

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, February 8th: All youth are encouraged to attend the Potato Fest following the worship service.

Wednesday, February 11th: 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Sunday, February 15th: The youth will host a Valentine Dinner following the worship service. CYF is in charge of bringing desserts and bread, Chi Rho is asked to bring salad and dressings and Jr. Chi Rho is asked to donate spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to help with youth activities.

Potato Fest: Everyone is invited to attend the annual **Potato Fest** sponsored by the Membership & Evangelism Committee. Partake of a wonderful meal of potatoes with all sorts of toppings to choose from (chili, cheese, onions, broccoli, bacon bits, hot dogs, etc). Invite a friend or potential member to join you at this festive occasion of Fellowship on Sunday February 8th, immediately following the Worship Service. A free will offering will be taken for the winter Garden of Eden Ministry. See you there!

CHURCH CABINET, PLEASE NOTE: All members of the Church Cabinet are asked to bring desserts for the Potato Fest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will have a Family Fun Night at the home of Tim and Bonnie Teater Saturday, February 28th at 5:30 P.M. There will be Euchre for adults, games for the kids (and adults if they don't know how to play Euchre!). A meal will also be provided. The cost for the event is \$ 10.00 per adult, \$ 5.00 children or \$ 25.00 per family. There will be limited space so sign up as soon as possible. Contact Susan Dearborn or Kathy Brown.

COOKIES=COMFORT!!!

Let's take some time out of our busy days and remember our kids that are enrolled in college. Next to a hug from mom or dad, there's nothing like home-made cookies to offer some of the comforts of home. The CWF will host the project of gathering and organizing the cookies. YES...this is for our undergraduate students enrolled full-time in college. NO...you do not need to be a member of CWF to participate. Please bring your home-made cookies to the church kitchen on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 9:00am. The CWF will provide the containers needed for the cookies. Please call Cathy McCord at 588-2608 or the church office with any questions. See you in the kitchen on Feb. 21st!!

PARENTS OF COLLEGE KIDS

Please stop by the church kitchen on Saturday, February 21 or Sunday, February 22 to pick up the fresh, home-made cookies that have been prepared for your college kids. If you are unable to pick them up on these days, please contact the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A note of sympathy is sent to J.D. and Mary Todd Ashbrook and family in the death of Mary Todd's grandmother Carlene Ecklar who died January 30, 2015.

An expression of sympathy is sent to Donald and Eleanor Kearns and family in the death of Cynthia Oakes who died January 28, 2015. Cynthia was the fiancé of their son Gregg Kearns.

---**Linda Faul** is recuperating from eye surgery....**Alice Nichols** is at home following a stay at HMH....**Goldie Sowder** was admitted to HMH for tests and observation...

NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to John Russell and Crystal Arnold on the arrival of a son. George William Nash Arnold was born January 31, 2015. Sam Arnold and Susan Feix, the paternal grandparents, Johnnie Arnold and the late Sam Arnold, Jr. the paternal great grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“For a very long time I have needed to express gratitude to all of you for continually praying and caring for my dear Jimmie and me. Please know that I indeed am grateful as are our boys for everything – the cards, the calls, the visits, the food (Jimmie had become especially aware of Thursdays, the Lord’s Lunch Day – what a special group – all the planning, purchases, preparation, delivery.) All of that goodness was followed by even more. Your consoling words, your coming to the funeral home, Bish and Tim’s beautiful tributes, Pam’s wonderful music, the meal and gathering – all were so perfect. Now as I face challenging days, I truly feel your love and prayers. I am surely blessed. Thank you, thank you, dear Christian friends.” Martha Barnes

Valerie Cooley would like to thank everyone for everything, the cards, calls, prayers following her recent illness.

“Thanks so much for the cards and prayers which lifted up me and my family. The last weeks have been challenging but we are expecting to be ready for spring. My daughter Laurie Thomas and her family have been an amazing source of strength and support. Your church family is surely the best example of a Disciple church.”

