

JUNE 7, 2020

TWO WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ONLINE
WORSHIP**

**SERMON: IS IT OK TO ASK
QUESTIONS OF GOD?
HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2:1-4
REV. KORY WILCOXSON**

On Sunday at 10:00 AM, you'll receive an email with a link to a pre-recorded worship service. The service will also be posted on our Crestwood Facebook page - www.facebook.com/CrestwoodLexington.

**DRIVE
THRU**

WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
June 7 @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM

We invite you to join us at Crestwood for a drive-through worship experience! There will be stations for a welcome, prayer, communion, and benediction, with music provided along the way. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and experience worship in a safe, socially distanced way. We'll be sending out an email later this week with more specific instructions. We hope to see you Sunday!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Thanks to everyone who submitted a question or topic for our summer sermon series, "HEY PREACHER!" We received a ton of great topics and will do our best to address as many as we can. This world is certainly raising questions in our minds and our hearts. We look forward to asking those questions and seeking the answers together.

**HEY
PREACHER!**

June 7

Is it ok to ask questions of God?

June 14

What does it mean to be made in the image of God?

June 21

Why do bad things happen to good people?

June 28

What's the relation between science and religion?

July 5

What's the point of prayer?

July 12

What does it mean to fear God?

July 19

Do angels exist?

July 26

Why does God act differently in the Old and New Testaments?

COMING UP

Tuesday, June 2

- 4:00 PM Chi Rho - Zoom Devotional
- 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom Meeting
- 7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting on Race Relations Zoom Meeting (see page 3)**

Thursday, June 4

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Zoom Meeting
- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Zoom Meeting
- 4:00 PM CYF - Zoom Devotional

Friday, June 5

- Noon Fellowship and Fun - Zoom Meeting

Saturday, 6

- 10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom Meeting

Sunday, June 7

- 9:15 AM Sunday School - Zoom Meeting
- 10:00 AM Online Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Group - Zoom Meeting
- 7:00 PM Drive-Through Worship

Monday, June 8

- 7:00 PM Property Team - Zoom Meeting

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

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Brian Buchanan, Ellen Frost, Rick Jouett and family, Barb Schriefer, Winn Turney, Sonia Woodall and family, the family of Paul Young

FAMILY: **Lindi Campbell** (daughter of Virginia Long), **Janet DeLacey**, (mother of Matt DeLacey), **Tim Dudley** (nephew of Minva Hodgins), **Mary Herald** (sister of Kimberly Sparks), ***Patrick Lynn** (son of Karen and Joe Billings), **Ronnie Smith** (brother of Fay Isaacs)

FRIENDS: ***Jordan Adkins** (of Trish Standifur), **the family of Gina Andreoli** (of Donna Wray), ***Gordon Burkett** (of Christie Oliver), **Chloe Craycraft** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **the family of Bev Dunn** (of Bettye Burns), **Jeffrey Foxx** (of Tom and Billie Arnold), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **Larry Hopkins** (of Betty Barton), **Bill Mann** (of Phoebe Wiley), **Katherine McKee** (of Phoebe Wiley), ***the family of Grant Miller** (of Crestwood), **Mary Ross** (of the Jouetts), **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), **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, Mary Janice Towles

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, our healthcare workers, 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.***

CHURCH REOPENING UPDATE

Greetings, Crestwood! We continue to pay attention to all the information available about the possibility of reopening the church building for Sunday worship and other use. Despite the call from the national level for churches to reopen, we are not at a point to be able to do this in such a way that fully protects our worshippers. There are many considerations to take into account when we talk about in-person Sunday worship, and at this point, a church the size of Crestwood faces several obstacles to making that happen (see Kory's article in the June 1 *Crest*).

Therefore, Crestwood will continue to postpone in-person worship on Sunday mornings for an indefinite period of time. We'll continue to explore the issue and all the aspects involved, but will only consider Sunday morning gatherings when we know everyone who attends can do so without fear of getting sick or infecting others. In the meantime, we will continue to offer online worship, devotions, and other means of connection.

We are also continuing to work with our outside groups to discern the right time to invite them back into our building. Even with small groups, there are issues of cleanliness and sanitization that must be observed. Many of the groups have their own guidelines (like the Boy Scouts), while other groups are still working out those logistics.

At our most recent Board meeting, we suggested creating a **task force to work on issues of sanitization and reopening. The staff will head this team, but if you would like to serve on it, please contact Kory and let him know.** As always, we welcome your input and feedback as we try our best to be faithful to our calling to serve God and this wonderful congregation.

