

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

ROUNABOUT SUNDAY

SERMON:

CLIMBING COMPANIONS -
BLESSED TROUBLE

REV. DR. DON GILLETT

MATTHEW 5:1-12



Roundabout Sunday
A 5 Church Pulpit Swap

February 2
8:30 &
10:45 AM

This is the fifth year of our Disciples churches' pulpit swap called Roundabout Sunday, in which five Disciples churches swap pastors. This year, on **Sunday, February 2**, we'll be honored to host Rev. Dr. Don Gillett from East Second Street Christian Church. Kory will be preaching that morning at Central Christian Church. Please make plans to attend and hear a powerful word from Rev. Dr. Gillett!

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**OUR NEXT PURPLE ZONE TOPIC:
A HOUSE DIVIDED**



Last November, we participated in a Deliberative Dialogue process about food insecurity in Lexington. Kory preached two sermons about the topic and in between we hosted a dialogue about how we as Crestwood could address it. The process led to some excellent conversations and has already borne fruit for our congregation and the community.

In February, we'll engage in our second Deliberative Dialogue process. This time the topic is **"A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?"** We felt this was a most timely issue as we move into this election year. Kory will preach an introductory sermon on February 9. Then, on February 16 at 4:00 PM, we'll host another Deliberative Dialogue on the issue. Kory will preach a follow-up sermon on February 23 with lessons learned from the conversations.

We hope that this is an opportunity for us to explore a controversial issue with love and respect, and to find common ground in the midst of our differing opinions. We hope you'll make plans to listen to the sermons and attend the dialogue.

FEBRUARY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Currently, there are three adult Sunday School classes - Parents of Young Children, Parents of Youth and Young Adults, and Bradford Class (previously "unnamed" or "Library Class"). During the first three weeks of February, each of these groups will continue with their current discussions. On February 23, the groups are invited to come together as we begin our Lenten focus: "Loving our Neighbor—Knowing our Neighbor!" We will have guests from our community come to introduce us to our neighbors. Guests will include those who are or who work with our neighbors who are LGBTQ, Muslim, homeless, in human trafficking, struggling with mental illness, battling substance abuse disorder, and others. This opportunity will give us an insight into those whom Jesus loves and calls us to love. Plan now to attend classes that will expand our understanding and strengthen our compassion.

NEXT CREST - MARCH 1

ARTICLES DUE BY NOON ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

PRAYER LIST

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Fran Allen, the family of Dottie Bransom, *David and Barbara Estes and family, Cal Grayson, Kelly Hainsworth-Cardwell, Jeanne Jouett, Debbie LaBoone, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, *Julie McDonald, Georgia Meece, Steve Seithers and family, Becky Thompson

FAMILY: **Dennis Fredricksen** (father of Misti McMullen), **Jamie Griffith** (cousin of Tara Wilkinson), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), **Susan Richardson** (sister of Sice Shanklin), **the family of Jeanne Southard** (cousin of Joe Clark), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Jim and Jackie Summers** (daughter and son-in-law of Georgia Meece), **Ron Witt** (brother of Jack Witt)

FRIENDS: **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Rhonda Hall** (of Sally Fordham), **the family of Elizabeth Hicks** (of Misti McMullen), ***Bobby Moore** (of Joan Stafford), **Jane Tucker** (of Kathy Stone), **the family of Janice Wasson** (of Tom and Billie Arnold), **the family of Paul Woods, Sr.** (of Tony Shartle)

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, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters, Jerry Wells

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: 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.*

A WORD FROM KORY



I spent a week in January sequestered in a third-floor conference room in Lexington Green as part of my Doctor of Ministry training. The classes ran from Tuesday through Sunday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. There's a reason they are called intensives! With the completion of these classes, I'm only three classes away from finishing my coursework and moving on to work on my final project.

The classes I took were fascinating, and both have a bearing on my work here at Crestwood. The first class was "Political Pastoral Theology," taught Dr. Peter Capretto. The classes focused on how the care we offer at the individual level is impacted greatly by the culture, morals, values, and political system in which we live. It's one thing to counsel a family whose child is suffering from addiction. It's quite another to look critically at the societal influences that caused this child to turn to drugs or alcohol in the first place.

