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# Get Connected to Crestwood

# SEVEN REALITIES FOR EXPERINCING GOD SMALL GROUP TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

We often talk about being the body of Christ and doing the work of God in this world, but we rarely talk about how we know what to do. Beginning next month, Trish will be leading an 8-week small group that will help us to unpack some of the ways that we can grow in our relationship with God and be open to knowing what work God is inviting us to join God in doing. The resource we will be using as our guide is a book by Henry and Richard Blackaby entitled *Seven Realities for Experiencing God.* As we move through the end of winter into the promise of spring, this will be a great opportunity for each of us to form a deeper love relationship with God and to grow in our faithfulness. We want as many folks who wish to participate to be able to do so. Please notify the church office if you are interested in being a part of this group. We will work to choose a day and time that works best with all who are interested.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Maybe you made a New Year's resolution to get involved in something new or to give some time to make life better for someone else. If so, here is a way to make that happen!



Nathaniel Mission, one of the local ministries that Crestwood supports, is in need of adults to help with their after-school program. They are looking for volunteers to give one day a week, Monday-Thursday from 2:30-5:00 PM. If you want more information or want to join a team of others going, contact the church office.

We can all change the world, one act of generosity at a time. The Nathaniel Mission seeks to transform the city of Lexington and the lives of our neighbors through investing ourselves in acts of generosity, service, support, and love. For over 75 years, The Nathaniel Mission has been a partner in the work of restoring dignity and honor to those marginalized and overlooked in urban Lexington. (www.nathanielmission.com)

#### PRAYER LIST

#### **Joys and Concerns**

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Fran Allen, Julia Blondell, Cal Grayson, Debbie LaBoone, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Georgia Meece, Steve Seithers and family, \*Becky Thompson, Scott Wallace and family

FAMILY: Rosemary Arnett (sister of Greg Brown), Steve Clements (cousin of Joe Clark), Jamie Griffith (cousin of Tara Wilkinson), Susan Richardson (sister of Sice Shanklin), the family of Jeanne Southard (cousin of Joe Clark), Bill Summerlin (son of Sylvia Griffin)

FRIENDS: Ken Clark (of Betty Barton), \*Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), \*Rhonda Hall (of Sally Fordham), the family of Marianne Humphries (of Mike and Andy Bales), Jeffie Kemplin (of Jason and Mary Taylor), \*Jane Tucker (of Kathy Stone), the family of Janice Wasson (of Tom and Billie Arnold)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Blake and Jill Chambers and family (grandson of Joe & Karen Billings), Travis Cramer (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Scott Eldridge (of Pamela Wainscott), Andrew Lynn (grandson of Joe & Karen Billings), Patrick Ritter (great-nephew of Betty Tester), David Schloesser (of Matt Staggs), Rocky Shapla (friend of Jane Johnson), Zoe Sims (granddaughter of John Sims), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back), Justin Witt (nephew of Jack Witt).

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Dottie Bransom, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters, Jerry Wells

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, and for God's presence and peace in areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

\*Names added this week. Names are included on the prayer list for one month. If a name has been removed that you would like added back on, please contact the church office.



# Talking to Your Kids About Things That Are Hard to Talk About

Sunday, February 23, 4:15 PM

The Stephen Ministers are hosting "Parenting Well" to offer support and tools for growing amazing people. We will kick off this series with a guest leader who will offer tips and suggestions for addressing topics that are vital to navigate. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, February 21. All parents are invited! Save the date!

#### ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### Bean Soup, Cornbread & Bingo

Wed, Feb 12 @ 6pm

Come warm up with good food and good fun! Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift to be used for Bingo prizes and your lucky penny! All food provided. RSVP to the church office by Monday, February 10.



#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, January 21 @ 8:00 PM

Our Tuesday evening Men's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 21 in the choir room. Please join us for this important time of study and fellowship!



### FOOD INSECURITY MEETING Thursday, January 23 @ 7:00 PM

Last fall, Kory preached two sermons on the food insecurity in Lexington. As a result of those sermons, we're going to convene a meeting of all people interested in working on this issue to make a difference for our brothers and sisters in Lexington. We'll meet on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 PM in the Bradford Room. Join us if you'd like to talk about helping make sure all God's children have enough to eat!

