

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 A.M.** The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** All youth will stay for play practice following the worship service. See more information below for the Youth Christmas program.

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** – Jr. Chi Rho (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will meet at the church.

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**YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Youth Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. An appetizer potluck meal will begin at 5:00 P.M. in Bish Hall with a program to follow in the sanctuary at 6:00 P.M. A special guest will be in Bish Hall following the program.

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## **COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY**

During the months of October, November and December all donations of food and/or cash will be 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. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase other items. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

**If you know of a family in need of a food box, please contact the church office.**

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## **TOY SALE**

The Christian Men's Fellowship will have their 31<sup>st</sup> annual toy sale Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations of new toys and/or cash donations will be appreciated. The men will meet for breakfast at Biancke's at 8:00 A.M. and then go back to the church for the toy sale that begins at 10:00 A.M.

## **AGAPE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Agape Sunday School Class will have Christmas get together in Bish Hall at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring an appetizer or two to share!

## **DECORATE THE CHURCH**

The Worship Committee along with all volunteers will meet at the church Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.M. to decorate the church for the Advent season.

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## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Tim and Bonnie Teater have dropped their land line and cannot be reached at 234-6389. Please call their cell phones: Tim's 859-588-8808 or Bonnie's 859-298-8300.

Bish no longer has a landline as well. You can reach him at 954-0192.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

An expression of sympathy is sent to Ed and Barbara Lanthorn and family in the death of their nephew Dwayne Lanthorn who died November 22, 2017.

---- **Dwight Shaw**, brother of Barbara Lanthorn is recuperating from heart surgery....**Inez Burgan** was admitted to HMH for tests and observation....**Donna Biancke** is recuperating from foot surgery....

## **CWF BANQUET**

**Mark your calendars for an official Christmas gathering! Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Plan to join us for this long-standing and beloved tradition. Tickets are \$ 15.00. The menu will be pork roast with dressing and gravy, green beans, sweet potato casserole, cranberry salad, rolls and homemade pies.

**Family Youth Resource Service Center Donations:** Family-sized hygiene products can be placed in donation bins by the elevator and across from the church office. Items will be delivered to the local school system. Of course, smaller sizes are also appreciated.

**Give the Gift of Warmth:** Gently used, warm clothing items will be delivered to the Hope Center in Lexington. Adult men's and women's coats, gloves, scarfs, hoodies and blankets are always needed at this time of the year. Please wash items before donating.

## **PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

The Property Committee will meet at 6:30 P.M. Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHURCH CABINET MEETING**

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SERVING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

**Elders: Serving at the table,** Mary Bell, Bruce Florence

**Elders: Helping with shut-in communion;** Wayne Conner, Donna Jacobs, Sandy VanHook

**Diaconate:** Ray Partin, Ch'm; Billy Hayes, Susan Hayes, Shara Hoskins, Hannah Matthews, Melissa Partin, Joe Rorer, Tony Williams

**Greeters:** Dale Matthews, Mary June Bruner, Ruthie Antle, Ginny Ashbrook

**Communion Preparers:** Rebecca Crowther and Sandy VanHook

**Sound System:** Wayne Stewart

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY  
CALENDAR**

- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lauren Brown,  
Judy Marsh
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: Kevin Barnett,  
Christy Tappel,  
♥M/M Jeff Jenkins
- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>: Matt McCord
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: Kelley Brunker
- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>: David Henson,  
Lance McIlvain,  
Michelle Foster
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>: Dale Matthews,  
Andrea Fizette
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: Robby VanHook
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: Cooch Hollar,  
♥Dr/ M Larry  
Bishop
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>: Donna Jacobs,  
Johnna Carey,  
Joan Hobday
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>: Brandie Dawson,  
Gary Brunker,  
Ed Lanthorn,  
♥ M/M Josh  
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

**THE  
CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NEWS**

Dr. Larry Bishop, Minister  
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Kathy Brown, Secretary  
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**Minister's Message:**

Our season of Advent will begin this Sunday. The sanctuary will have been beautifully decorated. The music will be inspiring. We will begin our Advent theme, "It's a Wonderful Life." This Sunday we will talk about waiting on the gift of hope. Our theme will be from the 1946 movie by the same title. It is a story on every television channel at this time of year, about a man named George Bailey, who is making plans to get himself out of Beford Falls, but his plans fail. He is all packed for college when his father has a stroke and George must take over the family Building and Loan business. George even has trouble when he gets married and is on his way to the honeymoon when there is a run on the bank and he and his bride must use their honeymoon money to help out clients of the family business. George is in need of hope and he discovers it with the help of an angel named Clarence. George discovers he is deeply loved and he has had an impact on people beyond what he could have imagined. He realizes, as we do, that "It's a Wonderful Life."

I know it's a wonderful time around the church this time of year. This Sunday evening we have our Sunday School program and pot-luck appetizers. You want to be present for that I am sure. That is followed by our C.W.F. Christmas dinner and banquet. Don't forget to get your tickets this Sunday. Look around in your circle of friends and invite them to be a part of this festivity. The C.M.F. toy sale is December 9<sup>th</sup> as well as the distribution of food baskets to needy families and cookies to shut-ins. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service is always a feature in our Advent season. It will be at the traditional time, 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. That is just a few of the activities around here, it is indeed a wonderful place to be. Here is hoping you can be here for all of these activities. See you Sunday.

.....Larry