

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, July 19th: All youth are encouraged to attend the activities at the park.

Please note, there is no Jr. Chi Rho meetings on Wednesday afternoon during the summer.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Gearing up for Vacation Bible School July 20-23: Please mark your calendars for VBS! July 20th is fast approaching and sign-up sheets for volunteers and early registration forms are now available in the foyer across from the elevators. Registration begins each night at 5:00, with a meal at 5:30 and activities from 6-8pm. Please register early and invite friends!

Colors for each night of VBS school: Monday, red; Tuesday, blue; Wednesday, green; Thursday, purple; Sunday at the park, favorite team shirt.

We will share music from VBS during the 2nd worship service on July 26th and will also host a VBS Celebration Cookout at Marie Hehr Park from 5-7 pm on July 26th. Food sign-up information will be posted on the bulletin board across from the elevators. Hope everyone can join us for our G-Force, God's Love in Action Vacation Bible School!

DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are needed to help with the expenses for Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help, please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

Sleeping Mats: Thanks you to the many for collecting and transforming the plastic bags into plastic yarn. Your dedicated efforts produced 30 pounds of Plarn, which will be transported to Columbus for the General Assembly this weekend. There it will be crocheted into the mats. Our own Cathy Bruncker and Debbie Kendall continue to crochet one mat at Cynthiana Christian. To reduce our dependency on the petroleum produced plastic bags, an eyesore and hazard for some animals, consider reusable shopping bags and always repurpose or recycle the plastic bags. Legacy considers the plastic bags as trash: you must recycle them at a grocery store or Kohl's. These containers also accept other items made of plastic film such as produce bags, bread bags, case wrap (such as around toilet paper or a case of bottle water), bubble wrap, air pillows, dry cleaning bags, zip lock and freezer bags and plastic cereal box liners. Gently Enjoy the Earth.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Installation of new officers (new Elders and Diaconate) will be held during the 2nd worship service Sunday, August 16th. For those who cannot make that date, a second installation service will be held during the 1st worship service, August 23rd. Please contact the church office to let them know when you will be available to participate.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

---**Anna Bishop** is recuperating from knee surgery...**Martha Frazier** is at Cedar Ridge for rehab...**Bruce Florence** is at home after having a heart procedure...**Larah Kendall** is recuperating from oral surgery...**Carter Lanthorn**, grandson of Ed and Barbara Lanthorn is recovering from an automobile accident...**Nancy Duncan** is at Cardinal Hill for rehab following knee surgery...**Angela Hampton Jacobs**, daughter of Melvin & Minerva Hampton has been moved to St. Joseph's Rehab following surgery...**DO Burden** is recuperating at home following a recent outpatient procedure... **Jack Marsh** is at home after a stay at HMH... **Kristin Adams Brock**, granddaughter of Virginia Coy is recuperating from surgery...**Buford Smiley** is now at the home of his son, his address is 1132 Blueberry Lane, Monteagle, TN, 37356...**John Reno** continues rehab at Cardinal Hill...

NEW MEMBERS

A cordial welcome is extended to Karen Faulconer who joined by confession of faith and was baptized during the worship service Sunday, July 5, 2015.

A cordial welcome is extended also to Mary Jo Fox who joined by confession of faith and was baptized Sunday, July 12th.

NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Sam and Katie Jacobs on the arrival of a daughter. Natalie Ann Jacobs was born July 8, 2015. She is welcomed home by her brother Ryder. George and Donna Jacobs are the paternal grandparents, Joe and Peggy Brockmeyer the paternal grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Thank you for the prayers, cards and calls for our granddaughter Ashley Keller. The surgery was long and followed by nausea and much pain. She went home after five days of intensive care. Healing is in progress but will take 4-6 weeks. Please continue to pray. Thank you and God bless, Bob & Althea Sturdevant

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT MARIE HEHR PARK (Activities begin at 4:00 P.M.)

- July 19th:** Karaoke night and chili dogs, sponsored by the Finance Committee.
- July 26 . .** Vacation Bible School closing ceremony, pot-luck dinner, sponsored by the Education Department.
- August 2. .** Corn hole tournament and world’s intergenerational kick-ball game. Homemade ice cream and banana splits will be served. Sponsored by Young Disciples Class
- August 9. .** Bring a senior night, pot-luck dinner, night of board games. Sponsored by the Agape Class.
- August 16. .** Bring a friend night, pot-luck dinner, Bible charades. Sponsored by the Membership/Evangelism Department.
- August 23 . . .** Pie auction and hymn sing. Sponsored by the Worship Department.
- August 30. .** “What About the Disciples ?” Guest speaker, Dave Carr, State Office representative, sponsored by the Outreach Department.
- Sept. 6** Labor Day weekend. No activities.
- Sept 13 . . .** All church picnic. Sponsored by the cabinet.

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GREETERS AND COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED

If you would like to serve as greeter or help prepare communion, please contact Charla Nunnelley or the church office.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # II will meet Sunday, July 19th & 26th. Elders are Larry Carey, Donnie Cooper, Bruce Florence, Vicki Northcutt.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the church scholarship are available in the church office. Forms along with a recent transcript with a GPA of 2.5 or more for the semester just completed need to be turned into the church office by August 9th.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Trustee Scholarship (A.T. Arnold Trust, Mary Cassidy Arnold Trust, C.B. Slade Trust) are also available in the church office. Those forms also need to be turned into the office by August 9th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church prepares supper for the Journey Medical Mission team the first Thursday of each month. We need someone to prepare meals in August, September, October and November. If you would like to help, please let me know.

Kathy Brown

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:

The city of Cincinnati has been very busy this weekend. The All-Star baseball game will be played there this Tuesday night, but there have been so many other festivities. Last night was the Home Run Derby, won by Cincinnati Reds player Todd Frazier. The stadium was full and the crowd was as loud as I have ever heard, as Frazier delivered to win the crown. It is the biggest reason the Reds fans have had to cheer, in what has been a dismal season. As I went to bed last night, I kept thinking of another form of a Home Run Derby contest, but nothing came forth. I thought maybe I was just imagining something, but a few minutes ago it came to me. I looked it up on line and found that Home Run Derby was a 1960 television show that was held in Los Angeles pitting the top sluggers of Major League baseball against each other in nine-inning home run contests. Batters were given three outs per inning, and the player with the most home runs after nine innings won. The winning player won \$2,000.00 per show and invited back for the next week's opponent. Nineteen players participated in the contest including Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, Jackie Jensen, Rocky Colavito, Harmon Killebrew, Mickey Mantle, Eddie Mathews, Willie Mays, Duke Snider, Ken Boyer, and two Cincinnati Reds players Wally Post and Frank Robinson. Hank Aaron won six contests, followed by Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle with five. Just to think I almost forgot a part of my childhood, the first televised Home Run Derby. We are all too forgetful. This week we will think about how we can talk about compassion, but fail to bring it to life. We know God's mandate to be compassionate people, but we forget how to demonstrate it. The sermon topic will be from one of Lord Byron's poems, "The Dew of Compassion is a Tear." In the words of George Washington Carver, "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

.....Larry