



**Online**  
*Worship*  
Sundays @ 10:00 AM

On Sundays, you'll receive an email with a link to a pre-recorded worship service (also posted on our [Crestwood Facebook page](#)).

To view previously recorded services, go to our [Sermons & Bulletins](#) page or our [YouTube channel](#).

**AUG  
16**

HEY PREACHER  
SERMON SERIES

Is God active in the world?  
Luke 4:1-13  
Rev. Trish Standifur

### HOPE IN THE WILDERNESS SERMON SERIES



Many times in scripture, biblical characters are forced to spend time in the wilderness. In the Bible, the wilderness signifies a place of testing, of struggle, of being lost and searching. That sounds a little bit like today's world, doesn't it? Our isolation and the fear of the unknown can feel like time spent in the wilderness. For our upcoming sermon series, we'll look at people in the Bible who spent time in the wilderness to see what we can learn from them about our own journeys. We can take heart that God is always with us, even in the wilderness, and therefore there is always reason to have hope.

<b>August 23</b>	Moses and the Burning Bush
<b>August 30</b>	David on the Run
<b>September 6</b>	Manna in the Desert
<b>September 13</b>	John the Baptist
<b>September 20</b>	Hagar and Ishmael

### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, August 11

4:00 PM Chi Rho - Zoom Devotional  
6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom

#### Wednesday, August 12

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom  
2:00-4:00 PM Open Sanctuary

#### Thursday, August 13

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom  
4:00 PM CYF - Zoom Devotional  
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

#### Friday, August 14

Noon Fun Fridays - Zoom

#### Saturday, August 15

9:00-11:00 AM Open Sanctuary  
Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

#### Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM Sunday School - Zoom  
10:00 AM Online Worship  
Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom  
4:00 PM Youth Group - Zoom

#### Monday, August 17

6:30 PM Mary Martha DWM - Zoom  
7:00 PM White Fragility Book Study - Zoom

### OPEN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Now, more than ever, we understand the need for sacred space. The sanctuary is now open twice weekly for individuals or families to come to the church for a time of quiet reflection. During the posted times, you are welcome to come any time and stay as little or as long as you like. We will provide guides for prayer and an atmosphere that helps move one from the secular to the sacred. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing will be required. There will be limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish.

**Wednesday Afternoons**  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

**Saturday Mornings**  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Billings, Karen Billings, Harvey Thompson and family

**FAMILY:** **Ginny Sue Hemphill** (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), **Bradley Purple** (nephew of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), **T.J. Richardson** (brother-in-law of Sice Shanklin), **the family of Sue Yates** (aunt of Tara Wilkinson)

**FRIENDS:** **Paul and Vicki Bernier** (of Stephanie Wallace), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Richard Faust** (of Kory Wilcoxson), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **Betsy Goehrig** (of Crestwood), **Rebecca Long and family** (of Fran Allen), **the family and friends of Katherine McKee** (of Crestwood), **\*Cathy Summers** (of Georgia Meece), **Jane Tucker** (of Kathy Stone), **Diane Wyckoff** (of Fran Allen)

**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), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse) **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **Andrew Lynn** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Zoe Sims** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Dalcus Sparks** (nephew of Andrea Back)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Jean Aspley, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, 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.**

## HEALTHY CHURCH

The Healthy Church Task Force has decided that, for the foreseeable future, we will not gather for in-person worship on Sundays until we can gather in large groups safely. The building remains closed to other kinds of gatherings through August, unless otherwise approved by the church staff. If you need to use the building for any reason, please call (859) 457-0980 so that we can track who has been in the facility. This will help us keep the church clean and help us alert anyone if a building user tests positive.

## KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD BOOK STUDY

Last spring, before the pandemic caused us to separate, a study on Knowing and Doing the Will of God by Henry Blackaby was in the process of forming. This book looks at how God is working in the world and God's invitation to join God in the work. Trish will lead this study that will begin by Zoom, but if deemed safe, may move to a small in-person group. If you are interested, please contact the church office at [office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org).

