

# CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 7:00 PM  
Children/Middle School/High School 7:00 PM  
Address service requested



# The Connection

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## He is risen! Celebrate Easter with us at CCC

**Sunday, April 1**—Palm Sunday

**Wednesday, April 4**—NO meal; Bible study and classes for all ages at 7:00

**Thursday, April 5**—Maundy Thursday service at 7:00

**Friday, April 6**—Good Friday service (held in conjunction with Solsberry Christian Church) at 7:00 at Cincinnati.

**Saturday, April 7**—Resurrection Celebration (egg hunt and cold breakfast for elementary and younger children) from 9:00-11:00

**Sunday, April 8**—He Is Risen!  
Sunrise service—7:00  
Sunrise breakfast—immediately following service (approx. 7:30)  
Sunday School—9:30  
Easter worship—10:30  
Sunday evening—no service; worship with your family at home



### What's up this month?

- Apr. 1**- Palm Sunday
- Apr. 2**—Board meeting
- Apr. 5**—Maundy Thursday service
- Apr. 6**—Good Friday service
- Apr. 7**—Resurrection Celebration
- Apr. 8**—Easter
- Apr. 11**—Wed. night meal (spaghetti) & study
- Apr. 12**—CWF workday
- Apr. 15**—Youth leaders mtg.
- Apr. 17**—HEARTS trip to Princeton
- Apr. 19**—CWF mtg.
- Apr. 27-28**—\*30-Hour Famine \*Hilltop Women's Retreat

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

With all the busyness of the first week of April, we're postponing the Wednesday night meal until the following week, Apr. 11. We'll have spaghetti, so come at 6:00 and bring sides and desserts to round out the meal. Bible study and classes for all ages are at 7:00.



Thanks from the

Ron Tincher wants to thank everyone for those powerful prayers that were said for him recently. Thank you, Tony, for being there the day of surgery and visiting me afterwards. Thanks for all the calls, visits, and cards. I hope Nancy Huffman didn't get writer's cramp from all the cards she has sent to me before and after surgery. Also to Beth Inman who gave me a roll of duct tape with peace signs on it before I had surgery thinking that it might help me! God bless all of you!

Work on the remodeling of the fellowship hall has flown along! Thank you to Russ and Harrel especially for being here every day to work on it, but also to the many, many of you who have put in hours to help.

Harley Carmichael was at our water meter every single morning for several days in a row, monitoring and working to fix a mysterious water leak. Thanks, Harley, for your detective work.

## H.E.A.R.T.S. plans blossoming in April

The azaleas should be blooming in full force on Tuesday, April 17, when the H.E.A.R.T.S., our seniors group, travel to Princeton to tour the Azalea Path Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Started in 1979, the Azalea Path has more than 4,000 azaleas plus a large variety of unusual plants and native Indiana trees, all nestled into a lovely garden in Gibson County.

Our plans are to leave the church parking lot at 9:00, stop for lunch, go to the Azalea Garden for a tour (\$4.00 per person), and return around 5:00'ish. There will be a golf cart for those who need to ride instead of walking on the tour. Check out the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for additional information.

At the spring luncheon in March, those present were given a list of suggestions for future activities/trips, including the Butterfly Gardens in Indy, Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor and Museum in Columbus, the LST—a WWII warship in Evansville, and the Candles Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute. They were to mark their favorite. Pick up a list outside Sara's office and let Ella or Nancy know your preferences.

H.E.A.R.T.S. is only slightly exclusive; the real requirement for joining us for any of our activities and trips is being willing to label yourself old enough (over 50) to come along. If you have any questions about what we do, you can talk to Ella Carter or Nancy Huffman.

## Service project to help Hilltop Camp

Each month Christian Women's Fellowship hosts a service project for the whole church to participate in. Our service project for April is Hilltop Camp and we will be collecting donations of 2 items: Cortisone Cream (a 1 oz. tube of Natureplex Maximum Strength, which has the same active ingredients—1% Hydrocortisone—as the name brands only cost 88 cents at Walmart) or Liquid Benadryl (Equate brand at Walmart is \$1.98 and labeled Children's Allergy Relief for ages 6+).