The books we read for the class were excellent. One in particular has stuck with me. It's called I Bring the Voices of my People: A Womanist Vision for Racial Reconciliation by Chanequa Walker-Barnes. The author stated that many efforts at racial reconciliation don't go far enough in addressing the underlying issues that continue to perpetuate individual and systemic racism in our country. She advised moving beyond "racial playdates" to really tackling the wounds caused by racism in our country. The book was a sobering read and made for a lively discussion.

For my final paper, I had to write about an issue in our congregation that could be addressed from the interpersonal and systemic level. I chose to write about food insecurity in Lexington and our efforts to address it. We had a great first meeting of people interested in this issue and are already making concrete plans about how we can help. If you'd like to join us, our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00 PM in the Bradford Room.

My second class was "Religion and U.S. Politics." Talk about a timely topic! We read four books to prepare us for our discussion, including a fascinating one called Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics by R. Marie Griffith. The book details the tenuous relation between sex, religion, and politics, from the debates over the role of contraceptives to interracial marriage to LGBTQ rights.

What I learned from this class is that the complicated relationship between religion and politics has always been present. From the moment the first settlers landed here, religion has had an enormous impact on how this country was run. The whole concept of Manifest Destiny had as a sub-text the idea that Americans were the new "chosen people," called by God to create a "new Israel" with the forming and expansion of the United States. Claiming this divine providence made it easy for white Christian Americans to justify their horrific treatment of Native Americans, slaves, and other "strangers" not like them.

Obviously, the strange symbiosis of religion and politics still exists today and is more divided than ever. The big difference between our current culture and previous times is how closely political parties and denominations line up (conservative with Republicans, liberal with Democrats). This hastens the divide that exists in our country, making it more difficult for us to find common ground on which to stand. That's one of the reasons our next Deliberative Dialogue series is on our political system (see front page for more information).

These classes have been tremendously helpful, not only in furthering my education, but also in thinking through how to lead Crestwood into this election year. I hope you'll join me in committing to the unity and health of our congregation, even as we ask each other tough questions about how to be God's faithful people in this era.

WELCOME CRESTWOOD'S NEWEST MEMBERS!



Tony, Sally, Abby & Brandon Shackelton
Date Joined: January 12, 2020

SEVEN REALITIES FOR EXPERIENCING 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 in February, Trish will be leading an eight-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 by Wednesday, February 12. We will work to find a time that meets the needs of the group.

TRISH TALK



Dear Friends,

As 2020 began, my focus was on keeping a clear vision of what it means to follow Jesus for such a time as this. (After all, 2020 definitely should have something to do with vision, right?!)

Well, we are 1/12 of the way through and I'll tell you, I've struggled already. I got sick—again—and quickly my focus became planning my pity party. I watched some of the impeachment trial and I was blindsided by the division and hard lines that have been drawn. I spoke with some who are facing life-threatening, life-altering diagnoses and I started to look at their challenges and struggles. There are so many things that impair our vision, distract our focus, and cause us to fail to keep Jesus Christ as our guide. It takes work. It takes discipline. It takes intentionality.

There is a hymn by Helen Lemmel that calls me back when I lose sight of who and whose I am.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace...*

Friends, this may sound simplistic to many of you, but honestly, we overcomplicate things pretty regularly. If I'm going to grow in my relationship with God and reflect the light of Jesus Christ, I must do the work. I have to be honest with myself and be willing to deny myself. I have to realize that my needs and comforts are not the ultimate goal. I have to focus on who Jesus was and is and what that means for me as one who calls myself a disciple. When I turn my eyes and my focus to Jesus and recognize the grace gifted to me, it calls me to be a bearer of that grace to others.

Yes, something shiny will distract me. Yes, I will take my eye off of the ball. I will fall short but I will land on grace. I will get up and set my sights again on being part of the body of Jesus now. Therein lies one of the greatest gifts—I am part of the body of Christ—I am not alone on this quest. We are in it together.

