

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, Feb 25: All youth and families will go to the Mexican Restaurant (El Paricuten) in Harrison Square following the worship service.

Wednesday, Feb 28, 4:00-5:00 PM: Jr Chi-Rho will meet at the church

Friday, March 2nd, 7:30 AM : The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CHURCH CAMP FORMS

Mini Camp	(3 rd Grade)	June 1-3
CYF 1	(High School)	June 4-9
Eighter’s Camp	(8 th Grade)	June 10-16
CYF 2	(High School)	June 25-30
Chi Rho 2	(Grades 6-8)	July 9-14
Junior Camp 2	(Grades 4 th & 5 th)	July 16-20
*Camp 101 B	(Grades 1 st & 2 nd) * (requires an adult to attend with youth)	July 20-22

Forms along with a copy of the front and back of the insurance card need to be turned into the church office by April 1st. Reminder that the church pays half of the camp fee.

PASTORS MEMBERSHIP CLASS

The Pastors Membership class will begin at 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, February 28th. Please contact the church office for more information.

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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, March 3rd at 9:00 am. 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 March 3rd.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

----**Charles Contella** was admitted to the VA Hospital last week....**LeighAnne Faul** is recuperating from a recent procedure....

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Mother would have been so pleased with her service and delicious luncheon. She loved her church family and cherished your visits, calls, flowers, cards and prayers. The Wiley Family appreciates all of your support. With sincere thanks.”

GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION

A Groundbreaking Celebration for the 5,500 sq. ft. church expansion project will be held on the Main Street lot on Sunday, March 4, immediately following the morning worship service. Bring your own shovel to participate with friends and church members. A potluck dinner will follow in Bish Hall. Through January, 103 giving units have pledged \$556,864 during the next three years to help fund this project. Contractor Denham-Blythe, Inc. of Lexington anticipates beginning the project in early March.

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities. We will receive our Week of Compassion Offering Sunday, February 25th.

CALLED MEETING OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD

There will be a called meeting of the Official Board on Sunday, February 25th following the worship service. The board will meet in the small sanctuary.

CHURCH CABINET

The Church Cabinet will meet at 6:00 P.M. Monday, March 5th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet at 7:00 P.M. Monday, March 5th. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF MARCH:

- Elders, serving at the table:** Charlene Dawson, Sandy VanHook
- Elders, helping with shut-in communion:** George Frazier and Marty Simpson
- Diaconate:** Hannah Matthews, Ch’m; Paula Burden, Nancy Duncan, Megan Gray, John Lair, Al Stakelin, Vickie Stakelin, James Swinford
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Rebecca Crowther, Carl Nunnelley
- Communion Preparers:** Wayne and Lois Stewart

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CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY
Sunday, February 25th 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.

**MARCH BIRTHDAY
CALENDAR
(March 1st – 11th)**

- March 1st: Jennifer Burgan
- March 3rd: ♥M/M Al Stakelin
- March 4th: Emma & Madison Renaker,
Finn & Paige Kelly
Wesley Northcutt
- March 5th: Steve Alexander,
Allison Dye
- March 6th: Lee Kendall,
♥M/M Jeff Beagle
- March 7th: Colin Duffie
- March 8th: Amy Perkins
- March 10th: Kay Colvin
- March 11th: Lori Duckworth

The remainder of the March Birthday
Calendar will be in the next
newsletter.



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

**THE
CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NEWS**

- Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister
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- Pam Henson, Choir Director/Pianist
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Minister’s Message:

One of the hymns we will sing Sunday will be *Higher Ground*. The scripture lesson for our study together will be Exodus 3:1-15, the story of Moses and the burning bush. On this second Sunday of Lent we will consider how we can be more aware of those holy moments which surround us, and how we can share those as Christian believers. I might suggest to all of us that we cannot afford to miss those holy ground moments in life. When we get up in the morning and go pick up the newspaper, we are walking on holy ground. When you are serving communion to people on Sunday morning, you are walking on holy ground. When you go to drugstore, the grocery store, the athletic contest, or the hospital or nursing home, you are walking on holy ground. You see holy ground is not always a destination, it’s a spiritual state of mind. It is a recognition that we are surrounded by God’s presence and we share enjoyable sacred moments with each other. Father Tim Schneck reminds us:

“Transcendent moments do occur, but on a daily basis we are more likely to see God in the small encounters that make up the routine of our daily lives. Through the sharing of a cup of coffee with a friend in need or the cat that curls up in our lap after a long day of comforting a child who has skinned a knee. But God is equally present in the miraculous and the mundane.”

Lent is a great time to be aware of the beauty that surrounds us on a daily basis. We see it everywhere, especially in the lives of those around, those we love and are loved by. See you this Sunday as our sermon topic will be, “We’re on a Mission From God.” As movie lovers know this is also the classic line from the memorable movie, *“The Blues Brothers.”*

.....Larry