#### FUNCH FRIDAY January 31 @ 11:30 AM

All are welcome for fun + lunch as we gather for good food and great fun. Brighten up your winter days by planning to join old friends and make new ones at...

FUNCH
(Fun + Lunch)

2 Crestwood Christian Church

# CRESTWOOD YOUTH



Youth are invited to have breakfast with Brian for the Youth Sunday school hour. Youth will meet Brian at Panera Bread at 9:15-9:30 AM. They will ride a church bus back to Crestwood Christian Church in time for the 10:45 AM worship service. Youth are invited to donate \$5 towards the cost of the breakfast.

CRESTWOOD YOUTH MINISTRY



#### **FEBRUARY 8-9, 2020**

This year, Crestwood's youth are invited to Perfect North Slopes for a Ski Trip & Lock In. On Saturday, February 8 we will ski or tube all day at Perfect North Slopes and spend the night at Madison Avenue Christian Church in Covington, KY. Crestwood will attend Sunday worship there and head back to Lexington. If interested, please contact Brian for more information or to send RSVPs.

#### CAMP WAKON'DA-HO

Summer 2020 Dates

#### Chi Rho (6th-8th Grade)

June 14-20 Eighters Camp (8th grade only)

July 6-11 Chi Rho Camp 1 July 13-18 Chi Rho Camp 2

#### CYF (9th-12th Grade)

June 8-13 CYF Camp 1 June 29-July 4 CYF Camp 2

#### JANUARY AT CRESTWOOD

#### Friday, January 17

6:30 PM Fayette County Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

#### Sunday, January 19

8:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship

3:00 PM MLK Youth Event - Gym

6:00 PM MLK Service - Central Christian Church

#### Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed

6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM - Bradford Room

#### Tuesday, January 21

9:45 AM Naomi DWM - Bradford Room

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

#### Wednesday, January 22

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3

7:00 PM Personnel Team - Bradford Room

#### Thursday, January 23

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Food Insecurity Meeting - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

#### Friday, January 24

5:00 PM Room in the Inn

#### Sunday, January 26

8:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship

4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing

4:00 PM Youth Group

#### Tuesday, January 28

7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

#### Wednesday, January 29

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3

#### Thursday, January 30

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

#### Friday, January 31

11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

#### Women's Salad

#### LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 2 12:15 PM in Chalice Hall



<u>All women</u> of Crestwood are invited to attend our annual luncheon gathering on Sunday, February 2. Tanya Torp, Executive Director of Step By Step, will be our guest speaker. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share; beverages will be provided.

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#### CRESTWOOD'S CHRISTMAS GIVING

- 310 food boxes were given to the NEST for 310 families to have several meals. This Youth coordinated event brought the congregation together to fully fund and pack the boxes. 60 people packed the 310 boxes in less than an hour!
- \$1400 was given to Reindeer Express—the NEST toy shop for families to "shop" to provide toys for their children. This gift was funded by the resources that were left after the purchase of the food for the food boxes. Blessings abound!
- 169 children received Christmas gifts through the Angel Tree project. This
  Children's Ministry coordinated effort worked with local school resource centers to
  get names, needs, and wants for children who may not otherwise have had
  Christmas gifts. Many in the congregation shared their joy of purchasing the gifts.
  Kids on a Mission (KOM) spent one evening shopping for some of the "angels".
- 29 veterans received Christmas gifts.
   DWM (Disciples Women's Ministries)
   purchased gifts for 29 veterans at
   Thomson-Hood Veterans Center who have no family and would have had no
   Christmas gifts. In addition to the gifts, various items were given to use as prizes and gifts for the veterans' activities.



Donations for Veterans Center in Wilmore

#### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Sunday\,School-9:}30\;{\rm AM}\\ {\rm Worship-8:}30\;\&\;10:}45\;{\rm AM} \end{array}$ 

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

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Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
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Peggy King, Children's Coordinator
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