Friends, let us set our sights on what matters. Let us turn our eyes to Jesus. Let us pick up our cross, our baggage, our gifts, our griefs—let's pick it all up and follow our savior. May it be so.

Blessed to share the journey,
Trish



This year's **Ash Wednesday service** will be on Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 PM at Twin Pines Christian Church. East Second Street will be providing the choir and one of Crestwood's ministers will be preaching. Join us for this important combined service as we mark the start of Lent with our Disciples brothers and sisters.



FEBRUARY 9 @ 4:00 PM

Bradford Room

**SENIOR LIVING:
KNOWING YOUR OPTIONS**

Following up on the information from last month's *Aging Well*, we will offer a more detailed resource for making living decisions as we age. Knowing what local options are available will help you make good decisions so you are able to thrive in a healthy and safe environment. Our guest speaker will lead us through:

- Where to start: criteria that will be helpful to consider when determining your options - level of care, location and accessibility, social support, caregiving support, and financial options
- Options for staying in your home: medical alert services, home health services, and adult day health services
- Level of care options for when leaving your home: independent, assisted living, personal care, memory care - can be either assisted living or personal care communities depending on need and skilled care facility/nursing home



FEBRUARY 14 & 28

**CRESTWOOD'S
HOSPITALITY TO THE HOMELESS**

Crestwood is shelter for those who are homeless every 2nd and 4th Friday beginning in December and going through March. We need volunteers to make this happen!

Thank you!

Jobs to be done:

- Set-up:** Prepare beds and linens.
Friday 5:00 PM
- Friday Laundry:** Clothing will be ready for pickup by Friday at 8:00 PM and needs to be returned ASAP.
- Saturday Laundry:** Linens will be ready for pickup.
- Lunch prep:** 12 sack lunches, no drinks, no fruit. Deliver to church anytime Friday.
- Take-down:** Saturday at 7:00 AM

Please sign up on SignUpGenius
bit.ly/31EesKY
or call Sheri Shaver at (859) 797-4164.

MEN'S GATHERING



SATURDAY FEB 8 12:30 PM

Hey, Men of Crestwood! We have an exciting opportunity for you to hang out and get to know each other...and eat some BBQ! We'll be hosting a watch party for the UK-Tennessee game on Saturday, February 8, at 1:00 PM.

We'll start the fun at 12:30 PM with lunch from Blue Door Smokehouse then settle in to watch a good ol' fashion Volunteer whupping! This is BYOB, so feel free to bring the beverages of your choice! Please RSVP to Kory to let us know you are coming.

Join us for the fun!



WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING Sunday, February 16

Week of Compassion is more than a week. It is a ministry of the whole Church, reaching those in need "around the world, around the year." WoC responds to needs all over the world. The need is great whether it is caused by natural disaster, war, famine, or lack of resources in underdeveloped places. As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world. On Sunday, February 16, we are all invited to participate in this life-changing, life-saving ministry by giving the special offering.

Crestwood Local Outreach Giving in January

In January, Local Outreach provided:

- Bedding items (\$573.47) for GreenHouse17
- Bus passes and gift cards (\$200) to support Step by Step
- Supplies on January 15 for Hope Mobile sandwich making (\$291.38) to support the Hope Center.
- A meal for the residents of St. James Place

In addition to these gifts, we were able to help six families find a place of stability after a challenging time. Through the Bridge Fund, we spent \$ 857.36 to assist with rent and utilities.

Volunteer for Building Mission Trip New Orleans, LA March 15 - 21, 2020

Once again Rick Fern and Steve Seithers are leading a building mission trip to New Orleans. We will be leaving early on Sunday, March 15, and returning Saturday evening, March 21. We will be staying at Westside Christian Church, a Disciples Church, and building houses with New Orleans Habitat for Humanity. The cost of the trip is \$175.

If you would like to go or have questions, please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.



