

At the first of the year after their Christmas activities our youth will begin some specific studies. Our Chi Rho youth will begin a study of the Torchlighters series Heroes of the Faith. Those studies include individuals such as Eric Liddell, Jim Elliot, John Bunyan and others. Our high school youth will begin a different study. They will be examining the lives of C.N.N.'s ten candidates for the hero of the year 2016. These are outstanding stories and will present our youth with some excellent role models in how to deal with some prevalent problems in our world from a Christian perspective.

.....Larry

YOUTH NEWS:

Sunday, November 13th: All youth are asked to stay for the luncheon following the worship service. Chi Rho and CYF youth will leave from the church following the luncheon to travel to Richmond to meet with other church camp youth for Laser Tag.

Wednesday, November 16th: 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. – Jr. Chi Rho (K –5th grade) will meet at the church.

Friday, November 18th: 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

Youth Christmas Program: The Youth Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 4th. More information will follow.

OUTREACH LUNCHEON/BRINGING IN THE WREATHS AUCTION

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a luncheon following the worship service this Sunday, November 13th along with their “Bringing in the Wreaths” auction. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to help with the food baskets and a mission trip for the youth to Heifer International next year.

“DECK BISH HALL”, CHRISTMAS BANQUET, THURSDAY, DEC. 1

While everyone is busy filling in calendars for the upcoming holiday season, we’re asking that you mark – in bright red – the annual Christmas banquet. Scheduled for Thursday evening, December 1st, it’s a meaningful way to kick off the magic of the season. If you joined us last year, you’ll remember the incredible talents of the Les Jongleurs, our entertainers from Lexington and the surrounding areas (and including ‘our own’ Emily Cooper Spencer). This encore performance is a testimony to their excellence. Tickets to this year’s banquet, catered by Kara’s Creations, are \$15.00 and will be on sale Nov. 20th and the 27th. Please plan to join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Bish Hall, followed by the entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Beverly Cooper and family in the death of her husband Donnie who died November 6, 2016.

An expression of sympathy is sent to Mike Wilson and family in the death of his aunt Rena Margaret Wilson who died October 24, 2016.

---**Bill McNutt** is recuperating from gall bladder surgery....**Jose Ruano**, son-in-law of Liz Whitson is recuperating from a heart procedure....**Chelsea Hendricks** is recuperating from a recent procedure....**Mary Hollis Partin** is recuperating from a knee injury....**Caroline VanHook** is recuperating from a knee injury....**Beverly Gootee**, daughter of Shirley Harney is undergoing chemotherapy....**Susan Lemons** is at home following a stay at HMH....

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

“Thank you so much for bringing us a meal and for all of the cards. Our church family is very special!” Bob and Sandy Ruth

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you haven't picked up a box or brought items for Operation Christmas Child, you still have time. Boxes are in Bish Hall. If you'd rather help by dropping items at church, here is what we need. Stuffed animals, soccer balls deflated with pump, crayons, pens, pencils, soap with a soap box, toothbrushes with case, toothpaste, small toys, coloring books, hard candy, children's shirts. We need items this Sunday 11/13! There will be a table set up in Bish Hall. Let's get enough items for 50 boxes! The shipping has been paid by one of our Sunday School classes. Get excited and use this as an opportunity to share the love of giving with your children and grandchildren. Looking forward to filling the boxes with love.

TOY SALE

The Christian Men’s Fellowship will have their 30th annual toy sale Saturday, December 10th. Donations of new toys and/or cash donations will be appreciated. More information will follow.

FOOD BASKETS

During the months of 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 Cynthia Christian Church.

MORNING CIRCLE NEWS

CWF Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 15, at 10:00 AM in Bish Hall.

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING
Sunday, November 20th & 27th we will receive our Thanksgiving Offering. This offering benefits the colleges, universities, seminaries, and divinity houses affiliated with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). These learning communities are an extension of the church, challenging students to understand and respond to God's call to serve. Envelopes will be in the pew pockets for your donation. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS
Angels from the Community Education Center will be on a table in Bish Hall Sunday, November 20th. Please make sure to put your name and phone number with the number of the angel on the form that will be on the table. They ask that the gifts not be wrapped and need to be turned into the Community Education Center by December 8th.



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

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Minister's Message:

First a note of thanks to our young people for their efforts in providing such an inspirational worship service on Sunday morning. This was a very special All Saints Day celebration. Thanks to Brad, Pam and our parents for their efforts in putting it all together. We are so blessed with such outstanding youth and they are without question quite talented. We look forward to sharing with them again on their presentation during the Christmas season. I wanted to share some upcoming events with you as well. We have two great groups that meet regularly in our church, the men's bible study on Saturday morning and the ladies bible study on Wednesday mornings. We always are inviting more people to attend. I thought that making you aware of our upcoming studies might assist. Our men will begin a new study on a number one New York Times bestseller, The Road to Character by David Brooks. This book examines the lives of some of history's greatest thinkers and leaders. It also includes how their faith assisted them. Dates and topics include: Nov. 12 Dwight Eisenhower, Nov. 19 Dorothy Day, Nov. 26 A. Phillip Randolph, Dec. 3 Frances Perkins, Dec. 10 C.M.F. toy sale, Dec. 17 George Eliot, Dec. 31 George Marshall, Jan. 7 Bayard Rustin, Jan. 14 Samuel Johnson, Jan 21 Montaigne, Jan. 28 Augustine. Bible study for men begins at 8:00 a.m.

Our ladies bible study meets at 9:00 a.m. Their new study will be entitled, Prayers That Changed History. This study shares with how God used people to change the world. Dates and topics include: Nov. 9 Governor William Bradford, Nov. 16 John Eliot, Nov. 23 Robert Raikes, Nov. 30 Mary Jones, Dec 7 Catherine Booth, Dec. 14 David Livingstone, Dec. 21 Florence Nightingale, Jan. 4 Billy Sunday, Jan. 11 Helen Keller, Jan. 18 Mother Teresa, Jan 25 The British people of World War II, Feb. 1 Corrie Ten Boom, and Feb. 8 Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The Young Disciples' class that I teach will begin a new study on Sunday of a book entitled, Jesus and the Beanstalk. That class also welcomes new members and meets in my office.

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