

YOUTH NEWS:

Saturday, December 3rd, 1:30 P.M.: All youth will meet at the church for play practice.

Youth Christmas Program: The Youth Christmas program will be held this Sunday, December 4th. All youth will stay for lunch and play practice following the worship service. More information is listed below.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Youth Christmas program will be held this Sunday, December 4th. A potluck appetizer meal will be held in Bish Hall at 5:00 P.M. with the program in the sanctuary at 6:00 P.M. A special guest will be in Bish Hall following the program.

FOOD BASKETS

During the month of 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. Please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church. If you know of a family in need of a food basket, please contact the church office.

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, please make checks payable to Cynthiana Christian Church.

Two additional ways to give warmth: In addition to warm outer clothing, we are now accepting gently-used blankets and afghans for the Hope Center in Lexington. Collection boxes are by the elevator and in the class room across from the office. Contact any discussion class member for more information.

Family Resource and Youth Service Center: Donations are being accepted for local families. The FRYFC is in need of family-sized personal hygiene items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap or body wash, and shampoo. Donation boxes are in the hall by the elevator and in the room across from the office. If you have questions contact any Discussion Class member.

Green Chalice News You Can Use: Kudos to those participating in the puzzle and game exchange. The remaining puzzles have been donated to local nursing homes and the public library. If you forgot to clean your closets, these agencies can always use new puzzles. Once again, we are accepting strands of Christmas light for recycling: the collection box is in the Communion Preparation Room. Used printer cartridges are no longer accepted by the local schools but are accepted at Walmart and Best Buy. We will continue to have a collection bin in the Communion Preparation Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to Phil and Elizabeth Cook and family in the death of Phil's mother Clara Cook, Louisville who died November 19, 2016.

An expression of sympathy is sent to J.D. Ashbrook, Josh Ashbrook and their families in the death of their father Greg Ashbrook who died November 13, 2016.

UK Hospital: Max Ogden was admitted last week for injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Our prayers are with Max and his family.

Central Baptist: Carl Kurz was admitted for tests and observation.

---**Jackson Ross**, son of Rodney and Jenny Ross is recuperating from outpatient surgery.... **Ed Ratcliff** is at home following a stay at UK Hospital....**Kirk Roles**, son of Jean Roles has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He will undergo surgery the first of the year.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Grady and Joan Lawson would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and concern following the death of their sister-in-law Judy Faye Rose and thanks to Bro. Bishop for his visit.

CWF Circle: The Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 20, at 10:00 AM at Biancke's for brunch and fellowship. Join us and bring a friend!

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, December 5th.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, December 5th.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Elders: Mary Bell, Bruce Florence, Kathy Brown, Victor Colvin

Diaconate: Ray Partin, Ch'm; Rebecca Crowther, Billy Hayes, Susan Hayes, J. Frank Marsh, Hannah Matthews, Melissa Partin and Joe Rorer

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

Communion Preparers: Rebecca Crowther and Sandy VanHook

Sound System: Wayne Stewart

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POINSETTIAS
If you plan to place poinsettias in the sanctuary, please have them to the church by Saturday, December 10th.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR
Dec. 1st – 15th**

- Dec. 2nd: Lauren Brown, Judy Marsh
- Dec. 3rd: Jesse Cook
- Dec. 4th: Kevin Barnett, Christy Tappel, ♥M/M Jeff Jenkins
- Dec. 6th: Matt McCord
- Dec. 8th: Kelley Bruner
- Dec. 9th: David Henson, Lance McIlvain, Michelle Foster
- Dec. 10th: Dale Matthews, Andrea Fizette
- Dec. 11th: Billie Jean VanHook
- Dec. 12th: Robby VanHook
- Dec. 13th: Cooch Hollar, ♥Dr/ MLarry Bishop
- Dec. 14th: Donna Jacobs, Johnna Carey, Joan Hobday
- Dec. 15th: Brandie Dawson, Gary Bruner, Ed Lanthorn, ♥ M/M Josh Hamm

The remainder of the December birthday calendar will be in the next newsletter.



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

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Minister’s Message:

The season of Advent is upon us. The sanctuary looks beautiful thanks to our Worship Committee and others who decorated. A note of appreciation also to Phil for filling in for me on Sunday and providing an inspirational message. I will continue his thoughts this Sunday as we continue a theme that Phil began, the message of the angels. This Sunday’s sermon will be entitled, “The Angel’s Message to Mary.” I also enjoyed hearing this past Sunday’s special music by Pam and Julie Tarwater. I heard their beautiful duet the Sunday before I left to go to Baltimore. As of this writing we are preparing for the always meaningful Christian Women’s Fellowship banquet and program. We will gather again on Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. for our meal prior to the Sunday School Christmas program. Please bring your finger foods and be ready for a special evening. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The cabinet will host the activity and need to arrive at the church earlier that afternoon to prepare.

I also encourage you to participate in our white gifts program, the upcoming Christian Men’s Fellowship toy sale on Saturday, December 10th. Please give to the church office any names of individuals in need of food baskets to be prepared by the Outreach Committee of the church. We also want to support all our school and community Christmas activities as well. That is what makes our community such a special one in which to live. Everyone is supportive of all that is going on. I personally appreciate the support you give to our church. I know that our Advent season will be one to remember fondly for years to come. I look forward to spending a significant amount of time with you in the month of December. See you Sunday morning and evening.

.....Larry