NEXT FOOD INSECURITY MEETING

At our first Food Insecurity meeting, 15 people (including three of our youth) talked about their personal experience with food insecurity and why this issue is important to them. We heard from Kristin Hughes, who works for FoodChain, an organization which provides healthy food choices for people in food deserts in Lexington. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 PM in the Bradford Room. If this issue is important to you, please join us! Let's make a difference for our neighbors in Lexington and follow God's command to serve those around us.



CRESTWOOD YOUTH

Youth Families,

On February 23, starting at 4:00 PM, our Stephen Ministers invite parents to participate in the *Parenting Well* program to offer support, tips, and tools for addressing topics with their kids. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet, be in conversation, and grow a support group of parents and Stephen Ministers here at Crestwood.

During the *Parenting Well* program, our youth will be preparing dinner for everyone to enjoy afterwards. We will have all the food at the church prior to the program, so youth should arrive in the kitchen at 3:45 - 4:00 PM.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone to enjoy. Thank you!

Blessings,
Brian Miller



February Calendar (CYF & Chi Rho)

2nd 9:20am - Breakfast with Brian
(Meet at Panera Bread on Nicholasville Rd,
\$5 donation)
No Evening Youth Group

8-9th Ski Trip & Lock-in

RSVP by Feb 2

Cost: Skiing/rentals/lift/lock-in = \$69
or Tubing 8 hours/lock-in = \$49

Sat, Feb 8 - 9:00am - Departure

Sun, Feb 9 - 3:30pm - Arriving back

16th 9:30am - Sunday School
3:30pm - Youth Open Gym
4:00-6:00pm - Youth Group

23rd 9:30am - Sunday School
4:00-5:00pm - *Parenting Well:*
TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT THINGS
THAT ARE HARD TO TALK ABOUT
4:00-6:00pm - Youth Group:
Youth preparing dinner from 4:00-5:00pm
for everyone to enjoy after the *Parenting*
Well program

28th Youth prepare dinner for Room in the Inn

WAYS TO CONNECT



6th-8th Grade: Text @chirho1920 to 81010
9th-12th Grade: Text @cyf1920 to 81010



Join the Crestwood Christian
Church Youth page



Follow us on Instagram at
crestwood.youthministry

Crestwood Online Calendar

<https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/calendar/>

Parenting Well

TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE HARD TO TALK ABOUT

February 23, 2020

Crestwood Mission Center @ 4pm



Led by Stephen Ministers

Dinner to Follow

(Note: Youth will prepare dinner. Youth please arrive between 3:45 - 4pm in the kitchen)

PARENTING WELL

Sunday, February 23, 4:00 PM

The Stephen Ministers are hosting *Parenting Well* to offer support and tools for growing amazing people. We will kick off this series with conversation, tips, and suggestions from our Stephen Ministers for addressing topics that are vital to navigate. All parents are invited! Save the date!

As a bonus, while parents are meeting, the Middle/High youth will be preparing dinner that we will enjoy at 5:00 PM.



2020 PASTOR'S CLASS

It's not too early to be thinking about the 2020 Pastor's Class! We'll be kicking off our Pastor's Class on March 1 this year. The class, for 5th graders and older, teaches our youth about the basics of Christianity and prepares them to make their decision about being baptized. If your youth would like to be in this year's class, or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Crestwood is blessed to have a team of trained and caring Stephen Ministers who are committed to the care of members of Crestwood. Life can be challenging and often a compassionate presence can help to navigate these challenges. Our Stephen Ministers have spent over 50 hours in training and provide confidential, Christ-centered compassion. We will do all that we can to support you during this time. On Sunday, February 16, we will have a display table with more information about this ministry. If you feel that a Stephen Minister can help you or if you have any questions, please contact Trish.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT

The Children's Ministry service project for February will be to provide toiletries for the Nest.

Items needed include: deodorant (men's and women's), bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, single washcloths, combs, Q-tips, and shampoo. (The inexpensive VO5 shampoo is fine.)

Please leave donated items in the basket near the Welcome Desk in the Children's Wing or at the church office.



