

COUNT ME IN

January 3, 2016

Use this side to RSVP for church activities and events, or to begin receiving church emails.

Prayer requests, comments and questions may be submitted on the other side.

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

Name (s)

Phone #

E-Mail

- ☐ Would like to receive prayer request emails
- ☐ Would like to receive weekly stewardship emails

(If either box above is checked, please be sure to provide email address)

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Guests Welcome! We want to meet you, & offer a Gift Bag to you at the Welcome Table after the service.

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

2016 Giving Envelopes are ready for you to pick up in the Narthex. If you did not receive envelopes & would like a box, please contact Bobbi Ostermeyer: RAOst@aol.com or 662-2841.

Breakfast Ministry: The Sunday morning breakfast in over the Rhine has been moved from Nast Trinity UMC to Prince of Peace Church, a couple blocks away. While most of the people remain the same, there have been a couple changes. There is now a later start time and the guests are being served at the table instead of coming through a line. Cheviot UMC has typically sent volunteers the second Sunday of each month. With the new structure, we are in need of 6-8 volunteers each month. We meet at CUMC at 5:50 AM and return around 8/8:30 AM. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Vicki Groh at vgroh@zoomtown.com. Thank you!

Activities This Week

- Sunday, January 3...**
9:10 AM Traditional Worship -Sanctuary
10:20 AM Sunday School-Christian Formation for All Ages
11:15 AM Contemporary Worship -Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM Celebration Bell Practice
3:00 PM Youth Bells-Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Choir-Choir Room
4:00 PM Crafting Group-Werner Lounge
4:00 PM Youth Group-Youth Room

- Monday, January 4...**
OFFICES CLOSED
7:00 PM Mercy Group-Community Room

- Tuesday, January 5...**
5:30 PM Jr. Scouts-Frog Room
7:00 PM CUMC Preschool Board Mtg.-Ready Room
7:30 PM Fit x Faith-Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM Fit x Faith, Daniel Plan-Community Room

- Wednesday, January 6...**
10:00 AM Bible Study-Werner Lounge
6:35 PM Alleluia Bell Choir Practice-Sanctuary
6:40 PM Cherub Choir-Chapel
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Fellowship Hall
7:10 PM Choristers-Chapel

- Thursday, January 7...**
5:30 PM Brownie Troop-Frog Room
7:30 PM Praise Team Practice-Fellowship Hall

- Friday, January 8...**
3:30 PM Winter Farmer's Market-Werner Lounge

- Saturday, January 9...**
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study-Community Room

- Sunday, January 10...**
9:10 AM Traditional Worship -Sanctuary
10:20 AM Sunday School-Christian Formation for All Ages
11:15 AM Contemporary Worship -Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM Celebration Bell Practice
12:30 PM Confirmation Class-Werner Lounge
3:00 PM Youth Bells-Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Choir-Choir Room
4:00 PM Crafting Group-Werner Lounge
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

Remember these in Prayer

Betty Griesmeyer—Hillebrand Rehab
Clara Owen—Home Hospital
Jewel Roberts—Mercy Fairfield

Open Dates:
January: 10, 17, 24, 31; February: 7, 14, 21, 28

Contact **Jenn Daum** to order flowers: 259-1730 or 574-2374. Email: CUMCFlowers@aol.com



“OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST”



Resolute Promises



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*Please Stand As Able

WELCOME Lois Schalk-Hartley, Assoc. Pastor
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.

PRELUDE “What Shall We Sing For the Child?” arr: Helvey
piano duet

CALL TO WORSHIP* (Responsively) Lois Schalk-Hartley

One: He was born in a stable.

Many: But at His birth angels sang, plain folk worshiped, and wise travelers from afar paid homage.

One: He grew up in obscurity.

Many: But when He declared himself, it was as if a new Sun had risen.

One: He lived a life of love and died a death of shame.

Many: But the life He lived was for our instruction; the death he died was for our redemption.

One: Death's dark womb could not hold Him.

Many: On Easter Day, He was born anew.

One: Lord, be born anew this Christmas:

All: In me, in you, in us. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE* “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” Red Hymnal #224

KID'S MOMENTS

All children are invited down front to share a few moments with Pastor Kerry.

Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

PRAYING TOGETHER Lois Schalk-Hartley
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

Rory and Suzanne Powell

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* (unison) Lois Schalk-Hartley
We place our faith in the miraculous story of Your Son's birth, our God. Believing that the Christmas message has the power to change lives, will you use these dollars to spread the good news? No money could be better spent. Help this church to proclaim Christ with the fervency of singing angels and running shepherds. We pray in the Savior's name. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace”
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:8-15 (NIV)

“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Resolute Promises* Kerry Wood

COVENANT PRAYER See Insert

HYMN OF JOY* “Standing on the Promises” Red Hymnal #374

BENEDICTION*

DEPARTING HYMN* “Lift High the Cross” Red Hymnal #159

POSTLUDE

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- ☐ Keep within the pastors only

(Optional)

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