

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, February 26th, 5:00 P.M. – See article below about the meeting for the Heifer Project trip.

Wednesday, March 1st: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, March 3rd: 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

Please note: The March 4th youth trip to Perfect North has been cancelled due to Perfect North being closed.

HEIFER MISSION TRIP MEETING

On Sunday evening, February 26th 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.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 26th, the Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will host a 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.

CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS:

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.

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Sunday, February 26th & March 5th we will receive our Week of Compassion offering. God is most tangibly present in this world where people hunger, thirst, lack adequate clothing and shelter, and are sick or imprisoned. Christ claims as family members people who suffer. Christ is so present in them that when you feed the hungry, care for the sick, welcome the stranger – you feed, and care for, and welcome Christ. When you give through Week of Compassion to those who suffer from natural disasters, war, or systemic poverty, you let them know: **You are here.** Envelopes are in the pew pockets for your donation. For more information, you can go to their website:

www.weekofcompassion.org.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Marcia Hopkins, Johnny Smith and Mildred Bennett and families in the death of their mother Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. Smith died February 9, 2017.

---**Yvonne Kondelis** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Collis Layton** is recovering from a stroke....**Andrea Maples** is home following a stay at HMH...**Ludy Judy** is at home following a stay at HMH.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Heartfelt thanks to a church that truly cares about its fellow members. I appreciate the prayers, cards, flowers and food and visits while I recovered from surgery. We appreciate the great company that was there for Ed.” Christian love, Barb Lanthorn

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

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

Barnabas Team # V will meet Sunday, March 5th & 12th. Elders are Karen Adams, Marilynn Bell and Ishmael Hopkins.

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, February 26th 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.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, March 6th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, March 6th. All members are asked to be present.

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

Elders: Bill Helsabeck, David King, Allen Maples, Vicki Northcutt

Diaconate: Hannah Matthews, Ch’m; Nancy Duncan, Megan McIlvain, John Lair, Al Stakelin, Vickie Stakelin, James Swinford and Tony Williams.

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Rebecca Crowther, Carl Nunnelley

Communion Preparers: Wayne and Lois Stewart

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COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, March 5th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate cereals. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR (March 1st – 10th)

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 9th: Goldie Sowder
March 10th: Kay Colvin

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

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Minister's Message:

This Sunday as a part of our sermon we will be traveling to Florence, Italy. Within the city there is a fascinating building, slightly off the beaten path. It is the Foundling Hospital, built in 1420 as a refuge for orphans and abandoned infants. It was designed by Filippo Brunelleschi. Brunelleschi became the defining model for renaissance architecture. There are several inspirational lessons that we will share together. The two scriptures we will be studying will be Isaiah 49: 8-16 and Isaiah 55:1-5. Our sermon for Sunday will be entitled, "Picnics on All the Hills." This will be the last Sunday before the first Sunday of Lent on March 5. Ash Wednesday is March 2. Sunday's sermon will highlight to us the nature of our true God and how he expects us to live with one another. We had a great attendance on this past Sunday, hope to see you this Sunday as well.

A very important note for all youth and parents. Brad and I will meet with youth and parents and other interested adults in the church who have a desire to be a part of this year's mission trip to the Heifer Project Ranch in Arkansas. We have picked a date that we feel is the best one available for the activities of our youth, such as church camps, etc. I cannot overly emphasize how meaningful I believe this will be for our youth. It will be sending them to a place with a purpose that will be life-remembering. Cost per person will be \$130.00 but I am sure we will have some caring individuals in the church who will want to sponsor a child or two. We also will have some fund-raising activities. Firm reservations have to be made by March 5. Presently we are down for 12 reservations, but I am in a spirit of hope expecting more. I hope to see all of you Sunday night at 5:00 P.M. Thanks for your attention to this opportunity.

.....Larry