

### COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

#### Tuesday, February 4

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Mission Center 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

- No Bible Study
- 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 Ski Trip & 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



#### Tuesday, February 11

- 9:30 AM Church Women United - St. Luke United Methodist Church
- 6:00 PM 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 *A House Divided* Dialogue - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Youth Group

#### Monday, February 17

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

*Trish is on vacation February 5-12.*

### 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 9, 2020

SERMON:

A HOUSE DIVIDED?

REV. KORY WILCOXSON

MATTHEW 22:15-22

8:30 and 10:45 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Fran Allen, 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, Steve Seithers and family, 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), **Rhonda Hall** (of Sally Fordham), **the family of Elizabeth Hicks** (of Misti McMullen), **\*Bobbie 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 and Karen Billings), **Travis Cramer** (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Nelda Derrick** (of Joyce Leininger), **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.*

## 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!



**FEBRUARY 9**

**@ 4:00 PM**

### **SENIOR LIVING: KNOWING YOUR OPTIONS** **Sunday, February 9, 4:00 PM, Bradford Room**

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

## ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

# Bean Soup, Cornbread & Bingo

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



## 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 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.



**FEBRUARY 14 & 28**  
HOSPITALITY TO THE HOMELESS

Crestwood is shelter for those who are homeless every 2nd and 4th Friday from December 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.
- Take-down:** Saturday at 7:00 AM

Please sign up on SignUpGenius [bit.ly/31EeskY](https://bit.ly/31EeskY)  
or call Sheri Shaver at (859) 797-4164.



## 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.

## 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. Please take one for your family to stay connected to your Crestwood family!

## 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.

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



**FUNCH FRIDAY**  
February 28  
@ 11:30 AM

## 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, and 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.*





## 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 PARENT'S DAY OUT

#### Fall Enrollment Begins February 17

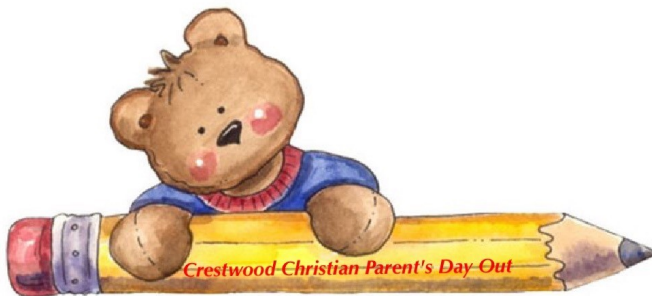
Visit our website for more information.

[www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out](http://www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out)

Click [here](#) to register.

#### 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.



### 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.



### 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.