

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, March 29th: To be announced.

Wednesday, April 1st: 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Spring Cleaning Time: In an effort organize our classrooms and provided unused supplies to Hazel Green, the Education Committee invites all Sunday School teachers to come to the Church on Saturday March 28th from 9-11AM. Lindsey Florence and Becky Northcutt will be available for assistance. If this Saturday is already busy for our teachers, a box with instructions will be left in each classroom for clean-out as each teacher has time.

CANE RIDGE OPENING DAY

Opening day worship service at Cane Ridge will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 1st. Light refreshments will follow in the museum.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Want to deepen your spiritual experience this Easter season? Consider a Good Friday fast. This special time of prayer and fasting, remembering our Savior's arrest, trial, crucifixion, and death, uses our physical hunger as a symbol of our spiritual hungers. It also serves as a vivid reminder of our many brothers and sisters who live with real, physical hunger every day. Fasting keeps us from glossing over the hard parts of the Holy Week and heading straight for the joyous Alleluias of Easter. Fasting makes Jesus' suffering and death more real and forces us to remember, even when remembering is painful. The Society of St. Andrew has prepared a booklet of fasting guidelines and prayers: click the link below or pick up a copy from the church office. The Society of St. Andrew is a grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated to bridge the hunger gap between the 96 billion pounds of food wasted every year in the United States and the nearly 40 million Americans who live in poverty. It relies on support from donors, volunteers and farmers as they glean nutritious excess produce from farmers' fields and orchards after harvest and deliver it to those in need. Their mission is to feed both physical and spiritual hungers. Learn more at <http://endhunger.org/lent/>. The link for the Good Friday Fast electronic booklet is on the right margin of the webpage.

Heifer International: It's that time of the year: there are matching funds for every donation made to Heifer International. Heifer International provides livestock and training so families can improve nutrition, health care, shelter and education. Each gift multiplies because every family that receives a Heifer animal promises to "Pass on the Gift" by giving one or more of their animal's offspring and knowledge to another family. To make a donation, see Carol McDanell or the church office. Checks should be made to the Discussion Class with Heifer International on the memo line.

Week of Compassion is sharing resources and changing lives. Thank you for sharing your resources and helping to change lives. Thanks to everyone for your contribution to our Week of Compassion. Your donations of \$ 2,034.35 will help those in need locally and around the world. To see what the Week of Compassion is doing, you can check the bulletin board inside Bish Hall or visit their website: <http://www.weekofcompassion.org/>

CHURCH WEBSITE

There are a few updates to our church website. If you are unable to attend our worship service or want to listen to the sermon or special music again, you can go to our website: www.cynthianachristianchurch.com and click on the church service link and go to the archived Sunday morning church service and click on the service you would like to hear. A big note of thanks to Gary Bruncker for his help making this service available.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

----**J.D. Ashbrook** is recuperating from surgery....**Andrea Maples** is at home after a stay in Louisville hospital....**Jonathan Anderson** is recuperating from recent surgery.....**Carl Kurz** could use our thoughts and prayers.

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers in the sanctuary was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 22nd given by Ross Brown in honor of his brother Jaxon.

An arrangement of flowers was also placed in the sanctuary Sunday, March 22nd given in honor of Charlene Dawson who celebrated her birthday Sunday. The flowers were given by Jerry, Larry, Debbie, Scott, Larah Kate, J.D., Andy, Rebecca, Emily, Nathan, Johnny, Brandie, Garrett and Audrey. Happy Birthday and best wishes to Charlene.

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 29th: Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor's class will join church.

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

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

Friday, April 3rd, 12:00 Noon: Community Good Friday Service at the First United Methodist Church.

Saturday, April 4th, 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 5th, 7:30 A.M. – Easter Sunrise service by our youth, breakfast will follow in Bish Hall; **9:45 A.M.** – Sunday School; **10:45 A.M.** – Worship service.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate pasta (dry) and or/canned meats. Donations of cash are also needed. 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 6th. All members are asked to be present.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, April 6th. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF APRIL

Elders: Kathy Brown, Wayne Conner, Victor Colvin, Beverly Cooper

Diaconate: Lois Stewart, Ch'm; Charlie Biancke, Brandie Dawson, Mary Jane Duckworth, Marcia Hopkins, Steve Judy, Kelly Kendall, Bill McNutt

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruncker, Libby Brown, Ann Swinford

Communion Preparers: Carl and Charla Nunnolley

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5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, March 29th 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 checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN NUTRITION/FITNESS GROUP MEETING

The Cynthiana Christian Nutrition/Fitness group will meet in Bish Hall at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 31st.

APRIL BIRTHDAY CALENDAR (April 1st – 9th)

- April 1st: ♥M/M Charlie Brunker
- April 3rd: Dawson Peak
- April 6th: Spencer Free, ♥M/M Lee Kendall
- April 7th: Barbara Lanthorn, Ashley Coppage, ♥M/M Bill McNutt
- April 8th: Larah Kendall, Brenda Hollar, Johnny Smith
- April 9th: Beverly Cooper, Katie Conner

The remainder of the April Birthday Calendar will be in the next newsletter. If you would like your birthday listed, please let the church office know.



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister’s Message:

I know you will want to be present Sunday morning for Palm Sunday. A highlight will be my pastor’s class making their confessions of faith. It will be a day you won’t want to miss. Speaking of missing, I recently read of a mother who wrote a note to her daughter’s physical education teacher. The girl wanted her mom to write an excuse for her to miss the class. The mother did so and placed it in an envelope to hand to the teacher. The note read: “Olivia has requested that I write her a note for P.E. here it is. Olivia is perfectly able and well to take part in her P.E. lesson today. The only thing she’s suffering with is a case of bone-idle-ness. Olivia’s complaint is that it is too cold to participate. I suggest you give her a few extra laps to warm her up. Please give this note to Olivia after you have read it. Thank you very much.”

It is very refreshing to know there are still parents out there who call their children to accountability. They are not going to let them get by with missing out on certain essentials in life. On our Christian journey, it is imperative that we travel the entire way. We cannot stop at the Palm Sunday parade, nor can we linger in the Upper Room, or fall asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane. We must travel to Calvary as well as the tomb. The parades in life are much more fun, but then they are over. The journey is never over for us until we discover the power of the resurrection. It is never enough to wave our palm branches or shout loud “Hosannas.” This Sunday we will talk about our tendency to do so. The sermon will be entitled, “The Parade Is Not the Circus.” I also encourage you to participate in all special services next week, Maundy Thursday, the prayer vigil, Good Friday services, and the youth sunrise service. It promises to be a very inspirational week.

.....Larry