

Cheviot United Methodist Church

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

Let God Develop You

Last month, I came across an article that listed the top 10 most successful companies that don't exist anymore. I was stunned to see the name "One Hour Photo" among the list. Do you remember when One Hour Photo was in its heyday? I remember when they first opened. It was a technological miracle that we could walk into a store with a roll of film, leave to run some errands, and come back in an hour to get our pictures. Can you imagine waiting an hour for every picture that you take on your cell phone to be developed and printed today? We wouldn't stand for it!

In some ways, our culture has come to expect instant results for just about everything. I was in the drive-through line at McDonalds last week and the woman at the window said, "It's going to be about 90 seconds for your chicken nuggets. Is that ok?" I said, "yes. "Oh, thank you!" She said. "You are so understanding!" I had to wonder how many people before me had driven away because they didn't have 90 seconds to wait for their food! With instant food, instant pictures, instant communication, and instant answers, there just aren't many things that we have to wait for anymore.

In some ways, I think that we have come to expect instant results from God, too. We want instant answers to prayer, instant healing from illness, instant breakthroughs in the problems of life. And if God doesn't deliver, we assume that

he isn't listening or doesn't care. But "instant" results are not always God's plan for us. From the very first pages of the Bible, God showed his people that His answers do not always come instantly. In the book of Genesis, rain flooded the earth for 40 Days and 40 nights. In the book of Mark, Jesus survived the temptations of the devil for 40 days. In the first five books of the Bible, God's people wandered in the wilderness for 40 years! Had he abandoned them, forgotten them, or dismissed them during their time of wandering? No. He was walking with them every step of the way.

Beginning this month, we have an opportunity to step into a time of waiting together. The 40 Day period beginning on March 6th is called the season of Lent. I pray that you will use this time to give God the most valuable thing that you possess—your time. If you did not begin a daily prayer time with God during the 40 Days of Prayer, this is a great time to begin.

What kinds of changes can you expect? For a list of things to give up during the season of Lent, see page 2. Then, give God the time to develop you into the beautiful picture that he has in mind.

See you in church.

Pastor Carne



LET GOD DEVELOP YOU (cont'd from page 1)

Instead of Fasting from things like ice cream, soda, or sweets during this season of Lent, try feasting on things that can develop you into the person that God desires.

FAST from worry. FEAST on trusting God in all things
FAST from complaining. FEAST on appreciation and gratitude
FAST from pressures. FEAST on prayer
FAST from hostility. FEAST on tenderness
FAST from bitterness. FEAST on forgiveness
FAST from anxiety. FEAST on life in a community that supports you
FAST from loneliness. FEAST on friendship with God and others

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!

Church E-Mail

There are a lot of new events and opportunities coming up at Cheviot UMC. Please consider signing up to be on the church email distribution list. You'll receive prayer requests and event reminders. You can sign up on our website Cheviotumc.com or provide your email address to office@cheviotumc.com.

Westfed Food Pantry

Cereal, crackers, and 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



The Mission offering for March will help support the administrative cost of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), the humanitarian arm of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR helps people in crisis and chronic need in the US and internationally. UMCOR applies 100% of other donations directly to relief efforts when war or natural disaster disrupts life to such an extent that communities cannot recover on their own.

For example, this past year, UMCOR provided assistance to communities in the southeastern US affected by hurricanes and to communities in California affected by the devastating fires. The agency also provided support to oasis programs set up in Mexico for migrant refugees.

For more information about UMCOR and UMCOR Sunday, please visit www.umcor.org. Your support of this mission is greatly appreciated.

Mission Calendar

March:

1 – IHN dinner at Westwood UMC

10 – Prince of Peace Breakfast: meet at 5:40 AM
CUMC parking lot

24 – Mission offering: UMCOR Sunday

April:

1 - Mission Meeting at 6:30 pm in the chapel

14 – Prince of Peace Breakfast: meet at 5:40 AM
CUMC parking lot

News from Moscow

We held our third annual food and clothing drive where students and their parents bring in donations to school. On December 28, these gifts were distributed to local residences of elderly invalids. We were met with smiles, excitement, and warm hearts as we sang Christmas songs to our senior hosts. Teachers celebrated with their students by making decorations for their classrooms, singing Christmas songs, and having special treats. Some teachers were able to share the Christmas story with their classes. It was a fun and joyful time. During the second semester, they'll be preparing students for end of year international language exams.