Thank you Eleanor Cleveland Penn, Frankfort.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Do You Bag? It can be confusing. Legacy Carting would prefer that most recyclables not be bagged in city bins and at the county barn. Great, this saves us money. The only item that must be bagged is shredded paper. If you wish to bag shredded paper or other items, Legacy in the city will pick up clear bags: not white, not black. We have found clear bags only at Cooper Wholesale. Since most of us don't buy in bulk, we are offering clear bags for your home use. Green Chalice will distribute clear bags outside the fellowship hall, just in time for taxes and document shredding. Thank you to Jim and Anne Swinford for their generous donation and creation stewardship. Note: the County Barn sign requests “light colored” bags. We have been reassured that any dark bags are not considered trash. We suggest you empty reusable bags. Gently Enjoy the Earth.

Try Something New: It's February and time for the Green Chalice exchanges. For the fashion minded, there will be an accessory exchange: jewelry, scarves and belts. For the gardener, there will be a seed exchange. Tables will be in the Sunday School hallway on February 15 and 22. Bring one, take one or small donation.

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Warmth for the Homeless: Thank you for your generous donation. We delivered 32 items, mainly coats, to the Hope Center. The Hope Center's Men's Emergency Shelter is located at 360 W. Loudon Avenue in Lexington. The Hope Center's Ball-Quantrell Recovery Center for Women is located at 1524 Versailles Road. - Discussion Class

**CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN
NUTRITION/FITNESS GROUP
MEETING**

The Cynthiana Christian Nutrition/Fitness group will meet at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 10th. Please note the change in time.

“WEAR RED TO CHURCH”
Sunday, February 8th is “Wear Red to Church” Sunday. All men, women and children wearing red are asked to stay following the worship service to have their picture taken. The picture will on display at the “Go Red for Women Celebration” that will be held at the Harrison County Extension Office February 23rd from 5:00-6:30 P.M.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Hospice of the Bluegrass will be offering a volunteer training course to anyone interested in volunteering, or to find out more information, Friday, Feb. 20th from 12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M. The training will take place at Hospice, 1317 US Hwy 62 E. Cynthiana. There is no cost or obligation but registration is required. Please contact Kelly Kendall, 234-6462 or by email: kkendall@hospicebg.org.



Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

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Minister's Message:

I was reading this past week about one of the most difficult times in our nation's history, the Depression Era. The families were taught to be creative in their food budgets and preparation. Potatoes and flour seemed to be the popular, inexpensive ingredients. Meat was typically eaten only once a week. Some foods were invented during the depression, such as Spam, Ritz Crackers, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and Kraft Macaroni and Cheese. This article I was looking over was a reflection of ninety-year old Clara, who was sharing her childhood dining memories during hard times.

What is better than a meal that is basically free? Clara remembers they would go out and pick their own flowers for the tasty dandelion salad. Don't forget to add lemon juice, olive oil, and a little salt. She recalls that baked apples were the perfect cheap dessert during hard times. Four tablespoons of sugar and 1 tablespoon of cinnamon mixed together was a plus. Since potatoes and hot dogs were cheap during the depression, a lot of them appeared on plates during this era. Add a couple of tablespoons of tomato sauce if you would like. Eggplant was cheap during this time, so parmesan eggplant was a classic dish, as was stuffed artichokes, especially for the holidays. Other dishes popular during the depression included creamed chip beef, egg drop soup served over bread, and pasta with peas.

Sandwiches were also popular, one caught my attention, fried potato peel sandwiches. Guess what that reminded me of? You are right. This Sunday our Membership and Evangelism's Potato Fest will take place. Mark my word, there will be plenty of food. We will not have to cut one corner. There will be an abundance of food and we want you to participate in this luncheon. However, it might remind us of how fortunate people we are. We must always be aware of those who have difficult times presently. We also look back into our nation's history and remember our forefathers who were able to endure in spite of difficult times. We could and should learn a great deal from their example. Let us remember our Week of Compassion that is upcoming.
.....Larry