

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, July 17th: To be announced.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no children’s church the months of July and August.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday will be held Sunday, August 23rd. More information will follow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School! VBS will follow a different format this summer. Registration, opening program and cookout at Marie Hehr Park will be held on Sunday evening July 24th from 5-7 pm. The main VBS event will be held on Saturday July 30th from 9-3pm, also at Marie Hehr Park, followed by a closing program and potluck on Sunday July 31st. We hope that everyone will enjoy this format and mark your calendars to volunteer and bring your children!

MORNING CIRCLE NEWS

There will be no Morning Circle the months of July and August.

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, July 31st is a fifth Sunday when we will receive our special Fifth Sunday 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.

GREETERS

Charla Nunnelley is working on a list for greeters for the remainder of 2016-2017. If you have served as a greeter and would like to remain on the list or have never served but would like to, please contact Charla or the church office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Donna Swinford** is recuperating from shoulder surgery...**Robert Davidson** is recuperating from surgery...**Leo Parker**, brother of Shirley Harney is recuperating from cataract surgery....**Mary Jane Duckworth** is recuperating from cataract surgery

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for all the prayers and cards during my recent surgery. I'm glad I belong to a church who cares. Thanks again, Karen Mink

What a surprise for our 40th anniversary! Thank you for your presence, cards, loving wishes and blessings. You brought great joy to our celebration. Lee and Jane Stritesky

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # II will meet Sunday, July 17th, 24th & 31st. Elders are Donnie Cooper, Bruce Florence and Vicki Northcutt.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our annual church picnic will be held at Marie Hehr Park Sunday, September 18th. More information will follow.

2016 BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY

Even though it is a couple of months off, we would like to call to your attention the 2016 Biennial Assembly for the Christian Church In Kentucky. It will be held at the Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky September 22-24th. Featured preachers will include Sharon Watkins, Disciples General Minister and President, Darrell Hayden of the High Street Christian Church, and Joe Pusateri of the Simpsonville Christian Church. The theme will be “Grounded, Growing, and Overflowing.” We also need some individuals to serve as voting representatives for our congregation. If you are interested in attending and serving as a voter representative please let us know. The church will pay for your registration. There is a day by day agenda in the church office if you would like to check the various worship services, business sessions, and workshops. There will also be activities for middle school and high school youth. This would be an excellent time for our young people to see again their friends from summer camp. Please make attending the Assembly a priority, you could not get any closer than Lexington.

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JULY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR (July 23rd – 31st)

- July 24th: Jimbo Stroub,
Hank Whalen,
Velma Barkley,
♥M/M Lee
Stritesky
- July 25th: Russ Judy
- July 26th: Lois Stewart,
Mark Tappel,
♥M/M Tyler
Gossett,
♥M/M Jim Rogers
- July 27th: Amanda Stephens
Clemons,
♥M/M Paul
Paynter
- July 28th: Graham Gossett,
Sara Ann Ledford,
Lindsey Hamm
♥M/M Kenneth
Hobday
- July 29th: Kathy Brown,
Jerry Brown,
Kent Burgan,
♥M/M Gary
Dearborn,
♥M/M David
Henson
- July 30th: Bob Barkley,
♥M/M Billy
Hayes,
♥M/M Mark
Tappel



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

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

Our scripture lesson for this Sunday will be taken from Luke 10: 38-42, the sermon title being "Our Lives While Full, Unfulfilled." This is a short story, but one that people sometimes misunderstand. It is the story of Mary and Martha entertaining Jesus. I am not sure I have ever preached a sermon on this text, maybe I am afraid you would get upset with me. Only kidding. It is Jesus himself who tells the story. You hard-working ladies are asking relevant questions, "Did they think the food would just appear out of thin air? Who was going to do the dishes?" Within the story we do not find a man who was concerned about helping out with these details. If the truth is told, without the Marthas of the world, no one would be fed, nor would we have clean clothes, or get anywhere on time. It is the Marthas of the world that keep things going and going smoothly. However, we find in the story told by Jesus, that it is Mary that people are uncomfortable with but the one commended by Jesus. I guess that we need to find a Mary side and a Martha side. Melissa Brewer in an article entitled One Necessary Thing writes: "So if you are a Martha, put down the paint roller or laundry detergent. Roll the lawnmower into the garage. Unplug the vacuum cleaner. Pour yourself a glass of sweet tea and watch the sunset. It will make you a better person."

It was the late Henri Nouwen who gave to us the words that I chose for our sermon title. He once wrote: "Our lives, while full, are often unfulfilled. Our occupations and preoccupations fill our external and internal lives to the brim. They prevent the Spirit of God from breathing freely in us and thus renewing our lives."

Be with us on Sunday as we examine the story of Mary and Martha. Let us examine ways the Spirit of God may breathe freely in us.

.....Larry