## BLESSING BOX

In an effort to serve our community, Crestwood offers a Blessing Box, located outside of the Children's Wing entrance. This supplement helps our neighbors when they need to stretch pantry items. When you have extra, please consider contributing to the box, and please share with others that this box is available if they need something. **Suggested items** include: mac and cheese, canned/bag tuna, canned/bag chicken, peanut butter, rice, beans, canned pasta, pasta, canned spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, muffin mix, cereal, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, lotion, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, and toilet paper.

## HEY PARENTS!

If you have a child entering third grade this year and you have not already spoken with Miss Peggy, please email her and let her know ([peggy@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:peggy@crestwoodchristian.org)).

**Kid's Sunday activity packs** are available for pickup at the Children's Wing entrance on Fridays at Noon.

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

If you'd like to share or borrow a puzzle, the puzzle table is available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.



## DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CIRCLE MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Let's get together to visit and catch up! If you don't have video capability, you can Zoom! Just call the phone number listed in Trish's email using any phone.

### Mary Martha Circle

Monday, August 17, 6:30 PM

### Naomi Circle

Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 AM

### Dorcus Circle

Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 AM

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles. Please contact Tippy Wallace at 630-373-5236 or [twallace53@yahoo.com](mailto:twallace53@yahoo.com) for more information.

# WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

## 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 on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Kory leads this group, which includes scripture reading, prayer, and a chance to check in and see how everyone is doing.

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

## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY (Job)

Thursdays @ 11:30 AM

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

## FUN FRIDAYS

Fridays @ Noon

Every Friday at noon a few folks gather on Zoom to visit and play games. Usually we play "Card Bingo." All you need is 6 playing cards to join in the game. We have also played Trivia. This is a great way to stay connected and start a weekend. Need help? Ask Trish. Just log onto Zoom on Fridays at noon.

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



## ZOOM FAITH GROUP

Saturdays @ Noon

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](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:00 AM

All are welcome to Zoom Sunday School at 9:00 AM. Email Trish for the article being discussed and sign in at the link below at 9:00 AM on Sunday.

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

## 3rd - 5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:15 AM

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

## YOUTH ZOOM MEETINGS

Tuesdays @ 4:00 PM - Chi Rho

Thursdays @ 4:00 PM - CYF

Sundays @ 4:00 PM - Youth Group

As several of our Crestwood groups and teams continue to meet virtually through Zoom and other means of communication, stay in touch with your group leader to stay connected. Also, check the *Weekly* calendar for meetings in the upcoming week.

# RACE RELATIONS BOOK STUDIES ...ROUND 2...

In an effort to help us educate ourselves on how to faithfully respond to issues of race and inequality, your ministerial staff have hosted 6-week book study sessions. To continue making these available at different time slots, new sessions on the same books will begin the week of August 17. You are welcome to join one or more of them. Here's the information you need to participate.

## WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK STUDY

Mondays @ 7:00 PM

Beginning August 17

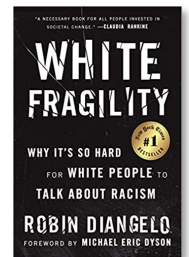
Led by Kory Wilcoxson

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism

by Robin DiAngelo

[Amazon link here](#)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85753824754>



## BIASED BOOK STUDY

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

Beginning August 25

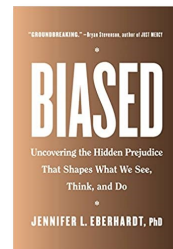
Led by Trish Standifur

Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudices That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do

by Jennifer Eberhardt

[Amazon link here](#)

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



## NEW JIM CROW BOOK STUDY

Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

Beginning August 20

Led by Brian Miller

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness

by Michelle Alexander

[Amazon link here](#)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84707318365>

