

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:** All youth will have a short meeting following the worship service.

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: 7:30 A.M.** – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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**UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor’s class will join church.

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M.** – Maundy Thursday Service of Communion/Baptism

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 P.M. – 9:30 A.M. Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary. A sign- up sheet will be posted in the Mill Street Entrance.

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon:** Community Good Friday Service at Cynthiana Presbyterian Church.

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</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 16<sup>th</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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**HAZEL GREEN**

Donations of clothing, small appliances, etc. may be brought the church beginning Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The truck will be loaded to take to Hazel Green on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**HEIFER PROJECT NEWS**

This Sunday those attending the Heifer Project Mission trip will meet at the church at 6:00 P.M. for an update on the trip. This meeting will not last more than thirty minutes but we do have some forms and lists to pass out. If possible we would like to have one-half of everyone’s fee, \$ 65.00 turned in at this time. Our final deposit is supposed to be made by April 1<sup>st</sup>. As of now we have thirty-one youth and adults making the trip. This is so exciting. While we are talking about summer activities, please turn in camp forms as soon as possible. They are available in the church office.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

A note of sympathy is sent to Shirley Harney and family in the death of her brother Andrew Parker, Nicholasville, KY. Mr. Parker died March 20, 2017.

An expression of sympathy is sent to Ginny Ashbrook and family in the death of her great nephew Billy Ray Palmer who died March 15, 2017.

An expression of sympathy is sent also to Karrol Pinney and family in the death of her grandson Nick Landers who died March 15, 2017.

---**Laura Bush** is recuperating from back surgery....

**FLOWERS**

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> given in memory of V Florence whose birthday was March 19<sup>th</sup>. The flowers were given by his family.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

On behalf of Scotty and Kristi Tackett , the prayers, concerns, and cards have been deeply appreciated in the accidental death of Kristi’s brother Allen Braden. They would like to share with everyone how all acts of concern have been and inspiration and comfort.

“My family and I would like to extend our deep appreciation to all of the wonderful men and women responsible for the delicious meal served Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> for my mother’s bereavement luncheon.:  
Juanita Ingram and the Dorothy A. Hanna family

**MEMBERSHIP/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Membership and Evangelism Committee with meet this Sunday, March 26 after church in a classroom across from the office.

**CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

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

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

- Elders:** Marty Simpson, Buddy Renaker, Kathy Brown, Anna Bishop
- Diaconate:** Lois Stewart, Ch’m; Charlie Biancke, Jay Brown, Virginia Coy, Mary Jane Duckworth, Steve Judy, Kelly Kendall, Larry Kendall
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Charles Isaac, Ann Swinford
- Communion Preparers:** Carl and Charla Nunnelley
- Sound System:** Gary Carter

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### **CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 26<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.

### **APRIL BIRTHDAY CALENDAR (April 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>)**

- April 1<sup>st</sup>: Ellie Fizer,  
♥M/M Charlie Brunker
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dawson Peak
- April 6<sup>th</sup>: Spencer Free,  
♥M/M Lee Kendall
- April 7<sup>th</sup>: Barbara Lanthorn,  
Ashley Coppage Carter,  
♥M/M Bill McNutt
- April 8<sup>th</sup>: Larah Kendall,  
Brenda Hollar,  
Johnny Smith
- April 9<sup>th</sup>: Beverly Cooper,  
Millie Ashbrook  
Katie Conner,  
Cindy Davidson
- April 11<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M Marty Simpson
- April 13<sup>th</sup>: Lindsey Florence
- April 14<sup>th</sup>: Jesseca Kendall
- April 15<sup>th</sup>: Floyd McDanell,  
Garnetta Mallory

**The remainder of the April Birthday Calendar will be in the next newsletter.**



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

## **THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**

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### **Minister's Message:**

This Sunday morning we will focus our attention on the prayer of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian, and a participant in the German resistance movement against Nazism. For his activities he was arrested in April, 1943 and executed by hanging in April 1945. His death came 23 days before the Nazis' surrender. Bonhoeffer was one of the twentieth-century's most brilliant minds. He was a person who anchored his daily life in the disciplines of the bible and the importance of prayer. He also was an excellent author, a skilled musician, a lover of literature, a very energetic friend, and a Christian martyr. We will share additional facts regarding this person on Sunday morning as we worship together on this fourth Sunday of Lent. I take this time to share some quotes for you from this pastor. I believe they provide for you some insight into his thinking:

"We must learn to regard people less in the light of what they do or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer"

"We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself."

"The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world it leaves to its children."

"We pray for the big things and forget to give thanks for the ordinary, small gifts,"

"By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are."

Bonhoeffer's prayer we will share Sunday has to do with the subject of fear and our need to have Christ beside of us. You and I need to hear that same message. How many times do we announce in a moment of sincerity, "I cannot do this alone?" Good news, we don't have to. He is there with us in our pain and suffering, our anxiety and grief, our questioning and doubts, in both joys and sorrows. See you Sunday.

.....Larry