

COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

9:45 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room
 10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
 10:30 AM SRO Trip to Mt. Sterling
 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

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 AM Outdoor Adventure - Red River Gorge
 6:00 PM Childcare Training Event - Flex Space
 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Choir Room

Wednesday, March 11

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Mission Center 3
 6:30 PM Piety: Devotion and Dessert - Chapel

Thursday, March 12

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
 6:00 PM Finance Team - Conference Room
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room, Sanctuary

Friday, March 13

5:00 PM Room in the Inn

Sunday, March 15

Habitat Mission Trip to New Orleans (March 15-21)
 8:30 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
 Noon Elders & Youth: Lunch & Activities - Chalice Hall
 2:00 PM Pastor's Class - Mission Center 3
 4:00 PM Kids on a Mission - Children's Wing

Monday, March 16

6:45 PM Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall

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

MARCH 8, 2020

SERMON SERIES:
ON A MISSION FROM GOD

SERMON:
INVITES QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW FAITH
AND LIFE INTERSECT

REV. KORY WILCOXSON

LUKE 10:25-37

8:30 and 10:45 AM Worship
 9:30 AM Sunday School



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Debbie LaBoone, Monte LaFrana, Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, Georgia Meece, the family of J.B. Murphy, *Bob Noel, the family of Jerry Wells

FAMILY: **Rusty Haydon** (mother of Donna Gibson), **Chloe McGlade** (sister of Amy Knight), **Sharon McKenney** (sister of Lynn West), ***David Satterly** (son-in-law of Virginia Long), **Bill Summerlin** (son of Sylvia Griffin), **Mary Taylor** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace), **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), **the family of Shirley Moore** (of LaVonne Caudill), ***Charles Myers** (of Louise Sargent), ***Len Nichols** (of Sandra Thompson), **Elise Perry** (of Minva Hodgins), ***Rev. Beth Thomason** (of Virginia Long), **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.

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 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 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.



PIETY:
Devotion
& *Dessert*

PIETY: DEVOTION & DESSERT

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 MT. 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.



**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 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.

**Building Mission Trip to 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.



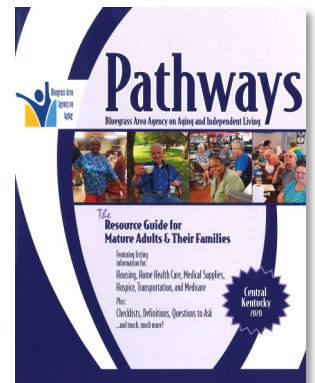
If you would like to go or have questions, please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.



**MARCH 8 @ 4:00 PM
Bradford Room**

NURTURE YOUR SPIRIT...Join us Sunday, March 8, for *Aging Well* to nurture our spirits! As we age it is important that we nurture our whole selves—especially our spiritual life. During this session of *Aging Well*, we will look at stages of our faith journey and discuss ways to continue to grow in our relationship with God. This is a timely discussion as we move through Lent and look to claim the glory of Easter. All are welcome!

Copies of **Pathways: The Resource Guide for Mature Adults & Their Families** from *Aging Well* on February 9 (“Senior Living—Knowing Your Options”) are available in the church office.



**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.



**CRESTWOOD
PARENT'S DAY OUT**



Fall enrollment is open. Click [here](#) to register. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Scholarships - Crestwood's PDO 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.

CRESTWOOD'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST & COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 AM Breakfast / 9:30 AM Egg Hunt



CANDY DONATION MONTH (March 1-31)

Now accepting Easter candy and trinkets for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Items needed that will fit inside eggs. Please drop into containers in the Children's Wing and outside the Sanctuary or bring to Church Office.

CRESTWOOD CHILDCARE CENTER



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO READ
Week of March 2-6

Our Crestwood Childcare Center is looking for volunteers to read to children for

Read Across America Week

in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

To volunteer some of your time with these young ones, email Elizabeth Napier (elizabeth@crestwodchristian.org). Thank you!

LIMITED SPACE - ENROLL TODAY! FOCUS ON FUN!

Crestwood Christian Church Childcare is excited to kick off **Summer Camp 2020** with a Focus on Fun!

Summer Camp has jam-packed weeks filled with endless fun. Each week of Summer Camp 2020 involves a new theme designed to empower and enlighten campers through amusing activities, fascinating field trips, timely lessons in teamwork, and so much more! By the end of summer, campers will have their eyes opened to limitless possibilities and their minds focused on creating their own special brand of greatness.

\$140 Summer Fee

\$140/week for After-School K-5th Grade

\$155/week for Pre-K



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.



Many thanks to Bill and Paige Rea for the addition of the plant in the entrance area outside of Chalice Hall.



CRESTWOOD WOMEN'S SALAD LUNCHEON, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

At least 33 Crestwood women and guests enjoyed a delicious salad and dessert luncheon on Sunday, February 2. Guest speaker Tanya Torp, Executive Director of Step By Step (seated, third from left) gave an excellent presentation on their wonderful programs to help heal, empower, and embolden young single mothers.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MARCH SERVICE PROJECTS

NATALIE'S SISTERS & THE WELL

Natalie's Sisters extend hope, support, and God's love to sexually exploited women through a first-touch approach providing respite, relationship, and referrals to community resources. Below are the only items they need right now:

Women's gently used: leggings, long-sleeve tees, socks, tennis shoes. Pantry items including: paper towels, toilet paper; individual-size drinks including: shelf stable milk or Almond milk, Boost, all flavor fruit juices, bottled water.

The Well aids survivors of sex trafficking by offering a 2-year house-based program.

The Well Wish List: Kroger & Walmart gift cards, laundry detergent & dryer sheets, tampons, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, blow dryer, hair brushes.

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, March 16, 6:45 PM, Chalice Hall

Fran McKinney will be our hostess, and Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study, "Be of the same mind in the Lord: The mind of Christ."

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 17, 9:45 AM, Bradford Room

Diane McCall will lead our Bible study, "Be of the same mind in the Lord: The mind of Christ." Barbara Estes will be our hostess, and Alice Hays is our Circle leader this month.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 AM, Bradford Room

Pat Waggener will present our program, "Be of the same mind in the Lord: The mind of Christ."

KENTUCKY DWM SPRING CONFERENCE
April 18 ~ Central Christian Church
Registrations are due April 1

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



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



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!

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN

2020 WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 18 ~ Central Christian Church, Lexington



Opening Worship
9:30 AM
with Communion

Guest Preacher: Erin Wathen,
Associate Director of Marketing
and Communications for
Week of Compassion



Offerings: Blessing Box offerings, Woman-to-Woman missions and Kentucky Disciples Women's event scholarship fund.



Music by
Andra Moran
and friends



Conclusion: Celebrate the day, hear more wonderful music and receive a final blessing to send you back into your churches and communities better equipped to live out your life of discipleship.

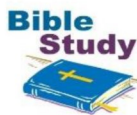
Workshops

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| Healing & Wholeness | Week of Compassion |
| Family and Children | Autistic Ministry |
| Trauma-Informed Ministry | Woman-to-Woman |
| Climate Change | Bible Study |

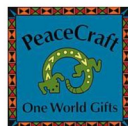
Browse & Shop:



Just Women!
Bible studies



Fair-trade crafts
from Peace Crafts
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Bring checks and cash with you!

Registration forms will be available at the March Circle meetings or in the church office.

Registration form and \$35.00 registration fee must be sent to the regional office no later than April 1. This cost includes lunch.



ALL Crestwood women are invited! Contact Andy Bales at (859) 273-0051 or arsb@usa.net if you have any questions