

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:** All youth will go to El Paricuten (Mexican Restaurant in Harrison Square) following the worship service.

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 P.M.:** Jr Chi-Rho will meet at the church

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

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## **UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor's class will join church.

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. –** Maundy Thursday Service of Communion/Baptism

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 P.M. – 9:30 A.M. Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>–** Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary. A sign- up sheet is posted in the Mill Street Entrance.

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon:** Community Good Friday Service at First United Methodist Church.

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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**Green Chalice News You Can Use:** Kudos to those donating plastic tubs for our Easter basket project. Although we didn't collect enough tubs for everyone, 112 upcycled baskets will be delivered to residents of Edgemont and Parkside Nursing homes.

## **CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 25<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 Gerald and Bonnie Whalen in the death of Bonnie's sister Betty Clifford who died March 15, 2018.

A note of sympathy is sent also to David and Nancy May in the death of David's brother Hayden May, Oxford, Ohio who died March 17, 2018.

**U.K. Hospital: Tony Williams** was admitted for tests and observation.

----**Elizabeth Tanner** is at Cedar Ridge Health Campus for recuperation....

## **BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # VI will meet in the conference room following the worship service, Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Elders are Gary Bruncker, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson and Donna Jacobs.

## **COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned fruits or canned 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 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

## **PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF APRIL:**

**Elders serving at the table:** Ishmael Hopkins and Charla Nunnelley,

**Elders helping with shut-in communion:** Bruce Florence and Debbie Kendall

**Diaconate:** Lois Stewart, Ch'm; Charlie Biancke, Jay Brown, Tracy Childers, Virginia Coy, Dale Duckworth, Kelly Kendall, Larry Kendall

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruncker, Charles Isaac, Ann Swinford

**Communion Preparers:** Carl and Charla Nunnelley

**Sound System:** Gary Carter

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### EASTER FLOWERS

If you plan to place flowers in the sanctuary for Easter, please have them to the church by noon, Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### EASTER OFFERING

Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> we will receive our 2018 Easter Offering. Supporting the General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), by giving to the Easter Offering, is one of the many ways you share your response to God's generosity. The work of these ministries overflows "from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth." Your gift to the Easter Offering helps bring life, love and learning through the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Ministries that receive funding from the Easter Offering include: the Center for Faith and Giving, Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries, Communication Ministries, Council on Christian Unity, Disciples Church Extension Fund / Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation, Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Disciples Home Missions, Disciples Women, Division of Overseas Ministries/Global Ministries, Higher Education and Leadership Ministries, National Benevolent Association, National Convocation, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples, and Treasury Services.



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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### Minister's Message:

Thanks to Tim for filling in for me preaching on Sunday with such a short notice. Up until Saturday morning I thought I would be able to rally and make it to the pulpit, but I was unable to deliver on my intentions. The word is Tim did everything except pass communion. Worship leader, preacher, hand bell director, he was a man for all seasons. I don't think over forty years I have missed a Sunday due to illness, if so they have been few. Thank you for all of your calls, texts, and concerns. How blessed am I to be part of such a caring congregation. One of my many blessings involved my Sunday school class. They skipped class Sunday morning to make a visit to Kens and come deliver the goodies to 103 Rebel Hill. I was quite shocked to hear someone in my kitchen. I got up to investigate and found my class. There they were with their charming smiles and contagious spirits, filling our refrigerator with gifts. What shoppers they are. After they left I checked out the abundance, apples and oranges, cans of chicken noodle soup, sugar-free Jell-o, slices of country ham, Hawaiian rolls, crackers, Gatorade, (G -2 even) and yes three fruit pies, cherry, apple, and lemon. As I stood there, in my mind I gave to them an A plus for their Sunday school outreach project. I must admit that I have reflected on this experience many times since Sunday, and still continue to be touched by how people reach out to help others. Jesus will also begin to reach out on Palm Sunday. He will reach out to enter the city of Jerusalem. He will reach out to his disciples at the last supper on Thursday evening. He will reach out to them as they pray in the garden of Gethsemane. He will reach out to all mankind through the cross on Calvary. He will reach out to them when he is resurrected from the tomb. He reaches out with his love and compassion, with his strength and power, with his peace and purpose. Let us begin our journey together this upcoming Palm Sunday and be prepared to go with him the entire Holy Week. He has the gifts we need to be healed and made whole.

....Larry