

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:** All youth will meet following the worship service.

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.-** Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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**UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor’s class will join church.

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M.** – Maundy Thursday Service of Communion/Baptism

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 P.M. – 9:30 A.M. Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary. A sign- up sheet will be posted in the Mill Street Entrance.

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon:** Community Good Friday Service at Cynthiana Christian Church.

**Saturday, March 26<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, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** – Easter Sunrise service by our youth.(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME!) Breakfast will be served by the Agape Sunday School class following the Sunrise service.; **9:45 A.M.** – Sunday School; **10:45 A.M.** – Worship service.

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**EASTER FLOWERS**

If you plan to place Easter lilies or any other spring flower in the sanctuary, please have them delivered to the church **after 2:00 P.M. Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to Greg and Susan Lemons and their family in the death of their grandson Brent Baker who died February 28, 2016.

---**Lindsey Hamm** is recuperating from surgery. . . .**Jeanette Worrell**, grandmother of Lauren Brown is at home following a stay at HMH last week.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

“Dear church family, There are no words to convey how much all of you at the church means to us. We appreciate so much the meal, the cards, the phone calls and prayers. Thank you very much for all you did to help us through such a very sad time. It means so much to us to have our church family for love and support.” Love, Cooch, Brenda and Missy

“Members of the Cynthiana Christian Church, Thank you for your generosity in preparing the meal for the Betty Feedback family. Your generosity allowed us to spend a few more minutes sharing tales of the legacy of one of the most gracious women we have ever known. Thank you, also, for your prayers and words of comfort. They greatly helped us to get through a very tough time. One thing I have learned over the past few days is just how loved Betty Feedback was and how much she loved life.” Sincerely, Danny and Vicky Feedback

Ruth Hatterick and her family would like to thank the church family for the prayers, cards, calls and support following the death of her nephew.

**NEW MEMBER DINNER**

**Please Save the Date:** Next month we will be honoring our **New Members** that have joined our church by Baptism or transfer of Membership since July 2015. If you have chosen to become a part of our church family recently, you will be invited to be our **honored guests** at this celebration. Our Church Family will gather in Bish Hall to celebrate on Sunday April 17 at 5:00 pm. We will have a dinner followed by the introduction and recognition of our new members. More information will be coming after Easter.

**BARNABAS TEAM MEETING**

Barnabas Team # VI will meet in the conference room immediately following the worship service Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Gary Bruncker, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson and Donna Jacobs.

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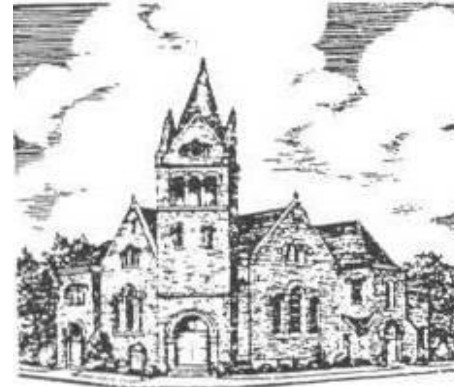
Our Property Committee is finishing up on the recent church repair, both inside and out. Presently the new coverings for the stain glass windows are being replaced. Due to the work done inside the church, plaster and the like, there is some dusting that needs to be done. The Property Committee has asked that if there are any volunteers to assist, please be present this Saturday morning, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. to do some dusting. We want to have the sanctuary in good shape for all the upcoming services.

### CANE RIDGE OPENING DAY

The Opening Day of Service at Cane Ridge will be held at the Cane Ridge Meeting House Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Light refreshments will be served in the museum. An offering will be received.

### EVERYONE, PLEASE NOTE:

If you are interested in receiving short text messages regarding church events, please respond with your name(s), cell phone number(s) and your cell phone carrier (ie AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, T-Mobile, etc). Remember, you may be responsible for paying for text messages under the terms of your cell phone carrier.



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

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### Minister's Message:

Yesterday afternoon I had the pleasure to attend the middle school band assessment at the Singletary Center. Stacey and I along with other parents and grandparents enjoyed a short performance by the band under the excellent leadership of Julie Mann Lucky. After their performance they gathered outside to receive their evaluation. They received from the judges the recognition of distinguished in all areas. It was such a beautiful afternoon and the students were so excited, I will remember it fondly. It was truly a time of celebration. I could not help but think of this Sunday, Palm Sunday in the life of the church. The crowd was so excited and full of expectations. When I returned to the office I began to read about the Palm Sunday celebration in all four gospels. I came to the conclusion that Luke's gospel treats the day different than the rest of the gospel writers. We will talk about that difference this Sunday as our sermon will be entitled, "Luke's Parade." We will also be having several people joining our church this Sunday. I presently have seventeen youth in my pastor's class. It has been an inspiration to work with them. Parents and grandparents should be very proud of them and their efforts.

We all have so many reasons to celebrate. But celebrating oftentimes means continuing the party when times get a little difficult. Be with us Sunday and spend Holy Week with us. Those significant activities are mentioned in other parts of the newsletter. I especially urge you to be a part of the crowd on Maundy Thursday evening, as well as the Good Friday Service which we are hosting. May your Holy Week be one of both celebration and reflection.