We now have 11 teachers. They are a young staff and need further training which we will do this semester as we're working to build friendships and support as we struggle to grow in the craft of teaching. We also have a lot of administrative work to complete in order to help the school become self-sufficient. Administrative tasks (developing a school database, curriculum development, marketing through social media) will be done by Chris and our new administrator, Elena. Please pray for God's help with managing the time and workload to keep up with the hectic schedule.

We have so much to be grateful for this year as the school has continued to grow. We're excited and blessed with the possibilities in serving so many families. As we look back over 2018, we see God's hand of guidance and provision through every joy and every struggle. The Lord has really blessed us and we continue to look to Him in the many challenges ahead. We're so grateful for all of you and excited to be partnering with you. God is doing something through all our efforts together that none of us could ever do alone. We thank the Lord for you and keep you in our prayers!!!



Women's Ministries

A Women's Ministry coordination team has now formed to facilitate communication of women's ministries and to develop new opportunities to spread the love of Christ to women in the church and community.

Our first event will be a Women's Ministry Kick-Off Event on Thursday March 14th, 2019 at 7:00 PM. All women are invited to attend. We would love to hear your ideas for ways to spread the love of Christ and to share in fellowship.

Mark Your Calendars for some of our initial events:

Thursday March 14 – Women's Ministry Kick-Off Event – 7:00 PM

Friday April 5 – Friday Night with Chonda Pierce – 7:00 PM

Let's Do Dinner on:

Thursday May 9– Christine's (Harrison Ave) 6 PM

Thursday June 13 – Cabana On the River 6 PM

Fri/Sat – Aug 23-24 - Beth Moore Live Tour

Some of the current Women's Ministries at CUMC include: Fall Retreat, Sarah and Lydia Circles, Bible Studies (i.e. Christian Bible Studies (Lois Schalk-Hartley), Saturday and Sunday morning Bible Studies, Book Club, and Crafting Group.

Hope to see you at our kick-off! Come with your energy and ideas!!

Sara Circle

All women are and invited and welcome to join us for our Sarah Circle Meeting Tuesday March 26th, 2019 at 7:00 in Werner Lounge. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and planning for our 2019 activities.

Sara Circle Flower Sale

The Sarah Circle will be hosting a Flower Sale all 4 Sundays in March. We will be selling vouchers that are good toward the purchase of flowers at Northgate Green House (vouchers are valid from April 15th to May 31st). The flowers will NOT be delivered to the church.



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 (enter doors by the bell tower.)

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

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

March 9 Job 13-42

March 23 Psalms 73-97

April 6 Psalms 98 - 106; Titus 1-3; Philemon; Proverbs 1-12

April 20 Proverbs 13-31

Calling All Women

Join us Friday evening, April 5 at 7:00 PM in Werner Lounge for a fun night with Christian Comedian Chonda Pierce (DVD) and getting to know each other better in some fun ways. Women always have "lots" to talk about and getting together is great fun. Mark the date now. If you want to bring a snack to share, fine. If not,



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| 03/01 | Ryan Davis | 03/15 | Brent Wittich |
| 03/03 | Mary Ann Jacobs | | Kelly Camrin |
| 03/04 | Don Woodburn | 03/17 | Henry Arnold |
| 03/05 | Mike St. John,
Debbie Hauser | 03/23 | Herman Heine |
| 03/07 | Nathan Davis
Chelsea Hauser | 03/29 | Rick Specker |
| 03/08 | Jodi Imsicke | 03/30 | Roger Worrell
Cathy Klein,
Kevin Davis
Ben Grosse |
| 03/09 | Eileen Annest | | |
| 03/10 | Josh Thomas | | |
| 03/13 | Jim Klein | | |

- 03/01 Bill & Angela Flight
 03/02 Kevin & Cathy Davis
 03/18 Jim & Fran Koch

Tidying Up? 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 United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00-noon OR, Sunday, May 5th from 8:30-11:00. 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 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 with any questions.



