

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, April 29th: To be announced.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.: Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, May 4th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT, PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE: April 28

We have had to reschedule our Family Fun Night one more time! The event will now take place at the church, **Saturday, April 28th at 5:00 P.M.** Please contact Gary Dearborn or Kathy Brown if you would like to participate.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 6th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate peanut butter and/or jelly. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed items.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, April 29th is a Fifth Sunday when we will receive our special 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.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: This year we extend to you another challenge: commit to one new act of stewardship.... just one thing. Many environmental groups are dedicating 2018 to ending plastic pollution. Since the 1950s, 9 billion tons of plastic has been produced. Plastic is marvelous and has aided countless aspects of our lives; but every piece of plastic that was ever made still exists in some shape or form. Unlike paper that biodegrades to useful nutrients, plastic disintegrates or erodes into smaller and smaller fragments. Once it reaches the size of a grain of rice, it is considered a micoplastic. The Great Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch, twice the size of Texas, is composed primarily of floating plastic. It actually isn't a raft of plastic that you can walk across. It is an area of micoplastics. Most data on plastic is from study of the oceans but don't think that gets landlocked Kentuckians off the hook. Plastic pollution is also in our river systems. Microplastics have been found in 83% of tap water samples from major cities around the world and in 93% of samples from the world's top 11 bottled water brands. We challenge you to choose one type of plastic and Reduce, Refuse, Reuse, Recycle and Remove it from the environment. **Congratulations to the youth:** we understand that many **Refused** a straw at their Sunday lunch gathering at the Mexican restaurant. God's rivers and oceans thank you as we do.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Steve and Sherry Judy and family in the death of their sister-in-law Janet Duncan who died April 20, 2018.

----**J.T. Penn** is back at Cedar Ridge following a stay at HMH after suffering a broken hip in a fall....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Dr. and Mrs. George Tanner would like to thank everyone for their best wishes and concern during Elizabeth's most recent illness. They appreciate everyone.

The family of Tony Williams would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, generous gifts and food. Words cannot express our gratitude.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICE

The Blessing of Children service will be held during the worship service Sunday, May 13th. Please contact the church office if your family would like to participate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee will meet in the conference room following the worship service on Sunday, April 29th to review and finalize the 2018-2019 Cynthiana Christian Church budget. All members are asked to be present.

ELDERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Elders in Bish Hall at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, May 6th.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, May 7th. 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 7th. All members are asked to be present.

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

Elders, 2nd service, serving at table: Ishmael Hopkins, Charla Nunnelley

Elders, 2nd service, helping with shut-in communion: Bruce Florence, Debbie Kendall

Diaconate: Hannah Matthews, Ch'm: Stacey Allison, Mary June Bruner, Elizabeth Cook, Marcia Hopkins, Lee Kendall, Jane Stritesky, Lee Stritesky

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Virginia Coy, Charlene Dawson

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BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # VIII will meet in the conference room following the worship service, Sunday, April 29th. Elders are David King, Buddy Renaker, Wayne Stewart and Ardyth Whitson.

CHURCH COOKBOOK NEWS

The CWF will begin taking recipes for an insert to our last cookbook. Please check with Kathy Brown if you would like to submit a recipe.

MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

(May 1st – 12th)

May 1st: Jacque Brown
May 2nd: John Bond
Alexander
May 3rd: Taylor Bolin,
Becky Northcutt
May 4th: Kenneth Hobday,
Jim Snodgrass,
Taylena Burgan
May 5th: Jennifer Renaker,
Julie Wiley,
♥M/M Chris
Lunsford
May 7th: Savanna Neace,
♥M/M Paul Foster
May 8th: Peggy Dunn,
♥M/M Steve
Alexander
May 9th: Vickie Stakelin
May 12th: Larry Bishop,
Mattie Ammerman,
John A. Feedback,
♥M/M John Lair

The remainder of the May 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:

I take this moment to extend a note of thanks to many of you for comments regarding Sunday's worship service. Our Green Chalice Committee and choir were also instrumental in your pleasure. Many of you expressed joy at having a guest present, Mr. Louie Armstrong with his singing of *It's a Wonderful World*. Kathy asked me as to what song we were going to play this week and I told her we would probably just skip a special number from the back. I then starting working on my sermon and it is one that deals with the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch. When you and I think about conversion, we usually think of revivals. The only song I know of that speaks of revivals is the old one by Ray Stephens. You remember that one, don't you? It was entitled the *Mississippi Squirrel Revival* and tells about the squirrel that got loose in the First Self-Righteous Church in Pascagoula. It was quite an exciting morning. I believe the song suggests that over \$25,000.00 dollars was raised for missions and seven of the deacons plus the preacher got saved. I don't think we will play that on Sunday morning but it is an excellent point of reference.

The scripture lesson for our morning's reading is Acts 8: 26-40 and the sermon will be entitled "The Deacon Who Was Converted." It is the story of the conversion of the queen's servant, but it is also the conversion of the evangelist Philip. There were many thoughts and values that Philip had to change before he was able to bring this particular person to Christ. I guess you can say that he was a religious product of his environment, and that was not one that God wanted him to demonstrate. So he had to make some changes in how he approached this subject of evangelism. We might just discover on Sunday that we also have some attitude changes to make. We may find ourselves proclaiming to be religious but being rather selective in how inclusive we find both our words and actions. Again I appreciate your remarks and notes regarding our worship together last Sunday. I must share with you my level of excitement for our time together this week. I always find it exciting to see something different about a scripture that I have read dozens of times. I am looking forward to sharing with you these new thoughts about deacon Philip.Larry