

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, May 24th: All youth to meet at Marie Hehr Park at 5:00 P.M. Bring your bikes, games, basketballs for a big game of knock-out. Come out youth and adults to enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Wednesday, May 27th: 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.

2015 HARRISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sunday, June 7th: Elder, Storytelling Brad Allison

FIRST SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 24th 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. To purchase tickets, please see Susan Dearborn or Kathy Brown.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, June 7th 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.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

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

Barnabas Team # XI will meet Sunday, June 7th & 14th. Elders are Beverly Cooper, Jon Hoskins, Gary Dearborn and Buford Smiley.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Robert Luckey and family in the death of his father Robert Eugene (Gene) Luckey who died May 14, 2015.

----**Bob Barkley** was admitted to UK for injuries sustained in a fall.... **Yvonne Kondelis**, has been confined to home with severe unexplained back & hip pain & is undergoing tests.....

Peggy Dunn has been moved to Cardinal Hill for rehabilitation....**Cindy Houchell**, mother of Charlie Woodrum is recuperating from gall bladder surgery....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“A big thank you for all the cards, prayers, food and visits, during my recent surgery. It makes me realize what a caring church Cynthiana Christian is. Once again, thanks.” J. Frank Marsh

“My family and I want to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers and cards during the recent passing of our mother. I am truly blessed to have such caring people in the church I call home.” Linda Faul and family

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, May 31st 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.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, June 1st. 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 1st. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF JUNE

Elder, 1st service: Gary Brunker

Elders, 2nd service: Susan Dearborn, Marty Simpson, Gary Dearborn, Wayne Stewart

Diaconate: Paula Burden, Ch'm; Ginny Ashbrook, Carole Harris, David Henson, Louis Kendall, William Mallory, Susie Miller, Robert Peak

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mary June Brunker, Ruthie Antle, Sue Williams

Communion Preparers: Donnie and Beverly Cooper

Sound System: Wayne Stewart, 1st service; Jim McKee, 2nd service

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PLEASE NOTE:

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED MONDAY,
MAY 25TH FOR MEMORIAL
DAY.**

**THERE WILL BE NO
NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED
NEXT WEEK.**

**Visit the church website to read
the recent and archived
newsletters and listen to the
church services:**
www.cynthianachristianchurch.com



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

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Minister's Message:

In the past two weeks there have been over 150 tornadoes throughout our nation. This is a fifty per-cent increase over the previous year. States that have been affected include Texas, South Dakota, Iowa, as well as Colorado and Arkansas. Severe storms have also brought about extensive damage in other areas, including Oklahoma. Week of Compassion has been working with regional pastors and congregations with their facilities after these disasters. The disaster response service helps congregations assess damage and begin the cleanup process. Week of Compassion will continue to monitor the severe weather in the upcoming weeks and will stand ready to provide support to all communities during times of disaster.

Halfway around the world, we have read of and seen the damage from the earthquake which hit Nepal. On Tuesday of last week, a second earthquake hit the region, bringing additional damage from the first quake on April 25. Over 2,000 people were injured in the second quake, and 64 more people killed. Week of Compassion will continue to work with their partners to provide relief in Nepal after the second earthquake. Week of compassion's partner on the ground is Act Alliance. Act Alliance has already distributed food, water, blankets, and tarpaulins for emergency shelter to over 2,100 displaced families in informal camps. Week of Compassion has sent significant funds to those partners for emergency aid efforts.

As a congregation, we have a responsibility to share our gifts as well as our prayers for those who have suffered as a result of these earthquakes and tornadoes. For the next two Sundays we will be collecting a special offering to be sent to our Week of Compassion headquarters, to be used in alleviating some of the suffering we have seen. Please respond in a very generous manner.

I would also remind you that this Sunday is our time to recognize our high school graduates. Please be in attendance for our service of worship. We would also appreciate it if you would let the office know of any of our college graduates, so we could publish their names in the newsletter. Thank you and see you Sunday.

.....Larry