

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, May 8th: There will be no youth meetings.

Wednesday, May 11th, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, May 13th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Sunday, May 8th: Mother’s Day There will be no Children’s church

Sunday, May 15th: Craft Sunday

Sunday, May 22nd: Handbell practice Lindsey Florence, Wayne Conner

Sunday, May 29th: Bible Video Laura Todd Simpson

BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICES

The Blessing of Children service will be held during the worship service Sunday, May 8th. If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office.

A second Blessing of Children Service will be held during the worship service Sunday, June 19th.

PLEASE NOTE: The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team cookout has been postponed until a later date.

HARRISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 22nd we will recognize our 2016 Harrison County High School graduates. Please contact the church office to let us know your graduate will participate.

HIGH GRADUATES AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have a college graduate or any other high school graduate (other than HCHS), please let the church office know so they can be listed in the next newsletter.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, May 14th. If you or someone you know has a project for this group, please contact Louis Kendall or the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Sonia Frazier, Carol Richie and their families in the death of their father Donald Palmer. Mr. Palmer died April 29, 2016.

U.K. Hospital: Steven Dearborn, son of Gary & Susan Dearborn and Peggy Meyers was admitted Saturday.

---Debbie McKinley is recuperating from surgery for a broken arm...**Mary Blanton Contella** is at home after a stay at UK for tests and observation...**Harold Harpe** is recuperating from surgery for a broken ankle.

INVITATION

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding and celebration of Karen Elizabeth Smith and Tom Anthony Little, II at 6:30 P.M. June 4, 2016 at Midway Christian Church, 123 E. Bruen St., Midway, Kentucky. Reception will be held at the Carter House, 112 Park Ave, Frankfort, Kentucky. RSVP by phone or online, 859-550-3673; theknot.com/us/tomlittlekarensmith.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“I would like to thank my brothers & sisters in Christ for their loving outpouring following my recent foot surgery. Every day brought cards, emails, Lord’s Lunches, phone calls, updates from Julie on the Green Chalice/Earth Day celebration, words of encouragement from Tim & Bish...how different my life has been since I joined this amazing church family!” Karen Faulconer

“Your cards and prayers are greatly appreciated during my long journey of recovery. Thanks for thinking of me.” Love Beverly Gootee

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Our plant exchange will be this Sunday, May 8th. Bring-one-take-one or donation. Bluegrass GreenSource will be hosting **Rain Barrel Workshops** in Bourbon, Scott, Harrison, Clark, Woodford, and Fayette counties. The cost for a workshop is \$10 per barrel. Registration is required due to limited availability. Participants will learn about the importance of rain barrels and how to make them. At the end you get to take home your very own rain barrel. Drills and jigsaws will be provided at the workshop, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Harrison County’s workshop is Saturday, June 11, 10:00 am - 11:00 am at Flat Run Veterans Park. To register for one of the workshops, visit www.bgGreensource.org. For further information, contact Michelle Patterson at 859-266-1572 or michelle@bggreensource.org.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # X will meet in the conference room following the worship service, Sunday, May 15th, 22nd and 29th. Elders are Victor Colvin, George Jacobs and Ann Owsley.

ELDERS AND DIACONATE,

PLEASE NOTE: Serving schedules for the Elders and Diaconate are being prepared. If there is a certain month that you would like to serve, please contact the church office.

1st SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Our first service of worship will begin at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, June 5th.



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 never mind reading over and over again the piece entitled, *"The Images of Mother."* I know how much you probably appreciate it also. It begins with the suggestion at four years of age, the response is "My mommy can do anything." The eight year old youngster might reply, "My mom knows a lot. A whole lot." At twelve years of age you may hear, "My mother doesn't really know quite everything." Then there are those middle school years when a fourteen year old might suggest, "Naturally, mother doesn't know that either." Teen age years, a sixteen year old might mention, "Mother? She is hopelessly old-fashioned." Eighteen years of age, the response might be, "That old woman? She's way out of date." By the time one is twenty five years of age, we might conclude, "Well, she might know a little bit about it." At thirty five years of age, one might say. "Before we decide, let's get mom's opinion." At age sixty we might be saying, "Wonder what mom would have thought about it?" Finally at age seventy we reflect, "Wish I could talk it over with mom once more."

The stages of life come and go way too quickly. Hopefully those we call mothers are still with us physically, but if not I know they are beside of us daily spiritually. Mothers are never a benediction, but always a living presence. This Sunday is the Blessing of Children Service in the life of the church, we hope you and your family will be able to be present with us. If you have questions about the service, please give Kathy a call at the office. We welcome all. The sermon will be entitled, "Rufus, His Mother and Mine." The scripture will be Romans 16:13. Bible historians suggest to us that the mother of Rufus was a very important person in the life of Paul. We will examine this suggestion on Sunday morning. Until then, daily give thanks for your mothers and for other women in your life who have provided for you inspiration and guidance.

.....Larry

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