

## **YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** All youth will meet at Marie Hehr Park at 5:00 P.M. for a cookout, games and fellowship.

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: 4:00-5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church. If weather permits the youth will go to Marie Hehr Park. They will then come back to the church for the parents to pick them up at 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Recognition of 2015 Harrison County High School graduates will be held during the worship service.

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**Green Chalice News You Can Use:** Thank you to all that participated in the Plant Exchange. We received \$64.01 in donations! We are also grateful for your response to the plastic bag collection for sleeping mats for the homeless. We will continue the collection of bags through June.

**CWF News:** The Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 19th, at 10 am in Bish Hall. We will be making "Plarn" or plastic yarn from plastic bags. Anyone interested in the project is invited to attend. We continue our collection of basic household items for the Harrison County Refuge for Women House. Please call or stop by the church office to see what you can donate or see Lois Stewart for more information.

## **FIRST SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

We will begin our 1<sup>st</sup> service of worship Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 A.M.

## **CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is our Sunday at Cedar Ridge Health Campus. Please meet at Cedar Ridge at 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon of fellowship with the residents.

## **RAFFLE**

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team is having a raffle to win a blue/white cooler full of UK stuff that includes 2-tickets to a UK basketball game, 2-tickets to a UK Hoops game, 2-tickets to a UK football game, 2 UK folding chairs, 2-UK caps, UK flag for vehicle, 2-UK t-shirts, UK plates/napkins, UK vehicle magnet, UK key chain/bottle opener, sunglasses strap, 2-UK beverage kuzees, 2-UK rain ponchos. Tickets are \$ 1.00 per ticket or \$ 5.00 for 6 tickets, please see Susan Dearborn or Kathy Brown.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

----**Jack Judy** is recuperating from surgery....**Jerry Dawson** is at home recuperating from a heart procedure...**Gene Luckey** has been moved to Edgemont...

## **NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

"Thanks to all who sent cards, letters, food, phone calls and prayers during my hospital stay and beyond. We know the power of prayer works and truly appreciate each of them."  
In Christian Love, D.O. and Paula Burden

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team would like to thank everyone for their support of the cookout. Your donations of \$ 782.00 will help in the fight to find a cure. So far the Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team has raised a total of \$ 3,060.

## **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.

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING**

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate all food items to help stock the shelves. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed food. 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, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

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**BARNABAS TEAM MEETING**  
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.

Visit the church website to read  
the recent and archived  
newsletters and listen to the  
church services:  
[www.cynthianachristianchurch.com](http://www.cynthianachristianchurch.com)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE  
CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY,  
MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR MEMORIAL  
DAY.**



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

**THE  
CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NEWS**

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**Minister's Message:**

What a great worship service this past Sunday, our Blessing of Children service, the recognition of all the ladies of the church, and the Men's Chorus. That does not include the large attendance we had. Would it not be wonderful to have the church packed every Sunday morning? We know we can. It may have to do with our power of witnessing.

It was Woody Allen who once said that fifty percent of life is simply showing up. I think he is correct. This Sunday we will talk about the New Testament figure Matthias. When the disciples were attempting to address the problem of who was to take the place of the departed disciple Judas, they did not talk about someone who was well-spoken, highly educated, or the possessor of people skills. They chose Matthias because during the ministry of Jesus Christ on this earth, he was always around, he always showed up.

I would like for us to highlight our ministry of doing the same, showing up to witness, to nurture, and to display compassion and concern. Have you ever thought about how fortunate we are that people show up to assist in our religious lives? What about those Sunday School teachers or youth workers that show up so faithfully to instruct and share? What about those musicians who ring bells or sing anthems, who show up week after week to practice for Sunday morning's performances. Let us not forget those who lead them. What about those people who show up to fix communion and serve that communion, loyal staff persons who assist in programs of the church and provide us a wonderful atmosphere in which to worship or share in fellowship? What about those people who engage in Helping Hands activities for the church or those who work to provide us a beautiful park? This does not mention the many other individuals who are so significant to us simply because they show up. I hope all of you show up Sunday to discuss the life of Matthias.

.....Larry