

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:** All youth will meet following the worship service.

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

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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## **PASTOR'S MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Pastor's Membership Class will begin on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. If your youth would like to participate, please contact the church office.

**Easter Baskets:** The Morning Circle will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 10:00 in the room across from the church office to assemble Easter Baskets for members of our church family. Please bring a bag of regular or sugar free candy that has the individual pieces of candy wrapped. All other materials will be provided.

**Green Chalice News You Can Use: Plastic Bags:** When you drop off your plastic caps for the Middle School project, please take your plastic bag and plastic zip-lock bags with you to use again. Many people like the "single-use" plastic shopping bags because they can indeed be used multiple times. Once plastic bags have reached the end of their life, they can be recycled at Walmart. Walmart bales and ships this thin plastic to a recycling vendor out of our area. The Fayette Recycling Center in Lexington does not recycle plastic bags. If you put them in your recycling bin, they will end up in a landfill. **Paper:** The Fayette Recycling Center is still not accepting paper and paperboard (cereal boxes). It does accept dry corrugated cardboard. Randy's Recycling in Cynthiana recycles all forms of paper. They bale the paper and ship to a vendor out of our area. Lexington has yellow bins located about the county for recycling paper. The church is taking our paper to Randy's. Thank you for being good stewards but the local animal shelter is now overwhelmed with newspapers.

**Plastic Hangers:** Thank you for your participation in the collection of white plastic hangers. When enough are collected, Backyard Ministry will use them for a craft. Hangers can be tubular or flat but need to be totally white and completely plastic. The collection bin is in the Communion Preparation Room. Please do not buy hangers for this project. We want to upcycle existing hangers.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to Peggy Taylor and family in the death of her sister Melanie Mayse, West Liberty, Ohio who died February 16, 2020.

----**JD Kendall** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Joan Lawson** is home following a stay at HMM for tests and observation....

## **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

"Our family is overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from this church during Charlie's illness and passing. We are so grateful to be part of such a wonderful community. Words cannot express how thankful we are." Ruthie, Julie, Larry and family

## **FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday given in honor of Charles and Lois Isaac who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary February 27<sup>th</sup>. The flowers were given by their family. Congratulations and best wishes to Charles and Lois.

## **COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned fruit and/or vegetables. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

## **CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in the new fellowship hall, Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

## **THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**Elders serving at the table:** Dr. George Frazier and Marty Simpson

**Elders helping with shut-in communion:** Ann Owsley and Jim Snodgrass

**Diaconate:** Hannah Matthews, Ch'm; Maclyn Burden, John Lair, Megan McIlvain,

Dr. Stephen Moses, Robert Peak, Al Stakelin and Vickie Stakelin

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Rebecca Crowther

**Communion Preparer:** Lois Stewart

**Sound System:** Gary Carter

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**YOGA CLASSES**  
 Mandy Gossett Thornton will lead a yoga class, Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. The one hour classes will be held in the room across from the church office and the cost is \$10.00 per session.

- MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**
- March 11<sup>th</sup>: Lori Duckworth
  - March 12<sup>th</sup>: James Benson,  
M/M Ralph Deitemeyer
  - March 13<sup>th</sup>: Joyce McDaniel,  
Wiley Benson
  - March 15<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth Allison,  
Kristy Carey
  - March 16<sup>th</sup>: Candy Bolin
  - March 17<sup>th</sup>: Jaxon Brown,  
Miranda Beagle Campbell
  - March 19<sup>th</sup>: Dale Duckworth
  - March 20<sup>th</sup>: Jack Judy
  - March 21<sup>st</sup>: Dalton Childers
  - March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Charlene Dawson
  - March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Paula Burden,  
Pat Smith,  
Ashley Peak,  
William Mallory
  - March 24<sup>th</sup>: Brennan Hoskins
  - March 26<sup>th</sup>: John Mikel Sidles
  - March 27<sup>th</sup>: Morgynne Lunsford
  - March 29<sup>th</sup>: Amy Woodrum



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

**THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**

Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister  
 Brad Allison, Youth Director  
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**Minister’s Message:**  
 This Sunday will be the first Sunday in Lent. We know of this season in the church year and look forward to being a part of it as it draws us closer to specific spiritual practices. This year for our Lenten study we will share in a series to be entitled, “Lent With the Desert Fathers.” Each Sunday morning in Lent we will be sharing a particular aspect of the practices of fasting as seen through the lens of the desert tradition. We will be sharing quotes from desert fathers and also examining some practical suggestions for our lives. Historically speaking the desert tradition has its origin in the deserts of Egypt, Palestine and Syria beginning in the late third century and continuing through the late seventh century. The sayings of the desert fathers are usually short statements or stories that take the form of an elder giving spiritual counsel or advice to his or her disciple. The elders’ words continue to be spoken and have relevancy in our society of today. In our Lenten season we must recognize that the desert is not so much for us a place as it is an experience. The geography is an interior one, an empty, barren landscape, where there is no place to hide. It is there where we must surrender to God and learn how to be drawn closer to him in this time of study. Our series will provide us with the following topics:

- March 1 “Detachment and Simplicity”
- March 8 “Live Intentionally, Not Aimlessly”
- March 15 “Detaching From Another’s Scorn or Praise”
- March 22 “Be Ruthlessly Realistic”
- March 29 “Fasting From Words”

The quote this week from desert father Abba Zosimos is, “For as I always like to say; it is not possessing something that is harmful, but being attached to it.” .....Larry