#### COUNT ME IN

# **January 7, 2018**

(Register your attendance through the registration pads found in each row)

Yes! I plan to participate in the events
checked below:

☐ Send me weekly stewardship emails

(If either box above is checked, please be

sure to provide email address)

Westfed Food Pantry: Items needed: crackers, toothpaste, and large paper grocery bags. Westfed baskets are located outside the Werner Lounge.

## **Does Your Church Dream Like Jesus?**

Leadership Training Day, Saturday, January 27 at Armstrong Chapel. Known for teaching leaders how to bring out the best in the people who frustrate them the most, Rebekah Simon-Peter, developer of the award-winning group coaching program, Creating a Culture of Renewal, helps transform church leaders and the congregations they serve. More info to come.

**2018 Giving Envelopes** are ready for you to pick up. They are on a table in the Narthex. If you do not have envelopes but would like them, please contact Bobbi Ostermeyer at 662-2841 or <a href="RAOst@aol.com">RAOst@aol.com</a>.

**Find Financial Peace** in the new year with new session of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. A 9 week course begins on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 PM. Signup today at <a href="www.CheviotUMC.com">www.CheviotUMC.com</a>. Details and questions answered – contact Amy Morand at <a href="www.awmorand@zoomtown.com">awmorand@zoomtown.com</a>.

Calling All Women to join us in a 6 week study with Beth Moore, starting Wed., January 17 at 7 PM in Werner Lounge. The title of the study is *The Quest*. This study is an adventure in digging deeper into God and His Word. The study will explore how God created us to seek after Him and will deepen our intimacy with God and embrace the adventure of living a life for God. The dates are January 17-February 28. Cost for the study book is \$15 which you can bring to the first session. Sign up now on the Count Me In sheet or call me at the church office. Can we "Count you in?" In Christ, Lois Schalk-Hartley.

Calling All Seniors-Join us for lunch Friday, January 19 at Nick and Tom's. Meet at church at 12:15 and the mini bus will head to the restaurant. We will enjoy our time there and get to know each other better. Lois will have something up her sleeve, you can count on that! Sign up on the Count Me In. Join us for good food and good fellowship!

## **Activities This Week**

#### Sunday, January 7...

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 4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth Room

#### Monday, January 8...

1:00 PM Craft Club-Werner Lounge 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting-Werner Lounge 7:00 PM Mercy Group-Community Room 7:00 PM Traditional Worship Mtg.-Chapel

Wednesday, January 10...

10:00 AM Bible Study-Werner Lounge 6:40 PM Cherub Choir-Choir Room 7:00 PM Adult choir-Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, January 11...

7:30 AMPrayer Group-Werner Lounge 7:00 PM Praise Team Practice-Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, January 13...

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

#### Sunday, January 14...

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 4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth Room

To schedule an event, contact Juanita

Woodburn in the church office or complete the

Event Request form on the church website



FLOWERS on the ALTAR are from the Wedding of Grace Morand and Jason Miller.

#### Open Dates:

Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb.4, 11, 18, 25

To order flowers: Contact the church office or email flowers@cheviotumc.com



Shirley Durbin—Hillebrand



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Welcome! We're glad you're here.
Traditional Worship @ 9:10 a.m.
Sunday School/Fellowship @ 10:20 a.m.
Contemporary Worship @ 11:15 a.m.

"Our mission is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ"



# "Come and See"



Director of Music/Organist: ....

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# January 7, 2018 9:10 a.m. Order of Worship

\*Please Stand As Able

**PRELUDE** 

"Nowelle Fanfare" Traditional English Melody Celebration Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (responsively)

Lois Schalk-Hartley

Leader: And I heard a voice from the throne saying: Look! God's dwelling

place is among the people and He will dwell with them.

People: They will be His people and God Himself will be with them and

be their God.

Leader: He will wipe away every tear from their eye. People: He said, "I am making everything new!"

Leader: Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN\*

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Red Hymnal #224

# WELCOME

Please sign our registration pads as the ushers pass them out 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.

HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Red Hymnal #238

# 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"'Tis A Wonderful Thing" Chancel Choir

Vader/Rouse

GIVING TOGETHER Offertory

"One King"

Vader/Rouse

Doxology\* Red Hymnal #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lois-Schalk-Hartley

Faithful, graceful and ever-present Lord, we praise you as the God of new beginnings in whom all things are made. Just as you guided the Magi to seek for you thousands of years ago, may you guide us this day to seek you in new ways and in new places this year. Today, we offer our tithes, and offerings trusting that in the giving and the receiving, we would be made new by your Spirit. Empower and motivate us to shine as Your guiding light to those who do not yet know the way to new life in You.

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2: 1-12; Revelation 21: 5 (NIV)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new! "Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

Come and See Pastor Carrie Jena MESSAGE

**COMMITMENT HYMN\*** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" Red Hymnal #383

Benediction\*

DEPARTING HYMN\* "Gloria, in Excesis Deo" (refrain of "Angels We Have Heard on High")

**POSTLUDE** 

# PRAYERS & PRAISES

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Use this side to submit Prayer requests, comments and questions.

RSVP for church activities and events. or begin receiving church emails, by completing the reverse side.

(Register your attendance through the registration pads during the Ritual of Friendship)

	Share via the Prayer emails Keep within the pastors only
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