

### Minister's Message, cont'd:

about ministry to our elderly members and a possible outside Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve. Our staff and committees are working very hard to keep just some small sense of normal during this time. Thanks for your patience. ....Larry

### FOOD BASKETS

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. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase other food items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

<b>Sermon Series</b>	<b>"The Trees of Fall"</b>
<b>November 8th:</b>	<b>"The Birch Tree"</b> <b>Robert Frost Ephesians 2: 11-22</b>
<b>November 15th:</b>	<b>"The Water Oak Tree"</b> <b>Helen Keller I Samuel 18: 1-5</b>
<b>November 22nd:</b>	<b>"Trees from Literature"</b> <b>Luke 17: 11-19</b>
<b>Soon to begin:</b>	<b>"The Tress of Advent"</b>
<b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>"The Fig Tree...Hope"</b>
<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>"The Palm Tree....Joy"</b>
<b>December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>"The Olive Tree...Peace"</b>
<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>"The Cedar Tree...Love"</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>"The Redwood Tree"</b>

### NEW ARRIVAL

A note of congratulations is sent to John and Stephanie Young on the arrival of a daughter. Charlotte Victoria Dianna Young was born September 30<sup>th</sup>. She is welcomed home by her sisters Amber and Isabelle and brother John. Maternal grandparents are Valerie Cooley and Jerry T. Cooley. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Edith Young from Pike County and paternal great grandmother is Roxie May also from Pike County

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Beverly Cooper and family. Beverly's son Dwayne Gillispie died November 1, 2020 and her sister Jane Holdway, Cleveland, Ohio died October 31, 2020. Address for Beverly is: 137 Carriage Lane, Georgetown, KY 40324. You can a card to Dwayne's family at 153 Gunnell, Georgetown, KY 40324.

---**J Frank Marsh** is recuperating from gall bladder surgery....His address is: 286 Lower Two Lick Rd....**Brad Allison** is recuperating from hip surgery....His address is 81 Chelsea Dr....**Harold Bradley Dennison**, infant grandson of Michael & Debbie Duckworth, great grandson of Harold and Mary Jane Duckworth will undergo a heart procedure soon at Cincinnati Children's Hospital....**Lisa Duckworth** is recuperating from heart surgery. Her address is:617 Ky Hwy 1743....**Becky Williams** is recuperating from knee surgery, her address is 516 S. Elmarch Ave....**Christian Carey** suffered a dislocated ankle and broken fibula and will be having surgery next week. His address is: 1520 Senate St, Unit 21, Columbia, SC 29201....**Loretta Grannis** is at The Willows recuperating from a fall, her address is 2531 Rosebud Lane, Lexington, KY 40509..**Susan Lemons** is recuperating from back surgery, her address is: 101 Highland Ave

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Dear Friends, THANK YOU ❤️ ....Those two words seem very insignificant to tell you how we feel about all the prayers, thoughts, cards, texts and calls!.. You all have showered us with SO many of all the above it has been overwhelming ! Gary D and I have felt the prayers and the virtual hugs of love coming from everyone. We are so blessed ❤️ Gary is getting stronger each day and has really come a long way! We are headed home Saturday, November 7th from Cardinal Hill Rehab to Glasgow and will continue our journey there. Keep us in your prayers as we continue on this journey 🙏❤️ Again, Gary D and I are so blessed with such wonderful friends! And as Gary D says "keep the prayers coming"❤️🙏 Love to all, Gary and Susan D

"We would like to thank the congregation for all of the beautiful cards, texts, phone calls, food and your thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Thanks to Larry and Tim for always being there." The family of Terry Isaac

"I want to thank the Garden of Eden workers and delivery persons for all their hard work. The vegetables were always good and the flowers helped brighten my day as did the nice meals from Biancke's. Thanks also to those who have stayed in touch with their notes and phone calls. I have stayed well and hope all of you have. This has been quite a year." Sue Kendall

"Ruby Mallory and family greatly enjoyed the birthday cards she got for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The community of the church means a whole to all of us."

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## NOTES OF APPRECIATION, CONT'D

We are very delighted to report that Ed Ratcliff is back home after recent stays in the hospital and nursing home. Ed wanted us to thank everyone for all the cards he received, for the prayers offered and for the concern shared for him and Sharon. We all wish the best for Ed and his health in these upcoming months.

### PLEASE NOTE:

I know some of you do not have access to the internet and cannot listen to the sermon. The church will provide a CD player and a copy of the sermon on CD if you would like to have one, just call the church office, 234-5332.

Also, if you do have internet and do not receive my emails or text message, you can go to our website, [www.cynthianachristianchurch.com](http://www.cynthianachristianchurch.com) and go to the newsletter to see updated church information, and then click on 2019 2020 archived services to hear the sermon.

The church also has a Facebook page and a YouTube channel. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 234-5332.



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

## THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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### Minister's Message:

Let me share with you a part of a correspondence I received this week from Dean Phelps, our Interim Regional Minister. I selected parts of his letter to share with you as it relates to church worship.

“Kentucky and the rest of the country are seeing a fresh surge in new coronavirus cases. Given this new spread, I encourage you and your congregational leadership to reassess your practices, especially around gathering for worship, meetings and fellowship. Consider conditions in your county as you make these decisions. We need to remain diligent. Even though we knew we might have to return to limited or no gatherings, we have responded well. We can get through this by continuing to support, encourage, and pray for one another. None of us are in this along.”

I just wanted to share with you these thoughts, that seem to verify the position that we have been adhering to. I sincerely believe that our attempts to provide ways for people to worship from home has been a wise choice for the safety of all involved. With that mentioned, I am going to share with you some thoughts regarding upcoming events for Advent and Christmas.

On Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M., we would like for you and your family to come by the church, specifically the drop-off area and pick up your Advent devotional book. Our Worship Committee has reprinted these devotions written by members of our congregation. Young families can also pick up Advent calendars for their children. These will be excellent for family devotions as well. On that day our Outreach Committee will invite you to drop off supplies for our Christmas baskets. Items needed can be found in another part of the newsletter. On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M., Santa will be at the same location, the covered drop-off area. Children can drop off letters to Santa and also receive some treats from the old fellow. More details will follow next week about these events, as well as some news **cont'd**