

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, October 4th: All youth will go to Marie Hehr Park from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 7th, 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 and then return to the church at 5:00 P.M.

Friday, October 9th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

RECONCILIATION OFFERING

We will continue to receive the 2015 Reconciliation Offering this Sunday. The Special Offering is used to fund our Church’s mission imperative to become an pro-reconciling and anti-racist church utilizing the tools experiential education (training), inclusive worship and intentional dialogue. Our efforts to promote healing, relationship and restoration in the whole family of God are enlivened by funds from this offering providing for programs of leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and partnerships within the Church and our communities. The year 2015 has catapulted the conversation about human brokenness evidenced in the sin of racism and perpetuated in our institutional structures and systems. Your generous giving to Reconciliation Ministry is transforming lives and strengthening Christ's witness in the world that we love one another, even as Christ continues to love us! Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

ELDER’S BREAKFAST

An Elder’s Breakfast will be held at 8:30 A.M., Sunday, October 4th. All Elders are asked to be present.

NEW DIACONATE, PLEASE NOTE: You are also asked to attend the Elder’s breakfast.

A training session for new Elders and Diaconate will follow in the sanctuary.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will have a short planning meeting this Sunday, October 4th following the worship service. Please meet in the Sunday School room across from the church office.

MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH

October is “Minister Appreciation” month. Please let our ministers know how much they mean to you by dropping them a note or sending them a card.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Ginny Ashbrook and family in the death of her nephew James Kelly Vest, Georgetown who died September 26, 2015.

NEW MEMBERS

A cordial welcome is extended to Grady and Joan Lawson who transferred their membership to our church Sunday, September 27, 2015.

NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to Jarrod and Julie Carter on the arrival of a daughter. Emerie Grace Carter was born September 16, 2015. She is welcomed home by her sister Avery. Gary and Sue Carter are the paternal grandparents. Congratulations to the parents and their families.

NOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS

On Tuesday, September 22, 2015, Sue Williams had the honor of being on the first and only all female veteran Honor Flight to Washington, DC. The flight left the Northern Kentucky-Greater Cincinnati airport with a great send-off--bag pipes, people waving flags and many people in attendance. This was an all- expense trip funded by General Electric and other sponsors. There were 70 female veterans and 68 escort/guardians, who were also female veterans. These veterans were treated to visits to all the famous memorials, including the Women in Military Service to America (WIMSA), which is located at the gate to Arlington Cemetery. Sue was selected to participate in the laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. As she says "This was one of the best days of my life--I just thought I'd melt".

FOOD DONATIONS

During the months of October, November and December all donations of food and/or cash will kept at the church to make food baskets that will be prepared in December. Items needed for the food baskets are instant potatoes, canned green beans, corn, peas, fruit, jelly, peanut butter, pinto beans, jiffy cornbread mix, cereal, macaroni & cheese and cookies. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall Monday, October 5th at 7:00 P.M. All members are asked to be present.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 5th. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

- Elders:** Jon Hoskins, Allen Maples, Donna Jacobs, George Jacobs
- Diaconate:** Alison Hendricks, Ch’m: Terry Johnson, James McKee, Steve Marsh, Robert Peak, Laurie Thomas, Sandy VanHook, Charlie Woodrum
- Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Brandie Dawson, Ann Swinford
- Communion Preparers:** David Henson
- Sound System:** Wayne Stewart

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BEL-LAIRS, PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no bell practice
Wednesday, October 7th or 14th.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet at
9:00 A.M. Saturday, October 10th.
If you or someone you know has a
project for this group, please contact
Louis Kendall or the church office.

HAZEL GREEN

It's time to clean out your closets and
donate your items to Hazel Green.
You can bring your items (small
appliances, clothes, shoes, etc.) to the
church beginning October 12th. Items
will be loaded Wednesday,
October 21st.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETING

Barnabas Team # VII will meet in
the conference room following the
worship service Sunday, October 4th
& 11th. Elders are Wayne Conner and
Eva Renaker.

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:

I was very inspired the other day when I was shown a video featuring one of our church members. You will find an article relating to our Sue Williams in another part of the newsletter. Sue was a part of a group, Women in Military Service to America that traveled to our nation's capital and visited several famous memorials, including a trip to Arlington Cemetery. It was there that Sue participated in the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Several of us in the office watched that moment and were so proud of Sue. I started thinking that this upcoming month is minister appreciation month, but the people that we should be appreciating are you as lay people. I look around this congregation and see so many people that are deserving of our highest accolades. They are people who have given service to our country, to our programs of education, to our communities, and to countless volunteer organizations that bring benefit to so many. They are those quiet, behind the scene people who never want any recognition, but without them our lives would not be as smooth or as enjoyable. I think about you as laity of the church, those who teach Sunday school, sing in the choir, visit the nursing homes, participate in programs such as Helping Hands, the Garden of Eden, or the Lord's Lunch. I think about those of you who send cards, bring items for the community pantry, and use whatever time, talent, or treasure you can for God's glory. You make this world "a happy place," for so many and we are grateful to you. I hope Sue knows how proud we are of her, and I hope that you also know how proud we are of you for all you do. As the poet Wordsworth suggested to us, "The best part of a person's life are his or her small acts of love and kindness." Around this church, there are indeed many. Heartfelt thanks to each one of you.

.....Larry