

## YOUTH NEWS:

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:** There will be no youth meetings.

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: 4:00-5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

(preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is held every Sunday.)

All youth may leave the sanctuary following the doxology. This group meets in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** No Children's Church

**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Craft Sunday Lindsey Florence, Becky Northcutt

**May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Jr. Handbell practice Lindsey Florence, Wayne Conner

**May 31<sup>st</sup>:** Bible Video Laura Todd Simpson

**Youth, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade meet the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School room. Please note that this group does not meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month!**

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**"Plarn" Parties for Disciple Women and Disciple Youth:** Donate your used plastic shopping bags for a joint Disciple Women, Disciple Youth and Green Chalice project. Collection bins are at every door of the sanctuary.

Eventually, the bags will be crocheted into plastic sleeping mats, intended for people who are less fortunate, be that the homeless, or people in the third world. These crochet mats are comfortable, and offer just enough cushion to create a barrier between the ground and the body to help retain body heat while sleeping. They dry quickly and don't attract insects. Additionally, each mat will keep 500 -700 plastic bags out of the landfill. The bags are cut into rings and then looped together to create strands of plastic yarn or "Plarn". This material will be used at the Disciple of Christ General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio (July 18-22) to crochet the sleeping mats.

**Plarn parties include Children's Church on Sunday, May 17, and Disciple Women at Circle on Tuesday, May 19, 10 am in Bish Hall.** Check out complete instructions at <http://www.finecraftguild.com/craft-for-humanity-crochet-a-plastic-sleeping-mat-for-the-homeless/> . Also, Nancy North of the Prayer Shawl Ministry has crocheting instructions.

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## YOUR 2015 GARDEN OF EDEN MINISTRY HAS STARTED

A sign-up sheet for you to volunteer in the Garden of Eden ministry is now on the bulletin board across from the elevator. (New members of Cynthiana Christian Church, this is a great way to join in your congregation's overall ministry!) Be one of about 26 regular volunteers and about 10 occasional volunteers. You can share the love of God in Jesus' name through either working in the garden just two hours on either Wednesday or Saturday, starting at 7:00 AM, or delivering vegetables for about an hour on either Wednesday or Saturday starting at 9:00 AM, likely from June to October. The joys of being a part of this ministry are many, as are the joys you bring into the lives of those who receive the vegetables; basically those who used to grow vegetables, but can no longer do so.

The garden of about 21- 225 foot rows is now plowed, under plastic and with the watering system working. Tomatoes, broccoli, beets, cabbage, squash, zucchini, cucumbers, potatoes, green beans and corn are planted thanks to folks like Louis Kendall, William Moore, Buddy Renaker, Al and Vickie Stakelin, Charles Isaac, Jerry Dawson, and Ruthie Antle. A special thanks goes to Elder George Frazier for the use of his land and green house, Butch Case for laying down the plastic and advising, and to Bonnie Teater who has coordinated the garden start up and much of the planting. God bless all our 2015 Garden of Eden volunteers!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Jeff and Rebecca Jenkins and their family in the death of Jeff's grandmother Elizabeth Jenkins who died April 30, 2015.

---**Carl Kurz** is at home following a stay at HMH...

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Josephine Winkle would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers following the death of her son Howard Winkle who died April 13, 2015.

J.T. and Ruby Penn would also like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers following the death of J.T.'s sister, Barbara Rogers who died April 14, 2015.

## NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Clay Feeback and Katie Paytes on the arrival of a daughter. Althea Grace Feeback was born April 27, 2015. Mary June Brunner, Tod & Judy Feeback are the paternal grandparents. Janet Paytes and Gene Paytes the maternal grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

## BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICE

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

## HELPING HANDS/PARK COMMITTEE MEETING

Helping Hands along with the Park Committee will meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## MORNING CIRCLE MEETING

The Morning Circle group will meet at the church at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 2015 HARRISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will recognize our 2015 Harrison County High School graduates during the worship service, Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office if you plan to be present.

**Green Chalice News You Can Use:** We will host our annual plant exchange Sunday, May 10. Bring one - Take one or Donation.

**CWF News:** The CWF is collecting basic household items for the Harrison County Refuge for Women House. To achieve completion of needs without duplication, a specific list has been compiled. Please call or stop by the church office to see what you can donate or see Lois Stewart for more information.

**Green Chalice News You Can Use:** May 10 will be our last Sunday for our annual plant exchange. Bring One - Take One or Donation.

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**BARNABAS TEAM MEETING**

**Barnabas Team # IX** will meet Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Jeff Beagle, Susan Dearborn and Bill Helsabeck.

**Barnabas Team # X** will meet Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Elders are Victor Colvin, George Jacobs and Ann Owsley.

**ADDITION TO MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>:** Charles Swinford

If your birthday is not listed on the birthday calendar, please contact the church office.

**EMAIL AND NEWSLETTERS:**

Hopefully the issue with our church email has been resolved. If you have not been receiving the emails or the church newsletter by regular mail, moved or changed emails, please contact the church office.

Also, if you know of a prayer concern, please make sure to contact the church office, we would rather know twice than not at all.

**Visit the church website to read the recent and archived newsletters and listen to the church services:**

[www.cynthianachristianchurch.com](http://www.cynthianachristianchurch.com)



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

**THE  
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**Minister's Message:**

I invite you to be present this Sunday morning for our service of worship. As a part of that service we will be having our Blessing of Children service. We will also be honoring Mother's Day for our ladies in the church. Our youth always do such a great job in this part of our service. If our mothers are still with us, we are very fortunate. But if they are not, their spirit remains as a very vital inspiration to us on a day to day basis.

"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie." Tenneva Jordan.

"It kills you to see them grow up. But I guess it would kill you quicker if they didn't." Barbara Kingsolver, Animal Dreams.

"Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children." William Makepeace Thackeray.

"If I had a single flower for every time I think of you, I could walk forever in my garden." Glaudia Grandi

Our Scripture lesson for this Sunday's sermon will be from the Book of Acts, Chapter 9, verses 36-43. It is a very inspirational passage of scripture. It is the story of Dorcas, a lady in the Christian community, who uses her many gifts to be of assistance to people around her. As they are gathered for her funeral, they began to discuss that many of the garments being worn were made by Dorcas. Her influence is still there even though she has passed on. Those who fulfill that role of mother are no different. They are still with us, strengthening us, nurturing us. What a blessing. Be with us, as the sermon will be entitled, "A Day of Secret Service."

.....Larry