Crestwood Christian Church PARENT'S DAY OUT

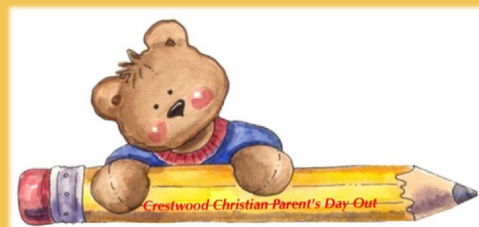
FALL ENROLLMENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 17

Visit our website for more information.

www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out

SCHOLARSHIPS

Crestwood's Parent's Day Out program can use your help in providing tuition scholarships for several families in need. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation "PDO Scholarship." Any amount will help these children who may not otherwise be able to attend our program.





Disciples Women's Ministries invites
ALL women of Crestwood to attend our annual

Women's Salad Luncheon
Sunday, February 2
Chalice Hall, 12:15 PM

ALL women are welcome even if you did not
RSVP or have a dish to share!

Guest speaker: Tanya Torp from Step By Step

We hope you will join us for a delightful meal, great fellowship, and to learn more about Step By Step.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Showing how women can work together to transform communities and the world!

Tuesday, February 11
9:30 AM Fellowship
10:00 AM Meeting

St. Luke United Methodist Church
2351 Alumni Dr, Lexington

Angela Bailey, Chief Advancement Officer
Frontier Nursing University

Founded in 1939, it is the oldest and largest continually operating nurse-midwifery education program in the U.S.

Why not join women from churches
all around Lexington who
Agree to differ
Resolve to love
Are united to serve
In Christ's name

Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United. Mary Taylor of Crestwood is the board secretary and may be contacted at 223-8206.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT

THE NEST

The Nest provides a safe place for education, counseling, and support for children and families in crisis. They offer no-charge childcare, domestic violence counseling, parenting classes, and help with basic needs such as diapers, formula, and toiletries.

Greatest need:

Shampoo (regular size bottles)*

Other items needed:

Baby shampoo*, toothpaste, soap, body wash, deodorant, hygiene items, toiletries, and children's diapers size 6

*They do not use trial size items for families. Please label any hotel/travel/trial size bottles for Chrysalis House or The Well.

Please place items in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway leading to the Administration Wing). Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, February 17, 6:45 PM, Chalice Hall

Mary Taylor will be our hostess, and Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study, *"Not seven times, but, seventy times seven: The rule of love."*

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, February 18, 9:45 AM, Bradford Room

Diane McCall will lead our Bible study, *"Not seven times, but, seventy times seven: The rule of love."* Eva Dennis will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 AM, Bradford Room

Carol Rogers will present our program, *"Not seven times, but, seventy times seven: The rule of love."*

**SAVE THE DATE ~ APRIL 18 ~ CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
KENTUCKY DWM SPRING CONFERENCE**

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.

FEBRUARY AT CRESTWOOD

Sunday, February 2

8:30 AM Worship
9:20 AM Breakfast with Brian - Panera Bread
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
Noon Women's Salad Luncheon - Chalice Hall
No Evening Youth Group

Monday, February 3

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Mission Center 3

Tuesday, February 4

6:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting - Bradford Room
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room

Thursday, February 6

11:15 AM Bible Study - Off-site
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 7

10:00 AM Library Team - Church Library
6:30 PM Fayette County Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

Saturday, February 8

Youth Group Ski Trip and Lock-in (Feb. 8-9)
12:30 PM Crestwood Men's Gathering - Flex Space

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
12:15 PM Children's Ministry Team - Children's Wing
4:00 PM Aging Well - Bradford Room
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing
No Evening Youth Group

Monday, February 10

7:00 PM Property Team - Church Library

Tuesday, February 11

9:30 AM Church Women United -
St. Luke United Methodist Church
6:00 PM Crestwood Childcare Council - Children's Art Room
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
6:00 PM Bean Soup, Cornbread & Bingo - Chalice Hall

Thursday, February 13

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM Finance Team - Conference Room
7:00 PM Food Insecurity Meeting - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 14

