

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, April 30th: All youth are encouraged to attend the New Member Dinner.

Wednesday, May 3rd, 4:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, May 5th, 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

“Green” Bin Campaign: The new recycling bins from Central Kentucky Hauling are green! They have a vinyl label on top illustrating what is and is not accepted for recycling. Call the church to reserve one.

Plant Exchange: Don’t forget to share your abundance. The Plant Exchange will continue for one more Sunday, April 30th. Bring-One-Take-One or Donation.

A Roster and Contact Information Update for 2016-2017 will be prepared in **May**.

All of our church family is encouraged to contact Kathy Brown or Jane Stritesky with any changes to your contact information. This will enable us to update our roster with new addresses and phone numbers

HARRISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday May 21st we will recognize our 2017 Harrison County High School graduates during the worship service. Please contact the church office if your graduate will participate.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICE

Our Blessing of Children Service will be held Sunday, May 14th. If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, April 30th 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE WEAR PURPLE COMMUNITY DAY

Harrison County Relay for Life Community “Wear It Purple Day” will be Friday, May 12th. Join us in wearing purple in supporting the fighters, admiring the survivors, honoring the taken and never, ever giving up hope.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Jack and Ruby Marsh and family in the death of their brother-in-law Dr. Wayne H. Bell, Lexington, KY. Dr. Bell died April 17, 2016.

----**Tim Teater** is undergoing tests... **Tommy Kearns**, grandfather of Mandy Thornton and Rebecca McCauley is recuperating from a heart procedure... **Andrea Maples** is recuperating from a recent procedure... **Bob Ruth** is recovering from gall bladder surgery... **Georgiana McClure** is recovering from a fall...

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Words cannot even begin to express our gratitude to Cynthiana Christian during the time of my mother’s illness and death. The many visits, cards, and calls were a constant source of joy for her while at Cedar Ridge. After her passing, the service by Tim and Bish was everything we could have wished for. The meal after the service was wonderful. The people of Cynthiana Christian have once again proven they are truly “a people who care.” Judy Marsh and Marsha Brogli

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!

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY: Sunday, May 7th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate canned meats and or/ canned pasta meals. Donations of cash are always appreciated, please makes checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet at 6:00 P.M. Monday, May 1, 2017. 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 1st. All members are asked to be present as the budget for 2017-2018 will be presented.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF MAY:

Elders: Julie Edwards, Ishmael Hopkins, Marilyn Bell, Cathy McCord

Diaconate: Marcia Hopkins, Ch’m; Stacey Allison, Mary June Brunner, David Gear, Lee Kendall, Ashley Peak, Lee Stritesky, Jane Stritesky

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

Communion Preparers: Gary and Susan Dearborn

Sound System: Will Renaker

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**Licking Valley Singers presents
The Fab 4**

The Licking Valley singers will present The Fab 4, a Beatles Tribute Friday, April 28th at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday, April 30th at 2:30 P.M. at the Cynthiana Baptist Church. Tickets are \$ 10.00 (10 and under free), advance tickets are available at Biancke's Restaurant, Ewalt Jewelers or JJ's.

**MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR
(May 1st – May 9th)**

- 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

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.

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Minister's Message:

Sunday afternoon I attended the memorial service for Dr. Wayne Bell, former president of Lexington Theological Seminary and one of the most respected leaders in our denomination. He was without question one of the finest Christian men that I have ever known. Dr. Bell along with his wife Virginia have made so many outstanding contributions to the church and to other areas of ministry, they made quite a team. Dr. Bell was also the brother-in law of our own Jack Marsh. I do not think I have attended a more inspiring memorial service, the music, the remarks, the prayers and of course the fellowship, comprised of all the people Dr. Bell and Virginia had touched in their many years of ministry. Just to mention a few people I was delighted to see, Sonny Wray a former fellow student at L.T.S. and later worked for the seminary. Sonny was so vital to the success of the seminary and just happens to be from the West Point Christian Church in Mississippi. Know anybody else from there? I sat beside Dr. Phillip Points, former professor at Transylvania University, an outstanding educator and minister. I was able to see and talk to Dr. Guy Waldrop, our former General Minister for the Christian Church in Kentucky, Guy has always been a great inspiration to me. I ran into Bill Schiphorst who was the minister of his church in Louisville about as long as I have been with you. He also made outstanding contributions to our Christian Care Communities. I ran into all kinds of people from that famous disciple location in Kentucky, Camp Wakon' Da-Ho. Is there any place better? I could go on and more but space does not permit me to do so. I just want to say that I feel it is a great source of pride to be a part of the family of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) In fact I do not believe there is anything like it. Sunday afternoon as I sat in the sanctuary where I served as a student associate in seminary, I deeply reflected on how fortunate I had been in my life and my journey of ministry. With my family and you as a family of friends and co-ministers, I am blessed. I look forward to ministering with you and confronting new opportunities that come our way. I am proud to be a member of the Disciple denomination, but really proud to be a member of the Cynthiana Christian Church.

.....Larry