Church Bus Drivers Needed

Requirements:
 Age -21 or older,
 Church Member
 Good health, Clean Driver License, Must obtain a CDL (not class A), We will train you on the bus operation, If interest contact the church office: (office@cheviotumc.com)



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!

For more details, check out Facebook @Cheviotumc.

Children's Ministries

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.



Cheviot United Methodist Church 2019 Budget

Operating Budget	
Church Council	\$ 7,100
Lay Leadership	\$ 2,000
Connect	\$ 4,050
Communications	\$ 2,400
Grow	\$ 1,350
Send	\$ 1,750
Discipleship	\$ 4,650
Missions	\$ 1,175
Congregational Care	\$ 3,500
SPRC	\$ 219,485
Stewardship and Finance	\$ 2,975
Trustees	\$ 84,335
Worship	\$ 4,525
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 339,295
Income Estimate	\$ 339,295
Net	\$ -
Endowment Theiring Music	\$ 4,550
General Endowment	
Apportionments	\$ 47,295
Endowment Account Fees	\$ 4,700
Trustees	\$ 46,318
Total General Endowment	\$ 98,318
Total Expenses	\$ 442,158

To the congregation of Cheviot United Methodist Church

Thank you for the two carloads of food and hygiene products collected during your Westfed Food Frenzy last month. These supplies will be distributed in the coming weeks to our neighbors in need. We are blessed to have your continued support of our local mission.

Barb Nieman, Westfed President
Linda Wright, Treasurer
Sue Kindervater, Secretary



Invite Team Update

By now hopefully you have seen the beginnings of change in Werner Lounge! The fresh new paint has created the beginning of a fresh new look and more is coming! Soon we will be replacing the furniture and also rearranging the coffee/refreshment area. Our goal and hope is that Werner Lounge will be very inviting and comfortable for all. We are also moving forward with the update and repurposing of the chapel area.

Thank you for all the positive comments. A very special thank you to Katie Golek who is moving from Invite team leader to the Communications leader. She did an awesome job getting this team started and working towards making CUMC an inviting and energizing place!!

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
3 9:10 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Flower Sale 10:20 AM Sunday School and Fellowship Time 11:15 AM Celebration Bells 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 1:30 PM Piano Recital 4:00 PM Youth Group	4 1:00 PM Craft Club 7:00 PM Contemporary Worship Mtg. 7:00 PM Mercy Group 7:00 PM Trustee Committee Mtg.	5 6:00 PM GROW Team Mtg. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CUMC Preschool Board Meeting 7:00 PM INVITE Team Mtg.	6 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	7 1:00 PM Congregational Care Mtg.	8 6:00 PM Preschool Ladies' Night Out	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM INVITE Team Work Day 9:30 AM UMW Board Meeting
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 5:40 AM Prince of Peace Breakfast-meet at CUMC 9:10 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Flower Sale 10:20 AM Sunday School and Fellowship Time 11:15 AM Celebration Bells 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM Youth Group	11 1:00 PM Craft Club 7:00 PM Mercy Group 7:30 PM Stamp Club	12 2:00 PM Lydia Circle 6:00 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM SPRC Meeting	13 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice 6:40 PM Choristers 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Adult Choir Practice	14 7:00 PM Women's Ministry Kick-off	15 12:30 PM S.A.M Luncheon	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Family Movie Night
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24 9:10 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Flower Sale 10:20 AM Sunday School and Fellowship Time 11:15 AM Celebration Bells 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 4:00 PM Youth Group	25 1:00 PM Craft Club 7:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Mercy Group	26 6:00 PM Lenten Dinner 7:00 PM Sarah Circle	27 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice 6:40 PM Choristers 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Adult Choir Practice	28	29	30 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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