Want to serve on the Reopening Task Force?

Email Kory at

kory@crestwoodchristian.org

TOWN HALL ZOOM MEETING ON RACE RELATIONS

What Can We Do?

This Wednesday, June 3 @ 7:00 PM

Like you, your church staff is struggling to know how to respond to the recent murders, protests, and violence surrounding race relations in our country. While we don't know what to do, we DO know we need to do something. On Wednesday at 7:00 PM, we'll be hosting an open meeting via Zoom for anyone who wants to join us to talk about this issue and Crestwood's response. If you'd like to be part of the conversation, please join us at 7:00 PM by clicking this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86721523823>

If you want to join by phone, please contact Kory for the information. We hope you'll add your voice to the discussion of how we can stand with our brothers and sisters of color as we seek to hear their stories and share in their pain.



In an effort to continue serving our community, Crestwood is offering a Blessing Box, located outside of the Children's Wing entrance. This box can provide a supplement for our neighbors when they need help to stretch pantry items. When you find yourself with extra, please consider contributing to the box, and please share with others that this box is available if they need something.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Mac and cheese	Canned veggies
Canned/bag tuna	Canned fruit
Canned/bag chicken	Instant mashed potatoes
Peanut butter	Muffin mix
Rice	Cereal
Beans	Shampoo
Canned pasta	Conditioner
Pasta	Body wash
Canned spaghetti sauce	Lotion
Crackers	Feminine hygiene products

CRESTWOOD THOUGHTS...As we adjust to this "new normal" in which we are living, it's important that we keep our eyes focused on the ways God is at work around us and encourage each other to be God's faithful people in this unsettling time. Here are some of your thoughts.

My hope is...that we can return to the same level of freedom we had prior to this pandemic but that we can love, respect, and care for those around us with an urgency we did not have before! (Nick Carter)

Something I've learned...is that when the world is in a situation starting with the word 'pan,' it is no time to think of what I want--where I want to go--and why I think I deserve these things. It is time to think of what is best for the world, and forget about what I think I have personally been denied. (Jeanette Knowles)

I've used my time...reading, contacting family and friends, walking on beautiful, warm days, planting courtyard flowers, and welcoming our grandson, Alex, home from Texas for at least a few weeks. (Billie Arnold)

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

DWM SERVICE PROJECTS

The DWM Service Project for June has been postponed due to the coronavirus. Dress for Success has no plans to open soon.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

All Circles are meeting "virtually" this month. Shortly before the meeting time you will receive an email from Trish Standifur with a link to join the meeting on Zoom.

Mary Martha Circle
Monday, June 15, 6:30 PM

Naomi Circle
Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 AM

Dorcas Circle
Wednesday, June 17, 10:00 AM

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles. Please contact Andy Bales at 273-0051 or arsb@usa.net for more information.

Would you and/or your family like to be a part of our Sunday worship experience? We are looking for people to help do the call to worship. All material is provided, all you have to do is video yourself inviting the congregation to worship. If you're interested, please email Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org.

ZOOM MEETINGS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays @ 8:00 PM

Our Men of Crestwood Bible study is meeting by Zoom on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. Join Kory as he leads us through a study of scripture. No previous knowledge needed, just a desire to learn! If you want to join by phone, let Kory know.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94478525193>

SOUL CARE CAFÉ

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Have a thought on Sunday's sermon? Want to know what's going on with the church? Just need to vent or see a friendly face? Join us for Soul Care Café on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Kory is leading this group, which includes scripture reading, prayer, and a chance to check in and see how everyone is doing.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93130030767>

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY (Proverbs)

Thursdays @ 11:15 AM

This is a great time to join a Bible Study! We'll be discussing the wisdom of Proverbs.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366>

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Fridays @ Noon

Join us for fun and fellowship each Friday at noon! Break up the monotony of the day by getting onto Zoom and playing games with your church friends.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366>

ZOOM FAITH GROUP

Saturdays @ 10:00 AM

Let's Zoom together on Saturday mornings! These are challenging days and having a group to connect and grow with is important. If you want to join the group, email Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:15 AM

All are welcome to Zoom Sunday School at 9:15 AM. Email Trish for the article being discussed and then sign in on Zoom at the link below at 9:15 AM on Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366>

3rd - 5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:15 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82979668809>

YOUTH ZOOM MEETINGS

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