

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, March 8th: All youth will meet following the worship service.

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

Friday, March 13th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CHURCH CAMP FORMS

Forms for church camp are now available in the church office. **Please note that there are 2 different forms this year**, one for Chi Rho, Eighters Camp and CYF, the 2nd form is for Camp 101, Mini Camp and Jr. Camp. Deadline to have the forms back to the church office to receive the early fee is April 19th.

PASTOR’S MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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

UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS

Sunday, April 5th: Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor’s class will join church.

Thursday, April 9th, 7:30 P.M. – Maundy Thursday Service of Communion/Baptism

Thursday, April 9th, 11:00 P.M. – 9:30 A.M. Friday, April 10th– Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary. A sign- up sheet is posted in the Mill Street Entrance.

Saturday, April 11th, 10:30 A.M. – All youth and families are invited to the annual Bunny Blast at Marie Hehr Park. There will be an Easter egg hunt, cupcake decorating, face painting and lunch will be served. In case of rain, the Bunny Blast will be held at the church.

Sunday, April 12, 7:30 A.M. – Easter Sunrise service by our youth. Breakfast will be served following the Sunrise service.; **9:45 A.M.** – Sunday School; **10:45 A.M.** – Worship service.

SPRING FORWARD!

It’s time to spring forward! Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Susan Bramel, Karen Clark and John Riggs and their families in the death of their mother Doris Riggs who died March 1, 2020.

---**Sandy Ruth** is recuperating from hand surgery....**Melissa Partin** is recuperating from a recent procedure....**Elizabeth Cook** is recuperating from a recent heart procedure.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“I would like to express my appreciation to everyone at the Cynthiana Christian Church for all of the prayers, cards, and texts during my recovery from surgery. I truly appreciate each and every one of you!” Billy Hayes

“I would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, messages, and food during my attempt to replace all of my worn out body parts. Since transferring our membership to the Cynthiana Christian Church, our church family has been supportive and helpful in trying times. Again, thank you.” Gary Carter

SPRING “BLING” LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18th! The CWF will host a Spring “Bling” Luncheon at the church at 1:00 P.M. The meal will be prepared by Food Network Star Jason Smith. The menu will be spring greens & strawberry salad with creamy poppy seed dressing, chicken scampi with orzo pasta, blistered fresh green beans, garlic clover-leaf roll and key lime & raspberry parfait. Tickets are \$ 17.00 each and will be on sale beginning March 15th.

YARD SALE

Spring cleaning and wondering what to do with all those “treasures” that could us a new home? Now’s your opportunity to donate those to the CWF’s yard sale to be held Thursday, April 30th from 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. and Friday, May 1st from 8:00 A.M. until noon. Treasures to include house-hold items, accessories (purses, jewelry, scarves, etc.) and children’s clothes only. (Adult clothing goes to Hazel Green.) Items need to be in good condition. Further information will be forthcoming. For now – continue to clean those closets “for a cause.” All proceeds will be earmarked for church-wide projects. Remainder of the items will go to Hazel Green in May.

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 28th 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 28th.

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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.

YOGA CLASSES

Mandy Gossett Thornton will lead a yoga class, Friday, March 6th 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.

Heritage News: Have you recently noticed the stained glass “windows” over the doors in the sanctuary? Thank you to Jim Swinford and Karen Spahn for providing backlighting for the two panels so we can enjoy them as works of art. The members of the building committee for the 1900 limestone structure are listed at the bottom of the panel over the bell tower door. The panel over the Mill Street door was a gift in memory of Sue Martin Stewart. All of the twelve memorial windows are described in *A Souvenir History of The Christian Church of Cynthiana, Ky*, available in the church library. The Heritage Mission continues to comb through church records.



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

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Minister's Message:

This Sunday will be the second one of Lent as we continue our thoughts in our Lenten series entitled “Lent With the Desert Fathers.” The scripture will be John 3: 1-17 and the sermon will be entitled, “Celebrate Theological Modesty.” This week’s quote from the desert fathers is from St. John Chrysostom, “We do not know wholly even what is given in part, but only know a part of a part.” The main person of interest in the scriptural lesson on Sunday will be Nicodemus, a man of the law. He was a Pharisee, not only a lawyer, but also a person whose sole purpose was to make observations of intricate regulations governing all behavior, thought, and speech. The people of his time sought God in ritual perfection. Jesus comes and suddenly the game is changed. He is not preaching the law, but love. He is introducing a God who does not keep score. He is a forgiving God and not a God of retribution. This is not necessarily good news for Nicodemus who thinks that the game is indeed changing and hears individuals need to be born again. This does not make sense to him, so he struggles. We do not know it all, we have to be open to new ideas and concepts. This Sunday morning we will examine some of the problems that Nicodemus encountered in his nighttime conversation with Jesus. We likewise in this time of Lent need to be able to examine some of our old beliefs in order to perhaps receive new ones that are more Christ-like. When we gather in the wilderness with Jesus, we realize he has changed the game and we must keep up with the rules.

.....Larry