Any other store brands with the same active ingredients will be gratefully accepted as well.

Donations may be left under the coat rack.

## Recycling metal to mentor young men

When Paul Carter began Seed to Tree, a mentoring program to teen boys, he knew that he'd have to have at least a small source of revenue to grow the program while continuing to minister and work with the boys currently involved. Thinking green, Paul and the boys have decided to collect your



clean empty cans to sell for scrap. The emphasis is on tin/steel cans, but if you don't already sell your own aluminum or other scrap metal, you're welcome to include that, too!

A receptacle is outside in the shelter house.

Read more about Paul, his family, and what they're doing in our community in this month's profile.

## New fitness room

Our newest addition here at CCC is the fitness room, just finished this month and located at the base of the back staircase in what used to be the Pulse room.

A lot of details still need to be hammered out to make the room more accessible to those of you who work during the day, but for now the room is open Monday-Friday from 9:00-3:00 or during open gym times (soon to be scheduled) to members and a guest.

We recommend a quick training on the equipment (all from Curves) if you haven't used it before, and we ask that users be at least 16 years old or accompanied by an adult.

**OUR ANNUAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE** is this month on Monday, Apr. 2, at the regular board meeting at 7:30.

# CCC Family Connection: the Carters

Most serious athletes—especially those who competed at the college level—are often serious goal-setters. They have a drive to succeed, whether it be in their sport or in life situations.

Meet Paul Carter. He and his wife Lori have been attending CCC for awhile now. They're members and active in many of the church activities. Lori helps out in children's programs. Paul worked down in Henryville with a church group, and both attend Wednesday night Bible study. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

Paul attended school on a football scholarship, playing tailback with the Ball State University Cardinals. After leaving college he played semi-professional football; the majority of years were spent with the Kokomo Mustangs where he set several rushing records. In 2004, he was inducted into the Minor League Football (MLF) Hall of Fame. In 2005, he was an inductee into the American Football Association (AFA) Semi Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Lori and Paul's path to living in Greene County and attending CCC started a few years ago.

Lori grew up in Kokomo and graduated from Maconaqu High School. She worked for a year, then attended IU on the Bloomington campus for a year. "It wasn't for me," Lori said, so she went back to Kokomo to work. She has a brother in Logansport, a sister in Peru, and another brother in Maryland.

Paul graduated from Northwest High School in Indianapolis as the middle child sandwiched between two sisters who still live in Indianapolis.

These two met in 1986 at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Lori's daughter Melissa was a patient there and Paul worked in security. They dated for awhile and were married in November 1987. Together they have five children—three sons in Ft. Wayne, a daughter in



Indianapolis, and daughter Melissa who lives with them and also attends church here at CCC. In addition they have five grandchildren, including Julius, Melissa's bright-eyed boy who is in Wee Worship.

Living in Indianapolis, Paul and Lori started Safe Haven, part of a spiritual quest for them. They worked with young men at a neighborhood gym while Paul was coaching football at Indianapolis Tech High School. They took young people on trips to introduce them to another side of life. Their original group of 15-20 young men graduated from high school, and some went on to college.

As part of their walk in faith, they started looking in 2001 for land on which to establish a camp for young people. The 19<sup>th</sup> piece of property they looked at was on 80 acres on Sylvania road—no structures, no electricity—but since then a house, two cabins, a pole barn, and a clearing for a practice field are there—plus water and electricity. They're still living their spiritual quest.

Lori works at IU in the architect's office east of Bloomington on Range Road. Paul continues to work with young people at Eastern in various sports. He also has started a community outreach program called Seed to Tree. The young men involved have completed several service projects at CCC & Solsberry Christian Church, and helped a lady move homes. There is now a recycling program in place to help finance projects, so bring your steel and aluminum—drink cans, foil, etc.—and place in the container in the shelter house.

The Carters spend much time out of doors, and sports are very important. Lori is the chief cheerleader. Julius will be four in June and is everyone's delight. He'll go to preschool in the fall.

Talk to Paul and Lori about their walk in faith—their dream about helping all kids. Maybe you'll want to join their walk.

