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THE WEEKLY

March 31, 2020

ONLINE WORSHIP

SUNDAYS @ 10:00 AM

We're sorry we can't gather with you in person on Sunday mornings, but we will still take the time to worship and praise God!

Each Sunday at 10:00 AM, you'll receive an email with a link to a prerecorded worship service that we have put together for you.

We'll also post the worship service on our Crestwood Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CrestwoodLexington).

We hope you can make use of these videos to help your family experience the joy of worshipping God together.



Note about the April CREST:

If you usually receive the CREST by both postal mail <u>and</u> email, you may expect to receive it only by email this week.

LOOKING FOR PAINTERS

Looking for something to do with extra time on your hands? The Property Ministry Team is seeking church members who have painting skills and would like to help with painting opportunities throughout the church.



We are putting together a paint team for needed touchup in the Mission Center, Chapel, and Administration Wing.

If you are interested, contact Ward Ransdell (ward_ransdell@yahoo.com). Thank you!

STAY TUNED FOR A SPECIAL PALM-RELATED ACTIVITY THIS WEEK!

COMING UP

Tuesday, March 31

4:00 PM Chi Rho - Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Zoom Meeting

Thursday, April 2

11:15 AM Bible Study - Zoom Meeting 4:00 PM CYF - Zoom Meeting

Sunday, March 29

10:00 AM Online Worship 4:00 PM Youth Group - Zoom Meeting

If you need help to set up a Zoom meeting, email Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org.

Joys and Concerns

- **MEMBERS:** *Elaine Carman and family, Sylvia Griffin, Stacy Hinchey and family, *Doug Hutcherson, the family of Joyce Leininger, Traci Letcher, *Jackie Lindsey and Sue Michael, Tara Monzon
- <u>FAMILY</u>: The family of Bill Ercolini (of Gayle Hutcherson), Karen McGaughey (cousin of Betty Barton), Sharon McKenney (sister of Lynn West), Anna Psimer (niece of Jerry and Susie Psimer), David Satterly (son-in-law of Virginia Long), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)
- FRIENDS: *Susan Armstrong (of Fran Allen), Winston Czirr (of Carolyn Rasnick), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), the family of Jake Gibbs (of Crestwood), Steve Marcum (of Sally Fordham), Charles Myers (of Louise Sargent), *Patty Navarro (of Betty Barton), Len Nichols (of Sandra Thompson), Margaret Roberts (of Darval Rash), Gerald Spencer (of Tom Arnold), Jane Tucker (of Kathy Stone), Regan Wrentmore (of Ruthie DeLacey)
- 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.

EASTER FLOWERS



EASTER TULIP AND LILY ORDER FORM

Cost: \$8 each



Order and payment deadline: Monday, April 6
Please pay at the church office or online
at www.crestwoodchristian.org under the "Give" tab.

Your Name:			Phone:
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We are still ordering flowers to decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Whether we worship in person or online, we want the sanctuary to look its best for this special service.

If you would like to purchase a tulip or lily in memory or honor of someone to place in our sanctuary for Easter morning, please place your order by

Monday, April 6.
The cost for each plant is \$8.

To order and pay online, click <u>here</u> and choose Payment.

Note **Tulip** or **Lily** and memorial or honorary designation in Special Instructions.

Or email Maureen at office@crestwoodchristian.org.

EASTER PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

This Easter activity does not require social interaction, other than any family members in your home, and utilizes the outdoors, technology, and some creative storytelling to help Crestwood engage with the Easter story.

Photo Scavenger

Finding Easter is even more fun than finding eggs!

Most of us have our smartphones in hand; why not put them to good use and use them to tell Crestwood the story of Easter? After you find each "clue," take a selfie with the object found so that by the end, not only do you have fun, faith-filled memories, you have seven new Easter pictures, and Crestwood Christian Church gets to share this experience together!

In bolded **RED** font, you will find the selfie/picture request for each clue. Once you have taken your photo, please share in the Google Doc folder (click here) under the file named for that photo clue number.

Deadline to share photos: FRIDAY, APRIL 10

If you have difficulty sharing your photos in the Google Doc folder, email them to Brian at brian@crestwoodchristian.org.

Clue #1 - Birth - Luke 2:6-12

This story begins in a different way
The Baby Jesus was sleeping on hay
He was the Messiah, God's only Son
But His journey began as a quiet, humble one...

Find a barn or manger and take a selfie beside it. Think about what it meant that Jesus wasn't born rich or mighty, but as a humble baby, just like us. Talk about why that is important to us as we follow Him.

Clue #2 – Baptism – Matthew 3:13-17

As He grew, he gained respect from God and man And His calling to save us, He began to understand He declared He came to set the captives free And was baptized by John to begin that journey

John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. See if you can find a stream, a pool, a river, anything with water for your selfie. Take some time to think about what happened when Jesus was baptized, how God spoke from heaven and what John said about Him.

Clue #3 - Ministry - Matthew 4:18-20

Jesus began to teach all the people They'd come to hear him, no building or steeple He'd talk in the mountains and down by the sea And to those who would listen, He'd say "Come, follow me!"

Jesus went to places where people were to talk to them about God's love. If Jesus were here today, where do you think he would teach? **Take a picture in the place you thought of.** Verbally share or write down a little explanation of why you picked that place!

Clue #4 - Miracles

Many people came to Jesus in need Some sick and some lame, some broken indeed And often Jesus would heal, touch or feed News of Him spread around Israel with speed

There are many stories of Jesus' miracles in the Bible. Pick your favorite story and read it aloud. There are several ways to take your selfie – you can point to the Scripture reference and take a pic; you can re-enact the story and take a pic.

Clue #5 – Last Supper – Matthew 26:20-30

But some of the people did not like God's Son And started a plan to get rid of the One So Jesus gathered his friends for a Passover meal And shared what would happen; it seemed so unreal

During the Last Supper, Jesus explained that he would die and rise again, but the disciples didn't understand his words. It was here that Jesus first described communion – the bread representing his body and the juice representing his blood. After this, he left and went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before the soldiers came to arrest him.

Go find a garden or a patch of flowers and take your selfie.

Consider how just a few weeks ago this ground was cold and dead, but today there is hope and new life. Jesus came that we might have new life and have it for all eternity!

Clue #6 - Crucifixion - Matthew 27:32-56*

Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested He was tried by a court and his death was requested On that saddest of days, our Savior did die But within that dark moment, our salvation did lie

When Jesus died on the cross, his disciples and his friends lost all hope. But God had a bigger plan. A beautiful plan that was way bigger than they could see in that moment. We remember the cross as a place of suffering but also as a place of hope for all eternity. **Find a cross and take your picture.** Talk about how we can have hope in Jesus.

*Parents, this can be a difficult subject to approach with children. You know your kids best and what is the best way to share this part of the story. While I have included the Scripture reference, use your discernment and discretion when you share.

Clue #7 - Resurrection - Luke 24:1-12

Some may think that our story is done. But they would be wrong! It has only begun! For after three days, Jesus rose from the dead To give us new life forever...just as He said!

Our greatest hope comes in knowing that we will get to spend all of eternity with Jesus. Jesus can help us to live with joy and life now. That is what Easter is all about!

Take a picture celebrating the GREAT JOY that Jesus is ALIVE!