth Group	4 1:00 PM Craft Club 6:30 PM Mission Meeting 7:00 PM Mercy Group 7:00 PM Trustee Committee Mtg.	5 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CUMC Preschool Board Meeting 7:00 PM INVITE Team Mtg. 7:00 PM Traditional Worship Comm. Mtg.	6 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice 6:40 PM Choristers 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Adult Choir Practice	7	8	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Bible Study
10 5:40 AM Prince of Peace Breakfast 9:10 AM Traditional Worship 10:20 AM 40 Days of Prayer Small Group 10:20 AM Sunday School and Fellowship Time 11:15 AM Celebration Bells 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship	11 1:00 PM Craft Club 7:00 PM Mercy Group	12 2:00 PM Lydia Circle 6:30 PM Preschool Mom's Celebration	13 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice 6:40 PM Choristers 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice	14 Valentine's Day	15 Youth Group All Day Retreat 12:30 PM S.A.M Luncheon	16 Youth Group All Day Retreat 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
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9:10 a.m.
Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:20 a.m.
Sunday School (All Ages)

11:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship—Fellowship
Hall

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