5:00 PM Room in the Inn

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
Noon Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, February 17

6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall
7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room

Tuesday, February 18

9:45 AM Naomi DWM - Bradford Room
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Bradford Room
10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
7:00 PM Ministry Council - Chalice Hall

Thursday, February 20

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 23

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
4:15 PM Parenting Well - Bradford Room

Monday, February 24

7:00 PM Adult Ed Team - Bradford Room

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service - Twin Pines Christian Church
7:00 PM Personnel Team - Bradford Room

Thursday, February 27

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 28

11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall
5:00 PM Room in the Inn

**IN MEMORY OF...DOTTIE BRANSOM
(1930-2020)**



Dottie Bransom passed away on Friday, January 17.
Please keep Dottie's family in your prayers.

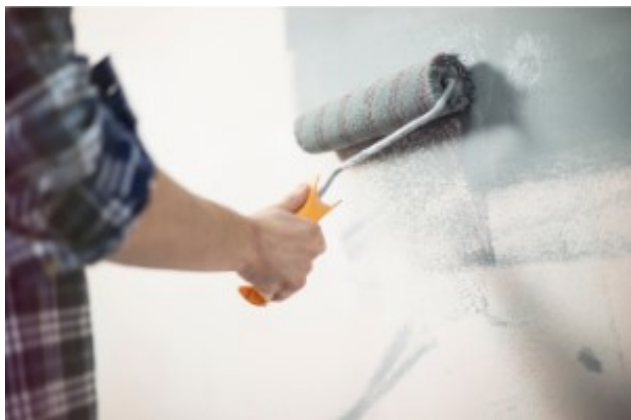
2020 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Updated membership directories are available in the narthex. This year's publication includes a pictorial directory supplement with photos of new members who have joined since the 2017 pictorial directory was published, as well as photos of a few folks whose photos were not in that directory.

LOOKING FOR PAINTERS

The Property Ministry Team is seeking church members who have painting skills and would like to help with painting opportunities throughout the church. Anyone interested? Please contact Ward Ransdell (ward_ransdell@yahoo.com).

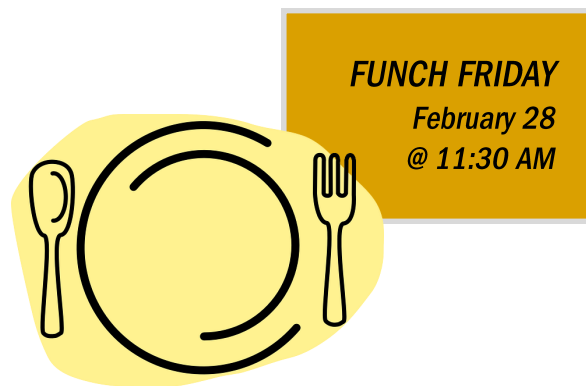
We are putting together a paint team group for needed touchup in the Mission Center, Chapel, and Administration Wing. The Property Ministry Team will contact you with further details. Thanks.



**S.R.O.
(Seniors. Retirees. Other adults.)**

**SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, February 18**

Lunch and Lexington adventure! Plan now to be a tourist at home. We will leave the church at 11:00 AM to head out to a locally owned restaurant. Following lunch, we will engage some of the many opportunities of our lovely city.



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

We are thankful to have a supply of greeting cards for varied occasions available to us at Crestwood and thankful to Monte LaFrana who helps keep the card racks full and in good order.

Our supply is running low, so if you have (unused) sympathy, get-well, thinking-of-you, or other cards to contribute, please bring them to the church office. Thanks for your help!

