

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, April 9th: All youth will meet in Bish Hall following the worship service.

Wednesday, April 12th, 4:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, April 14th, 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 9th: Palm Sunday, members of the Pastor’s class will join church.

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

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

Friday, April 14th, 12:00 Noon: Community Good Friday Service at Cynthiana Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, April 15th, 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 16th, 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Spring has sprung. Tulips are blooming. Easter dresses have been bought and the baskets are waiting to be filled. As special as all of those things are, there is no other week as special in the life of the church as Holy Week. What could be more special than welcoming new Christians into the fold? On Thursday, April 13th, the Maundy Thursday service will be held starting at 7:30. Recently in our Sunday school class Larry asked us about "mountain top experiences" and I did not think of this at the time, but one of those very special moments is singing "Just As I Am" after the baptism. Although, the participants don't usually hear this song being sung, it occurred to me that maybe this song isn't for them, but for the choir and congregation. "Just as I am, without one plea". Come, be a witness.

Charla Nunnelley, Worship Committee

Plant Exchange: As you begin to clean your flowerbeds, don’t forget to share your abundance. The Plant Exchange will be Sundays, April 23 and 30.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet at the church this Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 A.M. If you or someone you know has a project for this group, please contact the church office. All volunteers will be welcome, lunch will be served.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Judy Marsh, Marsha Brogli and their families in the death of their mother Goldie Sowder who died April 4, 2017.

----**Joe Korona**, son of Tom and Elizabeth Korona is recuperating from knee surgery....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

To our church family...thank you doesn't seem like near enough to express the gratitude that we feel in our hearts. The Lunch for Luke was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. From those that prepped food, served food, set up, cleaned up, made a donation, and prayed for us....thank you. We absolutely cannot wait to bring Luke home to "a people who care." When this whole process started back in December, God called our family to have faith and trust Him. He has shown us time and time again that He will never let us down. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Robert, Ashley, Addy & Dawson

“Just a note to our church family to say thank you so much for your cards and especially for your prayers. It meant so very much.” Love to all, Harold & Donna Harpe

Dear Friends, Thanks for all the concern and prayers in the death of my brother. A special thanks to the young ones for the cutest Easter basket.” Love and prayers, Shirley Harney

Save the Date - New Member Recognition Dinner

Mark your calendar to attend this special event - Sunday, April 30, at 5:00 PM. Chicken strips, ham, sheet cake, and beverages will be provided. Everyone (except new members) is asked to bring a pot-luck dish to share. Following the dinner, a special program will introduce the new members who have chosen to become a part of our church family over the past twelve months. Don’t miss this special occasion! New Members, you will be receiving a formal invitation in the mail, please watch for that.

MORNING CIRCLE

The Morning Circle will meet at Biancke’s at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 18th to discuss travel plans for May and upcoming programs.

EASTER OFFERING

We will receive our Easter Offering Sunday, April 9th & 16th. 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. Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee will meet in the conference room, April 18th at 7:00 P.M.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you plan to place Easter flowers in the sanctuary, please have them to the church by Friday, April 14th or by noon Saturday, April 15th.

Black Bin Campaign:

If you've never recycled, Earth Sunday is the time to start. Central Kentucky Hauling will deliver black Recycling Bins to the church for our Earth Sunday celebration on April 30. To reserve one, contact the church office and a Green Chalice member will deliver the bin to your home or business. Unfortunately, the black Recycling Bins are only available for city residents. County residents can also recycle but must transport their items to the dumpster at the County Barn on Connersville Pike, Hwy 32 West. The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle can run a 100-watt compact fluorescent bulb for 20 hours. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours -- or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.



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 take this opportunity to share with you some important information as it relates to the future of our congregation. Our church leadership has been looking very deeply into the subject of church expansion. This would be in co-ordination with our previous church building plans. They have studied the needs of the congregation, have met many times, and now are ready to share some of those specifics with each of you. They have also secured the assistance of the Board of Church Extension which is a part of our Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and deals with such ventures. This Sunday as a part of our worship service, George Jacobs will share with you some relevant facts regarding this subject, including an upcoming brochure that will be mailed to you in two weeks to give you specific details about the project. On April 30th, we will have another Disciple Moment with Carl Nunnelley giving to you more additional information as it relates to our building efforts. This will include some thoughts about an upcoming survey that will be sent to you attempting to secure information as it relates to specifics of the project. I deeply appreciate all the hard work of this group as they think about the future of our church on the corner of Main and Mill. If you have any questions now or in the near future, please feel free to contact the members of the committee. They include trustees, Gary Bruner, George Jacobs, and John Lair. Other people who could assist you would be Karen Adams and Brett Hines, board moderator and vice-moderator, Buddy Renaker, finance chairman, Steve Judy and Carl Nunnelley, church building committee, or one of the ministers. Please turn to these individuals to receive vital information as it relates to this upcoming venture. This is an exciting time in the life of our congregation and we want you to have all the facts as they relate to this project. Hope to see you this Sunday which is Palm Sunday. Please also pay attention to all the announcements in the newsletter as they relate to Holy Week activities.

.....Larry