

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, October 23rd: All youth and families will go to El Paricuten Mexican Restaurant following the worship service.

Wednesday, October 26th: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho (K –5th grade) will meet at the church.

Friday, October 28th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

MISSION TRIP NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

CCC members and friends, as some of you might know we going on a mission trip to Guatemala in June of 2017 with First Christian Church Lawrenceburg. We are doing several fundraisers to help offset the expenses of the trip. If you are still in need of a Cynthiana Christian Church cookbook we have them for sale. The cost for a cookbook is \$10 and they make perfect Christmas or birthday gifts. The second fundraiser we have is the Cynthiana Christian Church decals. We are selling them for \$10 also. This Sunday we will also have Cynthiana Christian Church short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, crewneck sweatshirt, hoodies, and baseball/raglan tee's available to order. They come in a variety of colors. Prices range from \$12-\$25.

Our next fundraiser event will be October 30. We will be hosting a soup and sandwich luncheon after the church service. Jennifer Grisham Brown from Hope for Tomorrow Children's Home, the orphanage we will be working with, has graciously agreed to spend her Sunday with us and tell us a little about the orphanage. We appreciate your support.

Larah Kate Kendall and Ben VanHook

MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING

The Membership and Evangelism Committee will meet following the worship service Sunday, October 23rd. We will meet in the small Sunday School room across from the church office.

MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH

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.

FLU SHOTS

WEDCO will be giving flu shots at the church on Sunday October 30. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Humana and Anthem insurance, please bring your card with you. The cost for those who do not have the covered insurance is \$25 for regular vaccine and \$40 for the high dose (those 65 and over). If you have an allergy to eggs, an adverse reaction to a previous flu vaccine or currently ill you should not get the vaccine. These vaccines are for adults only, I encourage parents to see their primary care physician to have their children vaccinated.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Harrison Memorial Hospital: Ruth McNabb, mother of Paula Taylor Haviland was admitted Saturday.

---**Anna Ruth Hall**, granddaughter or Karrol Pinney is recuperating from knee surgery....

Liz Whitson is at Cedar Ridge following a stay at HMH....

CORDIAL WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to Laura Bush who transferred her membership to our church Sunday, October 16, 2106.

Our Garden of Eden Ministry Breaks Records This Year!

We have shared God's love through the unusual way of providing fresh vegetables in Christ's name more so this year than any of the previous years! God trusts us and blesses our efforts!

Typically, we manage to "squeak out" 900 individual deliveries of vegetables and about 13 large deliveries by sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The turnip crop has always made that possible!

As of last Sunday, we have been able to already make NINE HUNDRED, EIGHTY-FIVE INDIVIDUAL DELIVERIES AND FOURTEEN LARGE DELIVERIES. And the turnips are still trying to help us make ONE THOUSAND INDIVIDUAL DELIVERES...at least!

Thanks, Wonderful Garden of Eden Volunteers from your church family, "A People Who Care." You have helped us, in 2016 show God's care in the most unusual record breaking way!

As a part of Youth Sunday and All Saints Sunday, November 6th, we will be recognizing deceased persons, who have had and still have an influence upon your life. Please submit their name on this form, or by email, so they can be mentioned as a part of the service. Thank you!

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CEDAR RIDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 23rd 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.

BRINGING IN THE WREATHS

Notice to all our talented "crafty" wreath makers. The Out Reach Committee will sponsor a wreath sale again this year. Wreaths will be displayed for bids October 23 thru November 13. There will be a dinner following the worship service on Nov. 13 and the highest bidders will then receive their wreaths.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # VIII will meet in the conference room following the worship service Sunday, October 23rd & 30th. Elders are David King, Buddy Renaker, Wayne Stewart and Ardyth Whitson.

CANE RIDGE CLOSING DAY WORSHIP

End of season closing day of worship at Cane Ridge will be held at 10:00 AM. Monday, October 31, 2016. An offering will be received, light refreshments follow in the museum.



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

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Minister's Message:

This Sunday's sermon is taken from Mark 10:46-52, the healing of the blind man Bartimaeus. It will be entitled, "It's Time to Shed the Cloak." As I worked on this sermon yesterday, I thought about many musicians who were also blind. They all became very famous because they had faith in themselves and in a higher being to overcome this difficulty. I guess you would have to say that Ray Charles and Stevie Wonder would be ranked at the top, one and two. You could not lose in placing either one of them as best ever. Other notable musical persons with seeing problems would include, county-western singer, Ronnie Milsap, Puerto Rican guitarist Jose Feliciano, and one more. The one more would be Anna's favorite performer, Andrea Bocelli. All of these individuals could be deserving of our highest accolades.

We might also give a note of praise to Bartimaeus as well. He not only had a physical problem, but he was also identified as a beggar. I want to explore another idea with you on Sunday morning. In his painting named, "Christ Healing the Blind," Domenico Fiaselia has given Bartimaeus a sort of occupation, one that would have been familiar in his day and time, a musician. He pictures the blind beggar as a violist, hanging the instrument from the belt of his tunic. It is a beautiful painting and we will share some more thoughts on it during our worship time together on Sunday. Bartimaeus is a person encountered by Jesus that is to be remembered fondly by each of us. He was a person of faith, a person who made the most of the opportunities that came his way, and a person who stood up even in the midst of adversity. More importantly he was a person who placed his eyes upon Jesus and followed him with his life. May we strive to do likewise.

.....Larry