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

January 5, 2020

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	9,612
Capital Campaign	105

Attendance:

Detention Center	53
8:30 AM Worship	62
10:45 AM Worship	227
Total Worship	289

January 12, 2020

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	19,201
Capital Campaign	60

Attendance:

8:30 AM Worship	58
10:45 AM Worship	242
Total Worship	300

January 19, 2020

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	7,524
Capital Campaign	15

Attendance:

Detention Center	100
8:30 AM Worship	45
10:45 AM Worship	198
Total Worship	243

January 26, 2020

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	13,418
Capital Campaign	15

Attendance:

8:30 AM Worship	46
10:45 AM Worship	203
Total Worship	249

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - Noon
1:00 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM - Noon
1:00 - 4:00 PM

WORSHIP VISITORS

January 5, 2020: The Adamson family; Jean Baquero; Bill Brown; Fiona Friis; Phyllis Kyle; Paula Lowman; Penny Oxnard; Darval and Barbara Rash; Mike and Susan Rogers; Betty Shanklin; Kimberly Sparks; Buryl and Janice Thompson; Veronica Tipton; Amber Tongate; Kathy Torres; the Webster family; Victoria Watson; Laura Wilson

January 12, 2020: The Adamson family; Jean Baquero; Gerald and Kathy Bratz; Justin and Julie Burks; Melissa Caswell; Frank and Laura Dickey; Heather and Maya Duggal; Rachel and Lyla Furnish; Larry Hinderberger; Sheri Jackson; Kathy Manis King; Phyllis Kyle; Darval and Barbara Rash; Anne and Katie Rush; the Shackelton family; Betty Shanklin; Kimberly Sparks; Victoria Watson; Michael and Dar Watts; Laura Wilson; Nelda Wyatt; Thomas and Christina Zakowski

January 19, 2020: The Adamson family; Lisa Barton; Eli and Tracy Colon; Frank and Laura Dickey; Larry Hinderberger; Katie Neal; Darval and Barbara Rash; Willis Rutherford; Betty Shanklin; Kimberly Sparks; Belinda Springer; Kay Thomas; Kara Wells; TJ and Christina Zakowski

January 26, 2020: Elaine Baesler; Ron and Sarah Foster; Holly Hillyard; Larry Hinderberger; Phyllis Kyle; Stephanie Moore; Katie, Bryan, and Jack Neal; Wesley and Lily Reams; Mike and Susan Rogers; Anne and Katie Rush; Kay Thomas; Buryl and Janice Thompson; Laura Wilson; Christina Zakowski

.....Notes of Thanks.....

Dear Crestwood Family,

Thank you to all of you for caring for us this year. The calls, cards, and visits have meant so much. Thank you to Trish, Kory, and Jane for your help with Forrest's funeral. And thank you to all the good preparers, servers, and cleanup crew for the wonderful reception.

Sincerely,
Barbara Hahn and Family

Dear Crestwood Christian,

Nathaniel Mission is so honored by your support. It means that parents who feel alone and broken in their circumstances find the support and encouragement they need. Children come to understand that God loves them with a never-stopping, never-giving-up, unbreaking, always-and-forever kind of love. Neighbors are seen, heard, cared for, and empowered. We cannot say it enough--thank you!

Meghan Talley

Dear Maureen,

Thank you for an excellent semester of learning! We so appreciate the support of Crestwood Christian Church to serve as a Host Location for the **OLLI at UK**, Lexington during the Fall 2019 semester. Thank you for the continued work and care you and the Crestwood Staff offered by hosting the following courses: *Her Stories: Learning from the Lives of Women over 50*, *OLLI Fitness*, *Slow Flow Yoga*, *Basic French for Travelers*, *Forget Me Not: Understanding Cognitive Aging and Dementia*, and *Intermediate Watercolor: Glazing and Control Techniques*. We appreciate your time and efforts to ensure that space was always available, the rooms set, and then met other needs of our instructors and students as they arose. We look forward to working with you on continued collaborations in programming for persons 50+ in and around Central Kentucky.

Sincerely,
Diana S. Lockridge, Executive Director

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Wed, Feb 12 @ 6pm

Warm up with good food
and good fun! Bring a
wrapped "white elephant"
gift for Bingo prizes
and your lucky penny!
All food provided.
RSVP: Mon, Feb 10



CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School – 9:30 AM
Worship – 8:30 & 10:45 AM

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Brian Miller, Associate Minister
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator
Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Rhiannon Jackson, Children's Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
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