

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:** All youth and families will go to El Paricuten Mexican Restaurant (In Harrison Square) following the worship service.

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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**CHURCH CAMP DATES**

Mini Camp	(3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	June 2-4
CYF 1	(High school youth)	June 5-10
Eighter’s Camp	(8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	June 11-17
Junior Camp 2	(grades 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> )	July 10-14
*Camp 101 B	(grades 1 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	July 14-16
	*(requires an adult to attend with youth)	
Chi Rho camp 2	(Grades 6 – 8)	July 17-22

Forms are available in the church office. Forms along with a copy of the insurance card (both front and back) need to be turned into the church office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS:**

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Luncheon following the worship service. (Chili, vegetable soup and potato soup, sandwiches and desserts will be served.) A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to the Harrison County Relay for Life

The Relay for Life team is selling tickets for a chance to win an overnight stay at Ashford Acres Bed & Breakfast Garden Suite. The Garden Suite is detached from the house allowing added privacy, has a king sized bed, a private bathroom with jet-tub, and fireplace. A free breakfast is provided with each overnight guest. Free coffee and snacks are also available to overnight guests. This also includes a gift card/certificate to a restaurant or similar business for lunch/dinner. The amount and place will be determined at a later date. A donation of \$ 5.00 equals one ticket. A \$ 10.00 donation equals 3 tickets. Tickets will be sold until the night of Relay. Please see Kathy Brown for tickets.

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**RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING**

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> the Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will meet following the worship service in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Harrison Memorial Hospital: Ludy Judy** was admitted for tests and observation....  
**Joe Rorer** was admitted for tests and observation.

---**Tim Teater** is recuperating from cataract surgery....**Frieda Mullins** is recuperating from a recent procedure....**Brenda Hollar** is undergoing tests....

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

“Thank you for helping me recover with your prayers, love, visits, cards, call and the delicious Lord’s Lunch.” Joyce Courtney

“We want to thank all the wonderful people who contributed to the brunch for our mother, Elizabeth Smith. Our church is so blessed and each and every one of us is also blessed to have the ministers and friends who help each other.” Thanks so much, Mildred Bennett, Marcia Hopkins and Johnny Smith

**MORNING CIRCLE NEWS**

The Morning Circle will meet Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the home of Martha Snodgrass for lunch at **11:00 A.M., please note the change in time. Please call to let her know if you plan to attend.**

**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Team # IV will meet in the conference room following the worship service. Elders are Kathy Brown, George Frazier and Cathy McCord.

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.

**HEIFER MISSION TRIP MEETING**

On Sunday evening, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Brad and Larry will meet with youth and parents to talk about this summer’s mission trip to the Heifer Project Ranch in Arkansas. Reservations must be made by the first of March. Please be present to hear about what promises to be an exciting trip, June 18-22, 2017.

## 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, on Friday, February 24, 2017 beginning at 12:00 noon. Training will be held at the Hospice of the Bluegrass Cynthiana office, 1317 US Hwy 62 E. There is no cost or obligation to become a volunteer for anyone taking this class. Registration is required; if you are interested in attending, call Kelly Kendall at 234-6462 or 800-756-6005 or email: [kkendall@hospicebg.org](mailto:kkendall@hospicebg.org).



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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### Minister's Message:

Let me share with you one of this week's lectionary lessons, Matthew 5:38-42, the words from the Message version of the scripture. They suggest to us: "Here is another old saying that deserves a second look: "Eye for eye, tooth for tooth." Is that going to get us anywhere? Here is what I propose: "Don't hit back at all." If someone strikes you, stand there and take it. If someone drags you into court and sues for the shirt off your back, giftwrap your best coat and make a present of it. And if someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life. No more tit-for-tat stuff. Give generously."

Giftwrap your best coat. Make a present of it. Live generously. The Gospel writer Matthew is challenging us to live out our God-created identity. This week we will study three different scriptures that have something important to say to us about our styles of living. One of those scriptures is the Matthew lesson, another will be taken from the Old Testament book of Leviticus, 19:1-9. The final scripture for study will be I Corinthians 3:10-11; 16-23. We will be thinking about the issue of how as Christians we might make more significant contributions of civility in the world in which we live. After all the community of God should reflect the character of God. As stated in I Peter 2:9 "It shows forth the praises of him who called you." The people of God should be spreading all sorts of positive virtues that build a healthy community. Sunday's sermon will be entitled, "I Have Two Cheeks."

.....Larry

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