

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Due to Spring Break, there will be no youth meetings Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** All youth will meet following the worship service to prepare for our Sunrise Service.

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## **UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor's class will join church.

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M.** – Maundy Thursday Service of Communion/Baptism

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 P.M. – 9:30 A.M. Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary. A sign- up sheet is posted in the Mill Street Entrance.

**Saturday, April 20<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 21<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.

## **MORNING GROUP OUTING**

On Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, the Morning Group will travel to The Glitz in Nonesuch, Kentucky. Please call the church office, 234-5332 or Martha, 2342592 to make a reservation for lunch. Cost is \$ 31.50 which included tax and tip. The old schoolhouse also has a large assortment of antiques. Meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. The van will be available.

## **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OFFERING**

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is a fifth Sunday when we will receive our 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.

## **OPENING DAY AT CANE RIDGE**

Opening day of Worship Service at Cane Ridge will be held Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 A.M. The Cane Ridge Meeting House is located at 1655 Cane Ridge Rd (Hwy 537), Paris, Kentucky. An offering will be received and light refreshments will follow in the Museum.

**Green Chalice News You Can Use: Earth Hour** is a worldwide movement organized by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). The event is held annually encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights for one hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 pm on a specific day towards the end of March, as a symbol of commitment to the planet. This year join the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, March 30, and turn off non-essential lights from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm to raise awareness of energy consumption and its effects on the environment. Thank you for being good stewards of God's creations.

## **BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # VI will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Elders are Gary Bruncker, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson and Donna Jacobs.

## **CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M, Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Elders serving at the table:** Brett Hines, Kandi Hines

**Elders helping with shut-in communion:** Bruce Florence, Charla Nunnelley

**Diaconate:** Jay Brown, Ch'm; Charlie Biancke, Dale Duckworth, Lourena Judy, Kelly Kendall, Marsha McCauley, James Swinford

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

**Communion Preparers:** Carl and Charla Nunnelley

## **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.**

**The remainder of the April birthday calendar will be in the next newsletter.**

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### SAVE THE DATES!

Spring cleaning and wondering what to do with all those “treasures” that could us a new home?

Now’s your opportunity to donate those to the CWF’s yard sale to be held Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. until noon.

Treasures to include house-hold items, accessories (purses, jewelry, scarves, etc.) and children’s clothes only. (Adult clothing goes to Hazel Green.) Items need to be in good condition.

Further information will be forthcoming. You may also pick up a pamphlet in the church office the first week of April for more specifics.

For now – continue to clean those closets “for a cause.” All proceeds will be earmarked for church-wide projects.

**HAZEL GREEN DONATIONS**  
**Hazel Green** will be accepting donations starting March 24th-April 10th. Plan to load on April 10th after school.



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 we will continue to journey to Jerusalem as a part of our present sermon series, talking about the area of Perea. This is where Jesus spent a great deal of time before he entered Jerusalem. The scripture lesson for the message will be Luke 13: 31-35. It is within this scripture that Jesus has a conversation with the Pharisees. His relationship with them was rather contentious. The problem seemed to be that Jesus did not sugarcoat anything for anyone. He was challenged to do what some people refer to as “make it plain” in his words and actions. In this chapter Jesus is removing all doubt about some people’s behaviors. In essence he is “telling it like it is.” Even though the Pharisees have a problem with Jesus and his teachings, on this occasion they seem to come to his aid. They say to him, “Get away from here for Herod wants to kill you.” Their warnings are not enough for Jesus. He tells them that what is important to him is casting out demons and performing cures, not only today but tomorrow. Jesus is not going to back down from any danger, including the danger from King Herod. There are times in our lives when we are limited by our fears. We may even receive some warning to let go, to break loose, or to do things in a different way. In this season of Lent we are challenged to stay focused. Life presents to each one of us some challenging obstacles, obstacles that might defer us or rush us. My wonderful grandchildren will tell you that I always encourage them in their activities “to visualize.” They are extremely patient with me as they have heard this so many times, but they still listen without question. Jesus encourages us to keep our sights on what is ahead of us, to finish what we start and never be distracted. That is the way Jesus made it all the way to Jerusalem.

.....Larry