

**YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>:** All youth and their families are invited to attend the church picnic following the worship service.

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>:** **4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho (K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet at the church.

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>,** **7:30 A.M.** – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

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**CHURCH PICNIC**

Our annual church picnic will be held at Marie Hehr Park Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 P.M. That Sunday will be “Dress Casual Sunday” and you go to the park following the worship service. You can bring your dishes to church that you will be taking to the potluck picnic. The ovens will be on, the warming unit will be ready to keep your dishes warm and you can put your cold dishes in the refrigerator. Chicken strips, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

**Greeting Card Fronts:** Green Chalice has found another recycling opportunity for your greeting card fronts: “Cheer Booklets” for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The booklets will be crafted from card fronts from **any and all** greeting cards. If you have card fronts to donate, place them in the labeled Green Chalice recycling bin in the Communion Preparation Room or give them to Carol McDanell. Carol is presenting a program for creation of the booklets at the CWF circle meeting, Tuesday, September 20, at 10 AM in Bish Hall.

**CLOTHING CLOSET**

The clothing closet is in need of new socks and packages of underwear for men, women and children. There will be a box outside Bish Hall for your donations. The clothing closet will reopen for the fall and winter season on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. at their new location, 202 W. Pleasant St. (the old Cynthiana Vision building).

**CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 25<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.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

----**Casey Sledd** is recuperating from knee surgery....**Donnie Cooper** is recuperating from recent surgery....**Josephine Winkle** is suffering with shingles....

**NEW MEMBERS**

A cordial welcome is extended to Tim and Nell McCauley who transferred their membership to our church. Tim comes from Northside Baptist in Sumter, SC and Nell from St. John’s Episcopal Church, Versailles, KY. The McCauley’s have two children Destiny and Adam.

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**NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

The Carter family would like to thank the church for the many cards, food, and get well wishes during Gary’s recent surgery. We are truly blessed to have such a caring church family.

“Dear Garden Ministry group, Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your hard work. The veggies you grow have just got to be more tasty and nutritious than any commercially grown. I pray that each of you have more blessings than a watermelon has seeds.” Blessings galore, Marilyn

“A thank you to the Garden of Eden for all the nice vegetables. I really enjoyed them.”

Love, Blanche Asbury

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**REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Christian Church In Kentucky 2016 Regional Assembly will be held at Crestwood Christian Church in Lexington September 22-24. Featured preachers will be Sharon Watkins, Disciples General Minister & President, Joey Pusateri, Simpsonville Christian, Darrell Hayden, High Street Christian and Kathryn Welch Perry, Woodland Christian.

**Schedule for the Assembly**

Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	4:00 P.M.	Registration will begin (Dinner on your own)
	7:30 P.M.	Opening Worship with Kathryn Perry preaching
Friday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:45 A.M.	Gathering (Breakfast on your own)
	9:00 A.M.	Business Session I
	10:30 A.M.	Worship with Joey Pusateri preaching
	11:30 A.M.	Men’s & Women’s luncheons
	1:30 P.M.	Business Session II
	3:00 P.M.	Workshop Cycle # 1
	4:10 P.M.	Workshop Cycle # 2
		(Dinner on your own)
	7:00 P.M.	Worship with Sharon Watkins preaching
Saturday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M.	Celebration of Ministries Breakfast with Vy Nguyen , Executive Director of the Week of Compassion, speaking
	9:30 A.M.	Business Session III
	11:00 A.M.	Closing Worship with Darrell Hayden preaching

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**BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS**

Barnabas Team # VI will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Elders are Gary Brunker, Charlene Dawson, Jerry Dawson and Donna Jacobs.



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

**THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS**

Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister  
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**Minister’s Message:**

This Sunday our sermon thoughts will be taken from Jeremiah 8:18-9:1. As we all remember Jeremiah is often referred to as the weeping prophet. Jeremiah is in a state of depression because his people are hurting, they are suffering from specific wounds. He challenges them to stop pretending that nothing is wrong, to stop turning away from the suffering, and finally to listen to the voices of the wounded and oppressed. He was also very confrontational to the religious leaders of the day and time. He suggests to them that they stop proclaiming they have the magic words or special liturgies to correct the situation. Jeremiah is very specific with some of his questions. Do we not have resources to deal with this dilemma? Don’t we have medicine? Why do we keep suffering with the same affliction? Jeremiah feels powerless and seeks God’s wisdom for his people.

We would be correct if we stated that there are many cries in the world in which we live today. Our nation is shaken from shockwaves of violence, intolerance, anger, suspicion and fear. Anatheia Portier-Young of Christianity Today writes, “At this moment our whole country is a powder keg, about to ignite, fueled by long legacies of religious intolerance. Today there is a grief for the nation. Jeremiah weeps for the people. God weeps for the people. If you, like Jeremiah, like God, are moved to tears by this people’s pain, take a breath, and deep testifying.” This Sunday morning we will suggest together that there is a balm in Gilead. Jeremiah reminds us that life is not about sitting around waiting for our medicine. Band-aids and half measures will not bring us to the cure we desire. The hymn we sing, “There is a Balm in Gilead,” was a favorite of slaves that made the voyage across the Atlantic. They knew the truth, God does not abandon us. With Jeremiah we can lament, look out the window and see the world, but still keep our hope. Our sermon will be entitled, “Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet.”

.....Larry