

## **YOUTH NEWS:**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – All youth will meet at Marie Hehr Park.

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho (K –5<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet at the church.

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

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## **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.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING**

**The Membership and Evangelism Team will meet this Sunday September 25th after the church service in a Sunday School room across from the church office.** All are welcome to join us! -Jane and Lee Stritesky **"I am a minister, you are a minister, we are the minister's together!"**

## **NOTES OF APPRECIATION**

“We want to personally thank you for the delicious meal the church provided for our family after our mother’s funeral service. This token of love and support is greatly appreciated by each of us during this difficult time. While eating with family and friends we were able to share many fond and happy memories of our mother. Your thoughtfulness means more to us than words fully express!”

Sheila Price, Tony Worrell and family

“Dear Friends in Christ, thank you all so very much for all you have done for our family. We love and appreciate the Cynthiana Christian Church and their “service to others” all year long. The fresh vegetables are a treat and we appreciate them very much!

Debbie Hudson, Rev. & Mrs. James and JoAnn Rose

## **HELPING HANDS**

**Announcement:** Due to a wedding here at the church on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Helping Hands will meet October 1<sup>st</sup>. Their efforts will be directed toward assistance at Cane Ridge Shrine. More details to appear next week.

## **CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. All members are asked to be present.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to Andrea Maples and family in the death of her grandmother Gladys Wagner Wade. Mrs. Wade died September 16, 2016.

---**Camryn Florence** sustained a broken arm in a fall...**Carol McDanell** is at home following a stay at HMH last weekend...**Donnie Cooper** remains a patient at St. Joseph’s Hospital...**Sam Burnette**, brother-in-law of Gary and Susan Dearborn is facing surgery and possible treatments....**Nancy Deitemeyer** is at home following a stay at HMH for tests and observation... **Mary Jane Bell** is recuperating from outpatient surgery....

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## **NEW ARRIVAL**

A note of congratulations is sent to Lindsay Drury and the late Trent Hollar on the arrival of a son. Ezekiel Allen Hollar was born September 14, 2016. Cooch (Allen) and Brenda Hollar are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Marcella Laytart of Lawrenceburg, KY and Ricky Drury of Lexington, Ky.

## **NEW MEMBER**

A cordial welcome is extended to Destiny McCauley. Destiny joins her family Tim and Nell McCauley who also transferred their membership to our church. Destiny is a student at Western Kentucky University.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

A note of congratulations is sent to Scot and Shannan Allison who were married Saturday, September 17, 2016. Shannan is the daughter of Gary Ammerman and the late Karen Ammerman and the granddaughter of Mattie Ammerman and the late Givens Ammerman. Scot is the son of Larry and Sally Allison.

## **INVITATION**

Jon Leibeck and Barbara Deniston announce the engagement of their daughter Vicki Leibeck to Sean Owsley son of Faith Ann Owsley and the late John E Owsley. The bride is a graduate of Berea College and is employed at Adair County High School. The groom is also a graduate of Berea College and is employed at Western Ky. University. The wedding will be October 8, 2016, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1100 North Race Street Glasgow Ky. at 2:00 P.M. Central time.

## **PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

**Elders:** Gary Carter, Jon Hoskins, Gary Bruner, Ishmael Hopkins

**Diaconate:** Alison Hendricks, Ch’ m; Rebecca Crowther, Stephen Helsabeck, Sherry Judy, Steve Marsh, Jim McKee, Laurie Thomas and Sandy VanHook.

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Brandie Dawson, Ann Swinford

**Communion Preparer:** David Henson

**Sound System:** Will Renaker

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Shearl Moore,  
♥M/M Jesse Cook
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Caroline VanHook,  
Madison Nelly
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Robin Gray,  
Cole Fizette,  
♥M/M Greg Bolin
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>: Garrett Dawson,  
♥M/M Kent Burgan
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M Andy  
Crowther
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>: Sue Williams,  
Brock Scott,  
♥M/M Mike Wilson
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M Doug Scott
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: Mary Jane  
Duckworth
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>: ♥M/M Harold  
Duckworth
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: Megan Scott
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Alison Hendricks,  
Ryan Howard,  
♥M/M Marvin  
Wiley
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca Crowther
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: Laura Todd Simpson
- Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: Ishmael Hopkins
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rick Dycus
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Grace Simpson,  
Joanne Tolle
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: David Sledd
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: Maddie Swinford
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>: Jordan Bishop,  
Mary Beth McNutt,  
♥M/M Harold  
Kendall
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>: Jean Roles
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: Lisa Kendall
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>: Pat Monson



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:

One of the joys of my week is when I gather in my office to share with members of our Young Disciples' class. I enjoy each and every one of them. We are so blessed in the life of our church to have so many young couples, young college students, and others. I find every Sunday morning that they are able to give to me far more than I am able to give to them. It is a special hour of my week. However, yesterday they reflected a rather mischievous spirit. As you know in announcing the picnic last week in church, I suggested that people dress in casual attire. I also made the suggestion that this did not mean pajamas. I added a few more comments about people wearing pajama bottoms out in public and I think even got an amen from the congregation. When I arrived in my office yesterday to begin Sunday School, guess what? You are right, about half of my class had worn their pajamas, robes, or bedroom slippers to class. I have not stopped laughing. It would have to be one of my highlights for 2016. Does that say something about me? It was quite a surprise.

This Sunday morning we will spend time discussing another surprise. It is found in the gospel of Luke, chapter 16: 19-31. We know of it as the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. There was quite a surprise ending to that story which we will discuss together during our sermon time, the sermon being entitled, "A Little More in the Box." Regarding the subject of riches and happiness in life, David Myers in a piece entitled, "The American Paradox" writes:

"Happiness is about equally available for people of any age, gender, or race. Income increases beyond what is needed for sustenance and security seem not to matter much. Happy lives are instead marked by positive traits such as optimism and a sense of personal control; by close relationships; and by participation in faith communities that entail support, meaning, and hope."

That was so visible yesterday as a community of believers came together at Marie Hehr Park for our church picnic. It was a memorable afternoon. Thanks to all who were involved in an outstanding activity for our faith community. Thanks once again also to a group of individuals who pulled one off on the teacher.

.....Larry