## Welcome to the Family

Baptized this month were

Shane Warthan

Lacy Lester

Dustin Lester

All new members are invited to join us for a pizza luncheon on Sunday, April 29 immediately following the morning service. RSVP to the invitation you should have received in the mail, or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## birthdays & anniversaries



**Apr. 1**  
Daniel Wilson

**Apr. 2**  
Barry Whaley

**Apr. 3**  
Kay Daves  
Melanie Prince

**Apr. 4**  
M/M Mike Mosier  
Kody Austin

**Apr. 6**  
M/M Danny Martindale  
Craig Quimby  
Rick Sparks

**Apr. 7**  
Makayla Crail

**Apr. 8**  
Michele Crail

**Apr. 9**  
M/M Junior Sparks  
Moriah Crane  
Lois Wever

**Apr. 11**  
M/M Steve Thurman  
Sara Spillman  
Marta Young

**Apr. 12**  
Cara Bulich  
Derek Crane  
Wanda Denny

**Apr. 14**  
Anna Rockwood

**Apr. 15**  
Nancy Huffman

**Apr. 17**  
Kayla Davis

**Apr. 20**  
M/M Ralph Young  
Lydia Coons  
Emily Prince

**Apr. 21**  
Linda Anderson  
Paul Carter

**Apr. 22**  
Garry Heshelman

**Apr. 24**  
Adam Anderson

**Apr. 25**  
Judy Haas

**Apr. 28**  
Randy Holtsclaw

**Apr. 30**  
Hugh Brough  
Johnny Coons  
Jamie Hancock  
Harrel Quimby

## Youth participating in 30-Hour Famine a second year

Millions of children and families across the Horn of Africa are struggling to survive. Crops aren't growing. Livestock is dying. The price of food is skyrocketing. Hunger and malnutrition have gained a deadly foothold. The drought is spreading rapidly throughout Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Tanzania. Nearly 13.5 million people – mostly women and children—remain at risk. Hunger is an ongoing issue around the world. But despite recent food shortages, no country has experienced a true famine since the 1980s. Now that's changed: the first famine in 25 years has been declared in the Horn of Africa.

Our kids, from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>, are trying to do something about it.

On Friday and Saturday, Apr. 27-28, our

youth will participate in 30-Hour Famine, a 30-hour fast to raise money and awareness of hunger around the world.

Youth will be asking for monetary donations this month prior to their fast, all of which will go to World Vision to fight hunger in drought-affected countries. Ways they're currently doing that include:

- Equipping families to grow fresh crops and raise healthy livestock
- Providing food for malnourished children and pregnant women
- Teaching mothers about proper nutrition and health
- Improving access to clean water
- Helping vulnerable children access medical support
- Promoting improved sanitation & hygiene

On Friday, students involved will begin the fast immediately after lunch at school. They're invited to come to the church at 6:00 Friday evening, where, among other things, they'll play games to bring awareness to world poverty and hunger. The fast will be broken Saturday evening at 6:00 with a celebration dinner, probably consisting of food with a global theme.

Light snacks will be provided throughout the event for children under 12 and students who are required to take medicine with food.

Students should bring sleeping bags, a change of clothes and necessary toiletries, and the general C3 Student Ministries release form.

World Vision's  
**30 HOUR FAMINE**

## Register for camp at Hilltop this summer

Summer break is still almost two months away, but it's time to start planning for camp now!

We are intentionally leaving summer youth events off the calendar this year so all our kids are able to go to camp at Hilltop Christian Camp instead, including the junior high week that Ray is deaning June 10-15. There are camp experiences for children starting with day camps for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders through week long experiences for youth as old as high school seniors.

As in the past couple

years, the church will pay 50% of tuition for all our campers (you are required to pay the other half). A week of camp could cost as low as \$100 per child. Camp is one of the most important investments families can make in the spiritual lives of their children.

Registration forms are available on the youth wall. Registering by May 18 saves as much as \$30 per child.

We want EVERY eligible child to attend camp this summer!

Contact Ray if you have any questions.



Six high schoolers (and one giant water buffalo statue at the zoo) spent a weekend in St. Louis learning to share their faith with friends at Game Day.