

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 9, 2020

10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us or would like to share a prayer concern with the ministers, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.

PRELUDE O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines arr. Dale Wood

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come now to find rest and renewal for this day.

People: Our strength is in God.

Leader: Come now to share your sorrows and your burdens.

People: Our comfort is in God.

Leader: Come now to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

People: Our hope is in God.

Leader: Come now to give praise to the One who was, and is, and always will be.

People: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*HYMN 263 Surely the Presence of the Lord WOLFE
(sing twice)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Thomas Hoellein

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 11
In the pew Bibles, on page 494 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME

After Children's Time, two-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Children's Wing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Offertory John Ness Beck

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22
In the pew Bibles, on page 24 of the Second Testament

SERMON *A House Divided?* Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 495 Weave WEAVE
(sing twice)

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Kum Ba Ya arr. Charles Callahan

**Please stand as you are able.*

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OR

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP arr. James Biery
The Love of Christ Has Gathered Us Together into One

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or piece of loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please notify a Deacon.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to make their confession of faith or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.

HYMN 494 They'll Know We Are Christians ST. BRENDAN'S

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

POSTLUDE The Church of Christ in Every Age arr. Searle Wright

We welcome our Scouts and their families who are joining us in worship today.

The white rose in the sanctuary is in memory of J.B. Murphy.

PURPLE ZONE SERMON

Last November, we participated in a Deliberative Dialogue process about food insecurity in Lexington. In February, we're engaging 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 is preaching an introductory sermon today. Next week, 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 you'll make plans to listen to the sermons and attend the dialogue.

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. Next Sunday, February 16, we are all invited to participate in this special offering.

AGING WELL: SENIOR LIVING - KNOWING YOUR OPTIONS ~ TODAY

Sunday, February 9, 4:00 PM, Bradford Room

Following up on the information from last month's *Agging 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 determining criteria for considering options, options for staying in your home, and level of care options for leaving your home. See the *Crest* for more information.

ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Bean Soup, Cornbread & Bingo

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 PM, Chalice Hall

Warm up with good food and good fun. Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift for Bingo prizes. All food provided. RSVP to the church office by February 10.

NEXT FOOD INSECURITY MEETING - Thursday, February 13, 7:00 PM

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.

SRO (Seniors. Retirees. Other Adults) - Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 AM

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 visit *The Color of Silk* exhibit at the Lexington Public Library on Main Street. Please RSVP by February 17.

FEBRUARY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday, February 23, 9:30 AM

On February 23, our three adult Sunday School classes are invited to come together as we begin our Lenten focus: "Loving our Neighbor—Knowing our Neighbor!" Guests from our community will come to introduce us to our neighbors, including those 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, expand our understanding, and strengthen our compassion.

LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP - Sunday, March 1, Noon

This year we will do another Resurrection Garden! The cost of \$25 per family is to be paid at the door and includes lunch and all necessary supplies to make one Resurrection Garden per family. Please RSVP to peggy@crestwoodchristian.org.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - Tuesday, February 11, 9:30 AM

St. Luke United Methodist Church, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington
Program: Angela Bailey, Chief Advancement Officer, Frontier Nursing University

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Mary Martha Circle - Mon., Feb. 17, 6:45 PM, Chalice Hall

Mary Taylor, hostess; Melinda Thompson, Bible study leader

Naomi Circle - Tues., Feb. 18, 9:45 AM, Bradford Room

Eva Dennis, hostess; Diane McCall, Bible study leader

Dorcas Circle - Wed., Feb. 19, 10:00 AM, Bradford Room

Carol Rogers, program leader

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. Items needed: shampoo (regular size bottles), 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). For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Dottie Bransom, David and Barbara Estes and family, Kelly Hainsworth-Cardwell, Jeanne Jouett, Debbie LaBoone, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Julie McDonald, Georgia Meece, *the family of J.B. Murphy, Becky Thompson

FAMILY: **Dennis Fredricksen** (father of Misti McMullen), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), **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), ***Jamie Fielding** (of Betty Barton), **Rhonda Hall** (of Sally Fordham), ***Ryan Hall** (of Liz Kingsland), **the family of Elizabeth Hicks** (of Misti McMullen), ***Ron Hooker** (of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), **Bobby Moore** (of Joan Stafford), **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 and 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 and 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.*

Our Vision

Connecting People to God and Each Other

Our Mission

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

Next Sunday

Sermon:
The Greatest Commandment

Rev. Trish Standifur

Matthew 22:35-40

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders

8:30 AM Karen Blakeman
10:45 AM Bob Shanklin & Wayne Shaver

Liturgist

8:30 AM Karen Blakeman

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

February 9, 2020

Sunday, February 9

Youth Ski Trip and Lock-in
8:30 AM Worship
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 Deliberative Dialogue: A House Divided - Bradford Room
4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, February 17

6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall
7:00 PM World Outreach - Church Library

Tuesday, February 18

9:45 AM Naomi DWM - Bradford Room
11:00 AM SRO Trip to Library
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
11:15 AM Sandwich Making for Hope Mobile - Chalice Hall
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

Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister	Rhiannon Jackson, Children's Music Director
Trish Standifur, Associate Minister	Jane Johnson, Organist
Brian Miller, Associate Minister	Elizabeth Napier, Interim Childcare Director
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator	Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist	Lynn West, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director	

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A House Divided

What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?



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Welcome to Crestwood!

We are glad you have joined us for worship.

We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.