

COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

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

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

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM Worship

9:20 AM Breakfast with Brian

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship

Noon Lenten Family Workshop - Chalice Hall

2:00 PM Pastor's Class - Mission Center 3

4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 2

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Mission Center 3

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3

10:30 AM SRO Trip to Mt. Sterling

11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room

6:30 PM Piety: Devotion and Dessert - Chapel

Thursday, March 5

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Mission Center 4

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Friday, March 6

10:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

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

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship

12:15 PM Children's Ministry Team - Children's Wing

12:15 PM DWM Board - Mission Center 3

2:00 PM Pastor's Class - Mission Center 3

4:00 PM Aging Well - Bradford Room

4:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 9

7:00 PM Property Team - Church Library

MARCH 1, 2020

SERMON SERIES:
ON A MISSION FROM GOD

SERMON:
WELCOMES AND ACCEPTS ALL PEOPLE

REV. KORY WILCOXSON

GENESIS 1:26-31

8:30 and 10:45 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School



This year's *Ash Wednesday service* will be on Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 PM at Twin Pines Christian Church, 1139 Tanbark Road. East Second Street Christian Church 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.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: David and Barbara Estes and family, *the family of Debbie LaBoone, *Monte LaFrana, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Julie McDonald, Georgia Meece, the family of J.B. Murphy, the family of Jerry Wells

FAMILY: ***Raelyn Cramer** (granddaughter of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), ***Rusty Haydon** (mother of Donna Gibson), ***Chloe McGlade** (sister of Amy Knight), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson), **Charles Yount** (brother of Jane Maskalick)

FRIENDS: **Lori Brown** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Gordon Burkett** (of Christie Oliver), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Jamie Fielding** (of Betty Barton), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **Ryan Hall** (of Liz Kingsland), **Ron Hooker** (of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), ***Katherine McKee** (of Ellen Williams), **Bobbye 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)

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, 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.

MARCH SERMON SERIES...On a Mission from God

In 2014, Crestwood voted to adopt these mission and vision statements:

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.

Now, over five years later, it's time to see how we're doing. For our sermons in March, as part of our Strategic Planning process, we'll be reviewing each part of our mission statement and giving you a chance to give us feedback. We believe God is calling us to be a church that lives out its mission. Join us as we seek to take the next step on our journey as Crestwood Christian Church.

March 1

Welcomes and Accepts All People
Genesis 1:26-31

March 8

Invites Questions about How Faith and Life Intersect
Luke 10:25-37

March 15

Encourages People to Take the Next Step in Their Faith Journey
Mark 10:17-22

March 22

Cares for Each Other and the Stranger
1 John 4:7-21

March 29

Serves God by Serving Others
Mark 10:42-45

LENTEN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL “Loving our Neighbor—Knowing our Neighbor!”

In March, 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.

March 1 & 8

Nadia Al-Khatib Rasheed will be our guest to lead us in a conversation on “Your Muslim Neighbor.” Please plan to begin Lent learning about our neighbors. It is easy to misunderstand, be fearful, and disregard those who are different than us. During these weeks we will have opportunity to learn more about our neighbors.

LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP Sunday, March 1, Noon

This year we will do another Resurrection Garden! Lunch will be served. The cost is \$25 per family to be paid at the door. This includes lunch and all necessary supplies to make one Resurrection Garden per family.



STEP INTO BEAUTIFUL

Ladies' Tea Benefiting
Step By Step
Saturday, March 21
1:30 - 3:30pm

Centenary United Methodist Church

Tickets are \$25.

Please contact Sheri Shaver at 797-4164
if you would like to attend.

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.



PASTOR'S CLASS BEGINS MARCH 1

Our Pastor's Class begins March 1! We have nine of our youth participating. This class is designed to help our young people learn more about their faith in preparation for their decision to be baptized. They will meet weekly as a class, plus meet individually with an Elder who will serve as their mentor throughout the process.



Please keep these youth in your prayers as they go through this class and continue growing as Christians: Ava Greinke, Thomas Hoellein, Zac Hoellein, Natalie Knott, Lane Martin, Katie Rush, Holly Schoeder, Riley Stephens, and Rachel Wilkinson.

OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP ADVENTURE RED RIVER GORGE TROUT BACKPACKING Tuesday, March 10, 9:30 AM

Gear up for another Crestwood Outdoor Adventure! On March 10 we'll be backpacking live rainbow trout into Swift Camp Creek in the Red River Gorge. We'll meet at Crestwood at 9:30 AM and travel to Natural Bridge State Park for an early lunch in the lodge dining room. We'll then meet the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife crew in the Gorge, who will provide us with plastic bags full of water and rainbow trout. We'll load them in backpacks and haul them to various locations along the creek via a reasonably flat hiking trail. You can hike as much or as little as you prefer, depending on your fitness and ambition. You'll need hiking boots and a backpack. We should return to be back at Crestwood no later than 5:00 PM. We will be traveling in a Crestwood van.

RSVP to Bill Carman at kentuckywildbill@gmail.com no later than March 4.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:30 AM Fellowship
10:00 AM Celebration

Embrace United Methodist Church

1015 N. Limestone
Lexington

This year, the women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe call us to worship with the words: "Rise! Take your mat and walk" from John 5. We are invited to learn about Zimbabwe's history and rich culture. The women share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love.

An offering will be taken for WDP Grants. Please come! ALL are welcome!



PIETY: Devotion & Dessert

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Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 PM

(and other Wednesdays in Lent)

On Wednesday nights during Lent we will gather in the chapel at 6:30 PM for a time of devotion and prayer.

We will follow that time with fellowship.

All are welcome during this time of reflection and prayer.

Wednesdays in Lent / March 4 - April 8 / 6:30 PM

S.R.O. (Seniors. Retirees. Other adults.) ON THE ROAD AGAIN...TO MOUNT STERLING! Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 AM

We will head to downtown Mount Sterling for lunch at *Tomato and Flames*—a local pizza, soup, and salad favorite. (Lunch special \$7.99) We will walk off lunch visiting the local shops in the area.

If time allows, we will stop by the Ruth Hunt candy factory and sneak a peak at how the deliciousness comes to be.

To RSVP, call the church office by Monday, March 2.



CRESTWOOD PARENT'S DAY OUT

Fall enrollment is open - Click [here](#) to register.

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

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.

FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 13 & 27

ROOM IN THE INN: 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! Please sign up on SignUpGenius bit.ly/31Eesky or call Sheri Shaver at (859) 797-4164.

