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# THE WEEKLY

**AUGUST 18, 2020** 



# **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.

**SERMON:** 

COMING UP

Naomi DWM - Zoom

Dorcas DWM - Zoom

Chi Rho - Zoom Devotional

Moses and the **Burning Bush** 

Exodus 3 Rev. Kory Wilcoxson



# **FALL 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.

> August 23 Moses and the Burning Bush

August 30 David on the Run

September 6 Manna in the Desert

September 13 John the Baptist September 20 Hagar and Ishmael

# 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 AM

4:00 PM

Wednesday, August 19

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

7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

#### Thursday, August 20

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

7:00 PM New Jim Crow Book Study - Zoom

#### Friday, August 21

Noon Fun Fridays - Zoom

## Saturday, August 22

9:00-11:00 AM **Open Sanctuary** 

> Zoom Faith Group - Zoom Noon

## Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM Sunday School - Zoom

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

## Monday, August 24

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

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

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 guestions, contact Trish.

# **Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Joe Billings, Karen Billings

FAMILY: Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), Bradley Purple (nephew of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), T..J. Richardson (brother-in-law of Sice Shanklin), Family of Lee Stewart (nephew of Sice Shanklin), Missy Wilkinson (sister-in-law of Doug Wilkinson), 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), the family and friends of Katherine McKee (of Crestwood), Cathy Summers (of Georgia Meece), Anthony Westbrook (of Georgia Meece)

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.

### **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).

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



Your support of the church continues to be important as we seek to serve this congregation and the community. Since we are not

gathering in person, we encourage you to take advantage of the online giving options available to you. Click this link to learn more about how you can give online to help support the church's work. <a href="https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/giving/">https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/giving/</a>

(Checks in the mail work, too!)

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# 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.

#### **Naomi Circle**

Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 AM

#### **Dorcas 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 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

 $FU_N$ 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.

## 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

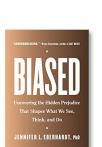
Mondays @ 7:00 PM **Beginning August 17** 

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** 

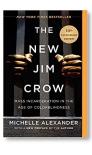
Led by Brian Miller

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



R WHITE PEOPLE

TALK ABOUT RACISM

ROBIN DIANGELO