

February 16, 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 Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun arr. Franklin Ashdown

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

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together to worship...

People: ...in a spirit of love, and with the hope of transformation.

Leader: God, you loved us first...

People: ...so that we could be your hands and feet.

Leader: Transform our hearts...

People: ...so that we may have the strength and grace to love you with our whole lives and love all others as we love ourselves.

*HYMN 63 How Majestic Is Your Name How MAJESTIC (sing twice)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Parker Guckenberger

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:36-40
In the pew Bibles, on page 25 of the Second 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 Ain't Got Time to Die Hall Johnson
Taylor Strickland, tenor

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-13
In the pew Bibles, on page 241 of the Second Testament

SERMON *The Greatest Commandment* Rev. Trish Standifur

HYMN 526 The Gift of Love GIFT OF LOVE

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION David Richard

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Air Samuel Wesley

**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. David Johnson
Break Thou the Bread of Life

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 623 Woke Up This Morning WOKE UP

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE May the Light of Christ Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High John Dunstable

The white rose in the sanctuary is in memory of Jerry Wells.

WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING ~ TODAY

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. Today we are all invited to participate in this special offering.

PURPLE ZONE DIALOGUE ~ TODAY

Sunday, February 16, 4:00 PM, Chalice Hall

Last Sunday, Kory preached a sermon Called "A House Divided?" about the challenges of our political system. This Sunday, you're invited to an open dialogue about this topic. Our goal isn't to change minds or debate, but to better understand each other and how we can work together to heal the divides in our nation. 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'll meet today at 4:00 PM in Chalice Hall. Hope to see you there!

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 Monday, February 17.

SANDWICH MAKING FOR HOPE MOBILE - Wednesday, February 19, 11:15 AM

All are welcome to come and make sandwiches and pack lunches to be handed out by the Hope Mobile. (The Hope Mobile parks in a different church parking lot every day to hand out lunches, do medical assessments, and address needs.) Come to Chalice Hall at 11:15 AM on February 19 and bring a pack of lunch meat and a loaf of bread if you can. Join us!

JOIN THE CRESTWOOD TEAM FOR WALK FOR WARMTH

Saturday, February 22, 10:00 AM, Phoenix Park

Help end homelessness by supporting the ministry of Lexington Rescue Mission with a \$25 donation and/or joining the two-mile walk. For more information, see Trish Standifur or Lana Dearing.

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

Next Sunday, 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.

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. While parents are meeting in the Bradford Room, the Middle/High youth will be preparing dinner that we will enjoy at 5:00 PM.

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.

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.

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. For items needed, please see the Crest. Items may be placed in the Giving Lane. 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, *the family of Jerry Wells

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), ***Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson), **Ron Witt** (brother of Jack Witt)

FRIENDS: ***Lori Brown** (of Minva Hodgins), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Jamie Fielding** (of Betty Barton), ***Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **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 Shirley Moore** (of LaVonne Caudill), ***Elise Perry** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Mary Saylor** (of Minva Hodgins), **Jane Tucker** (of Kathy Stone), **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, Georgia Meece, John Sims, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters

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:
A House Divided?
Part 2

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders
8:30 AM Libby Wachtel
10:45 AM Dabney Parker & Andrew Sparks

Liturgists
8:30 AM Jeff Franklin
10:45 AM Tara Wilkinson

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

February 16, 2020

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 - 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
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

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 Education 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
6:30 PM Room in the Inn

Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister 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 Elizabeth Napier, Interim Childcare Director Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director Lynn West, Facilities Manager
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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.