

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, May 15th: All youth will meet at Marie Hehr Park at 5:00 P.M. for a devotional and a game of kickball.

Basket Making Class: Phil Cook will be teaching a basket making class on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 A.M. You will be making an 8- inch egg basket. The supplies you will need to bring, a bucket, knife and yardstick or tape measure and a sack lunch. You will need to let Kathy Brown know if you want to participate as the class is limited to 8-10 people.

HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNITION

We will recognize our 2022 High School Graduates during the worship service Sunday, May 15th. Please let the church office know if your graduate plans to be here.

COLLEGE GRADUATES or HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you have a college graduate or high school graduate other than Harrison County High School, please send the church office the information so we can list them in the next newsletter.

Heritage News: With the help of our librarian, Paula Burden, we now have two complete sets of “modern” church directories in the church library. This includes directories from 1967, the first pictorial directory, through 2019. All the extra copies we are gifting to you, the congregational members. They are on the table in front of the Anna Shingleton Library. Why not take a few copies and stroll down memory lane? Of course one set of directories is set aside for preservation. Additionally the Heritage Ministry has a few copies each of nine other directories dating back to 1886. Most are very small, paper booklets that were distributed to members. Copies are limited and fragile and thus they are not in the library; however, we are planning a display event for the fall. We are also in need of plastic sleeve protectors, donations can be dropped off in the office. Thank you.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Our plant exchange is next Sunday, May 15. We encourage you to bring indoor plants and/or rooting and outdoor plants that you have divided. If you need pots, we have them in the Communion Preparation Room. Additionally, we are still accepting donations small to medium flower vases and canning jars. If you need a pickup for jars, please call Mary Ron Moore at 859-588-5604. Jars and vases can be dropped off in the Communion Preparation Room. We still have a few Extension Service Gardening booklets. They are on the table in front of the Earth Sunday bulletin board in Bish Hall. Thank you for being good stewards: Gently Enjoy the Earth.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Jimbo and Jill Stroub and family in the death of Jimbo’s aunt Sherryl Ann Stroub who died May 2, 2022.

---**Emily Crowther** is recuperating from a recent outpatient procedure. Her address is 403 S. Elmarch Ave.

Blessing of Children Service:

Families that participated in the Blessing of Children service Sunday, May 8th:
Jake and Jesseca Brown and Walker Daniel Brown; Logan and Julie Hines and Dulcy Lou Hines;
Nick and Abby Slucher and Delilah Faye Slucher

NEW ARRIVAL

Braxton Bramel and Taylor Ecklar would like to announce their first child. Lydia Kate Bramel was born on April 13, 2022. She weighed 8 lb 3/4 oz and 21 in. Lydia’s grandparents are Adrienne Bramel and Rex Simpson also Anthony, Danita Ecklar, and Sheila Ecklar. Great grandparents are David and Susan Bramel and Carl Ray and Brenda Ecklar. Their address is 1457 Jones Ln. Cynthiana, KY 41031.

CORDIAL WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to Nick and Abby Slucher who transferred their membership to our church Sunday, May 8, 2022. Their address is 504 E. Pike St.

CONGRATULATIONS

A note of congratulations is sent to Zach and Larah Kate Owsley who were married April 30, 2022.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A sincere “Thank You” to everyone who made our Celebration Sunday a resounding success - from the beautiful music, to the inspirational service, to the collective pride in working together to achieve a goal. The Membership Committee also did a great job in organizing the potato fest and filling our fellowship hall. It was incredibly special to eat and socialize together after such a long absence. And we know it was no “small potatoes” to put together!

We want to update everyone on our second capital campaign. As many of you know, we are in our fourth year of our ten-year \$495,000 loan. We have about seventy \$5,000 monthly payments left. The goal of our second capital campaign is to complete our obligation in three years, saving thousands of dollars in interest. We felt that if our congregation could commit to about \$300,000, we would be able to achieve this goal. As of to date, we take great joy in announcing that we’ve had 94 family units pledge \$310,000 - speaking volumes about the dedication of our congregation. Some families have given as a one-time gift and others have pledged over a three-year period. For each and every gift, please accept our gratitude. We also want to note that if any would be able to honor your commitment in one year instead of three, that would be helpful in making the three- year time frame more attainable.

Again, our deepest appreciation to every family for your financial commitment in achieving this most worthwhile goal. Our new fellowship hall will not only benefit us but future generations and ensure our legacy continues as “A People Who Care”. Brett Hines and Anna Bishop, co-chairs

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5th Sunday Offering
Sunday, May 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. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church, marked Christian Care Communities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you would like to help with the recording of the worship service on our YouTube channel, please contact Gary Brunker or the church office.

- MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**
(May 20th – May 31st)
- May 20th: Susan Dycus,
♥M/M Kenny Ross
 - May 21st: Whitney Taylor
 - May 22nd: Liza Gossett,
Simon Jenkins
 - May 24th: Ruth Cook,
J.D. Kendall,
Scott Kendall,
Mark Wiley,
Anthony Little
 - May 25th: Chelsea Hendricks
 - May 26th: Faith Ann Owsley
 - May 27th: ♥M/M Gary
Brunker
 - May 31st: Kelly Kendall



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

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I take this opportunity to make you aware of the date of the State Assembly for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) The dates for the assembly will be November 3-5 at the First Christian Church in Georgetown, Kentucky. The theme for the gathering will be “The Welcome Table.” Of course more details will appear in the months to come. But I wanted to share this news with you because there will be a Cynthiana Christian Church connection at the assembly. Our own Lily Moses has drawn the pictures that will be provided as coloring pages for the meeting. I believe that youth at Junior Camp will be coloring the pages at camp this year. I could not be more proud of Lily for her accomplishments. We are fortunate here at the church to be blessed with so many outstanding young people. This Sunday we will be recognizing our high school graduates during the worship service. They will be receiving gifts from the church that can be used in their future endeavors. They give you and their families so many reasons to be proud. I know that I am always proud of them when I spend time with them at camp, when I attend their athletic contests, and simply the way they conduct themselves on a day to day basis. They are deserving of the highest accolades. Please be with us this Sunday morning as we recognize them. Our crowds recently have been outstanding. It is a great feeling to have everyone back together in worship. We certainly hope that this trend continues.

P.S. For Mother’s Day, a donation has been made to the local Dolly Parton Imagination Library given in honor of all women of the church

.....Larry