

## YOUTH NEWS:

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:** To be announced.

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: 4:00-5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

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## PASTORS CLASS

Pastors Membership classes will be held at 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## CHURCH CAMP FORMS

Forms for church camp are available in the church office. Dates are as follows:

Mini Camp (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	June 5-7
CYF 1 (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	June 8-13
Junior 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	June 22-26
Camp 101 A (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> grade with adult)	June 26-28
Chi Rho 2 (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	July 13-18

Forms along with a copy of the front and back of the insurance card need to be turned in to the church office by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Call the church office if you have any questions.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT (NEW DATE)

The Cynthia Christian Church Relay for Life team will host their Family Fun Night at 5:30 P.M. at the home of Tim and Bonnie Teater, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be Euchre for adults, games for the kids (and adults if they don't know how to play Euchre!). A meal will also be provided. The cost for the event is \$ 10.00 per adult, \$ 5.00 children or \$ 25.00 per family. There will be limited space so sign up as soon as possible. Contact Susan Dearborn or Kathy Brown.

## WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

Doing more together than we could do alone – that's the power of Week of Compassion. Confronted by a great need and suffering, we might wonder how we can make a meaningful difference. The Week of Compassion offering is our opportunity to join with hundreds of thousands of people to express our Christian witness and create real change in the world.

For 70 years, Week of Compassion has made a difference in the lives of people and communities around the world by pooling resources, leveraging funds and serving through partnerships.

Gifts given through this special offering empower people in poverty to learn a trade, raise their own food, and grow in faith. United in Christ, we help to provide access to healthy food, good education, excellent health care, and shelter after devastating storms. Each time a gift is given a connection is made that builds a bridge or tears down walls. Each resource shared answers God's call to love our neighbor, because in Christ Jesus, we are one family.

Christ's work in the world healed the sick, fed the hungry and brought hope to communities burdened by challenges. As the Church, one body in Christ, our call is to carry on in Jesus' name. For as long as one sister or brother is in need, we are all in need. **Put Your Compassion in Action.** Please give generously.

We will receive our Week of Compassion Offering Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Cynthia Christian Church. Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---Amy Perkins is recuperating from recent surgery....

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Thanks for the cards and prayers during my illness.” Cooch Hollar

“It was great to be back in church Sunday seeing everyone's smiling face and welcoming me back since my surgery. Thank everyone for the cards, calls, foods, flowers, texts, emails, and prayers during and after my surgery. These are true signs of love and caring. All of you are such a big part of our family.” Eva Renaker

**FLOWERS:** An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday given by Allen and Andrea Maples in honor of their brother-in-law Gary Gammon who celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Gary.

## MORNING CIRCLE (PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)

The circle will meet Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> in Bish Hall at 10:00 A.M. The program will feature Avi Bear, who will present a talk about his life growing up on a kibbutz, an Israeli collective farming community. The meeting is open to everyone! Come and make Avi welcome.

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## UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor's Membership class meets in the conference room at 3:30 P.M.

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor's class join church.

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 P.M.** – Maundy Thursday Service of Communion/Baptism

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 P.M. – 9:30 A.M. Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary. A sign- up sheet will be posted next week in the Mill Street Entrance.

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 Noon:** Community Good Friday Service. Location to be announced.

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 A.M.** – Easter Sunrise service by our youth; **9:45 A.M.** – Sunday School; **10:45 A.M.** – Worship service.

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**CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN  
NUTRITION/FITNESS  
GROUP MEETING**

The Cynthiana Christian  
Nutrition/Fitness group will meet  
in Bish Hall at 6:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Sunday  
at Cedar Ridge Health Campus.  
Please meet at 2:00 P.M. at Cedar  
Ridge for an afternoon of  
fellowship with the residents.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OFFERING**

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is a fifth  
Sunday when we will receive our  
special Fifth Sunday offering to  
benefit Christian Care  
Communities who provide  
assistance and nurturing to older  
adults and children and  
adolescents in need of safety and  
long-term rehabilitation. Other  
programs benefit those with  
acquired brain injuries and young  
people who suffer from abuse and  
neglect, mental health issues and  
behavioral disorders. Envelopes  
will be in the pew pockets for  
your donation. Please make  
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Christian Church.



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

**THE  
CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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**Minister's Message:**

This past Sunday we talked about Jesus cleansing the temple, a time his noble anger came forth in full abundance. I have so many pleasant memories of my father and our experiences together. I cannot remember a time when he lost his temper, he was always under composure. Well, there was maybe one time. We were both at Boy Scout Camp Powhatan, I was a chaplain there and Dad as a scoutmaster with his troop. On my way to visit his campsite I saw several scouts talking about a rattlesnake that had crawled toward the tent where Dad was staying. After sharing the knowledge, Dad was determined he and I would lift up the tent platform to make sure he would have no visitor there that evening. As we lifted up the platform, a young tenderfoot scout reached down and pinched the back of Dad's leg. The platform dropped, the horror was expressed by Dad, and then the race began between the Scoutmaster and the Scout. Due to a war injury Dad was never able to run, but I guess fear allows you to do things you don't think you can.

This Sunday we will talk about the scripture we find in Numbers chapter 21 and some of John's Gospel, chapter 3. We will talk about the relationship between the two texts. The sermon will be entitled, "The Good Shepherd...The Good Snake." The story in Numbers is one of how snakes invaded the land and caused difficulties for the Israelites. These difficulties were the result of their own actions, their lack of patience being one of them. Moses is then able to lift up a symbol of a snake that is a means of healing for the people. This season of Lent reminds us that as we try to lift ourselves up from our fears, guilt, short-comings, and failures, we cannot do it alone. We must find someone to assist us. We find that person in John's Gospel, "For God so loved the world that He gave to us His only begotten Son." Jesus becomes the One who lifts us up to God and allows us to live a life that is full of joy and fulfillment. Fathers have a way of always knowing what is the right thing to do for us. My mind is filled with such memories.

.....Larry