

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, October 22nd: To be announced.

Wednesday, October 25th, 4:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho (Kindergarten-5th grade) will meet at the church

Friday, October 27th, 7:30 A.M. The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Outreach Committee will meet in the Sunday School room across from the church office immediately following the worship service Sunday, October 29th.

OUTREACH HOLIDAY EXPO

Calling all crafters -This year we will be holding a Holiday Expo - silent auction, as in the past we will be accepting beautiful wreaths along with adding holiday craft items. So, put your knitted hat on and think of what your talents can add to this exciting event!

2017 CWF FALL RETREAT

Retreat # 2 is a silent retreat and will be held November 10-12, 2017 at Knobs Haven Retreat House in Loretto, KY. Dr. Bonnia Cook Fouts, Educator and KDWM Cabinet Member and Secretary, will facilitate this retreat. This event is limited to 17 women. Lodging, meals and registration are included in the cost of \$ 95.00 per person. Registration deadline is October 27, 2017. Call the church office for more information.

TAILGATE AT THE CHURCH!

There will be tailgating at the church beginning at 12:00 noon, Saturday, October 21st for the UK vs Mississippi State football game (the game will be on the TV in Bish Hall beginning at 4:00 P.M.) Hamburgers, hotdogs and Susan D's goodies will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish. This is open to everyone. No cowbells allowed! Just kidding, Bonnie!!

CWF BANQUET

From seeing FB, there are several of our Cynthiana Christian Church friends who are either anxious to begin playing Christmas music or decorating their trees! No doubt you'll be delighted to know that you can at least now **mark your calendars for an official Christmas gathering! Thursday, December 7th marks the date for our annual Christmas Banquet.** Entitled "There's a Song in the Air", the banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Bish Hall, followed by a musical performance in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. In keeping with our community's theme and efforts to "Make Cynthiana Shine", the CWF is delighted to announce that John Daniel Herrington, a beloved local entertainer, will be present to kick off the holidays with the singing of Christmas carols and other favorites.

Watch the newsletter for additional details but for now, mark your calendars for Thursday, December 7th and plan to join us for this long-standing and beloved tradition.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to the family of Betty Hatfield. Betty died October 5, 2017.

A note of sympathy is sent to Virginia Coy and family in the death of her nephew Steve Perkins who died October 5, 2017.

---**Lee Kendall** is recuperating from back surgery....**Jacque Brown** is recuperating from a heart procedure....**Max Ogden** is recuperating from surgery....**Natalie Jacobs**, granddaughter of George & Donna Jacobs is recuperating from surgery....**Rhonda Hitch**, mother of Jimbo Stroub is recuperating from a heart procedure....**Jean Roles** has been suffering with shingles...**Jean Layton** is recovering from back surgery....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Virginia Coy would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and concern following the death of her nephew Steve Perkins.

"I would like to thank all of my sisters church family for the prayers, Thursday lunches, the vegetables that had been delivered and many acts of kindness during Betty's illness and death. Your caring word and encouragement during our difficult time will always be remembered."

Gloris, Scott & Angie Southworth

"Dear Friends, Thank you for the delicious dinner you prepared after the funeral service for Betty Hatfield. The ministry of having a bereavement dinner is so much appreciated. Thanks again."

New Castle friends of Betty's sister, Gloris Southworth.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will a congregational meeting during the worship service Sunday, October 22nd to entertain a motion by the nominating committee for a Trustee.

BACKYARD LUNCHEON

The Backyard Ministries Committee will host a soup and sandwich luncheon following the worship service Sunday, November 5th. Chili, vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches and desserts will be served. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to help those in our "Own Backyard."

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, October 29th is a Fifth Sunday when we will receive our special 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.

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Barnabas Team # VIII will meet Sunday, October 22nd, 29th. Elders are David King, Buddy Renaker, Wayne Stewart and Ardyth Whitson.

CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY
Sunday, October 22nd 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.

October is Minister Appreciation Month. Please take the time to let our ministers know how much you appreciate the time and care they share with us all.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING
Bluegrass Hospice Care formally Hospice of the Bluegrass will be offering a volunteer training course to anyone interested in volunteering, or to find out more information, on Friday, November 3, 2017 beginning at 12:00 P.M. Training will be held at the Bluegrass Hospice Care, 1317 US Hwy 62 E, Cynthiana. There is no cost or obligation to become a volunteer for anyone taking this class, but registration is required. Call Kelly Kendall at 234-6462.



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

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Minister’s Message:
A note of deepest appreciation to you as a church for the recognition of minister’s appreciation month. Susie was outstanding on Sunday as she highlighted those serving in ministry. In all honesty, we are all ministers, people of all ages and interests, talents and abilities. I believe one of the ministries that is most needed for any group of people is that of encouragement. The eminent psychiatrist Rudolph Dreikurs once claimed, “The most important skill for raising a child in a democracy is the ability to encourage that child.” In the year 1995 a study was compiled entitled “The Language of Encouragement.” Phrases in the encouragement category include “I think you can do it; you have what it takes; I know you did your best; I am so proud of you; you have so many gifts and abilities.” Phrases in the discouragement category include, “Here let me do that for you; be careful it’s dangerous; let me give you some advice; I told you to be careful; when you are older you can help; you need to practice more.” It has been stated by people in this field that adults are skilled at discouragement, having received more than their share. In life, we learn to yell, threaten, nag, and criticize when problems arise. To be ministers of encouragement we must be effective listeners. We must also be able to share moments of recognition, acceptance, and appreciation. Let us also remember to recognize effort and improvement.

This Sunday our sermon will be about an incident in the Bible where there is a visible example of encouragement. You will find it in the book of first Samuel, chapter 30. Our sermon will be entitled, “How To Be a Big Tipper.” Thanks once again to Susie and her Worship Committee and to you as a church. It is a true joy to be able to minister with you. I always appreciate the ministry of encouragement you share with me, my family, and each other.

.....Larry