

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, April 26th: All youth will meet at the church from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 29th: 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # VIII will meet Sunday, April 26th. Elders are Buddy Renaker, Wayne Stewart, and Ardyth Whitson.

Barnabas Team # IX will meet Sunday, May 3rd & 10th. Elders are Jeff Beagle, Susan Dearborn and Bill Helsabeck.

CWF News: The Refuge for Women provides a place of escape for sexually exploited women, offering a 3-phase faith-based program. The key aspects of the program are sobriety, healing from trauma, rebuilding trust, and developing a relationship with Jesus Christ. The second house of Kentucky’s 3-phase program is in Harrison County. The CWF is collecting basic household items for this house. To achieve completion of needs without duplication, a specific list has been compiled. Please stop by the church office to see what you can donate or see Lois Stewart for more information.

Food and Faith: Thank you to all the food ministries that helped make this year’s Earth Sunday program special. One way we can help our neighbors that are physically hungry is to take an extra step before we recycle our empty food boxes and cans. Look for an 8-digit code on selected food products. To help you see the codes, ConAgra foods have a red pushpin and General Mills products at Sam’s Club are labeled “Outnumber Hunger”. These codes can be entered on-line to help Feeding America support food pantries. If you need help entering the codes, there is a collection basket in the Communion Preparation Room. See Karen Faulconer or any Green Chalice member for more information.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: We will host our annual plant exchange on May 3 and May 10. Bring one - Take one or donation. **Earth Day:** How Earth friendly are you? You might be surprised. Click on this hyperlink to take an interactive quiz: www.earthday.org/footprint-calculator. You can go to the Footprint Calculator without making a donation. Select the USA section of the map to get started. How did you score?

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Billie Jean VanHook** is now at home after a stay at Cedar Ridge Health Campus....

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The family of Sandra Giles would like to thank everyone for fixing a lunch for the family and also for all the cards and prayers.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICE

The Blessing of Children service will be held during the worship service Sunday, May 10th. Please contact the church office if your family would like to participate.

Save the Date – New Member Recognition Dinner

Mark your calendar to attend this special event in the life of our church -- Sunday, April 26, at 5:00 PM. Chicken strips, ham, sheet cake, and beverages will be provided. Everyone, except for our new members, is asked to bring a pot-luck dish to share. Following the dinner, a special program will introduce our new members who have chosen to become a part of our church family during the past twelve months. Don’t miss this special occasion!

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Sunday, May 3rd is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned vegetables, rice, potato, can or dry. Donations of cash will be appreciated and 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, May 4th. All members are asked to be present.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, May 4th. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF MAY:

- Elders:** George Frazier, Cathy McCord, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson
- Diaconate:** Melissa Partin, Ch’m; Stacey Allison, Jay Brown, Mary June Bruner, Jim Swinford, Charla Nunnelley, Jane Stritesky, Lee Stritesky
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Charlene Dawson
- Communion Preparers:** Gary and Susan Dearborn
- Sound System:** J. Leslie Fryman

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CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, April 26th is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for singing and fellowship with the residents.

COOKOUT

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will sponsor a cookout Sunday, May 3rd following the worship service.

RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING

Sunday, April 26th, the Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will meet in the Sunday School room across the church office following the worship service.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Lifeline Screening will be at the church Monday, April 27th. Preventive health screenings can detect your risk for serious disease. Screenings include Stroke/Carotid Artery, Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, and osteoporosis risk assessment. For more information and to make an appointment, please call 1-888-653-6450.



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

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Minister's Message:

Several weeks ago an out of town friend shared this article with me. Since that time I have read it daily and probably will continue to do so. I would like to share it with you as we approach family month in the life of the church.

“At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves. The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life. I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey.”

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday morning for our worship service and also for our new member dinner that evening. The sermon will be entitled, “Nearer My God to Thee,” John 10: 11-18.

.....Larry