

# CRESTWOOD THE CREST

**Our Vision: Connecting People with God and Each Other** 

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### **NEXT CREST** November 1

Articles are due by Noon on Tuesday, October 27.

If you would like to receive the Crest by mail, please contact the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org or (859) 266-0459.

## STEWARDSHIP 2020 **FORWARD BY FAITH**

On Sunday, September 27, we kicked off our fall Stewardship series. This is the time of year we pledge our gifts that allow the leaders of Crestwood to



plan for operating costs, programming, and ministry for the following year. It is a crucial part of the life of the church.

If you watched the September 27 service, I think you'll agree that Crestwood is a pretty special "place." Even when we cannot worship together in our sanctuary, we continue to be the church and live out our mission. If you have not had a chance to watch the service, I highly encourage you to do so. It really is a powerful message that shows how your gifts have allowed Crestwood to serve our congregation and our community in 2020.

This week, you will receive a pledge packet in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and the important role each of you play in our future. Consider how your gifts will help Crestwood move "Forward by Faith."

For more information about Stewardship, why we give, and ways to give, go to www.crestwoodchristian.org and click on "Give" at the right side of the home page. If you have questions, please reach out to me or one of our ministers.

Thank you, Amy Wheeler

## **Drive-In Vespers Service**



### WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

Join us on Wednesday, October 7, for our Drive-In Vespers Service in the North Parking Lot (by the Mission Center). As the days are growing shorter, we'll start a little earlier. The service will begin at 6:30 PM and finish by 7:00 PM. While you sit in the safety of your car, we'll offer prayers, scripture, a devotion, music, and communion (bring your own elements), broadcast through your FM radio. Children ages 4+ are invited to join a storyteller on the church lawn for a Worship and Wonder story. Please consider joining us. We'd LOVE to see you!

## **Online** Worship on Sundays

The Sunday worship service is now available to watch at any time after you receive the email with the link to the service. You don't have to wait until 10:00 AM on Sundays. You can start your worship experience whenever you are ready.

Available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

#### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **Joys and Concerns**

MEMBERS: Karen Billings and family,
Desmond Lakin, \*Fran McKinney,
\*Heather Pergram, Karen Schell,
\*Kimberly Sparks, \*Tom Williams

FAMILY: Birth of Gallagher Rourke
Burns (grandson of Bettye Burns),
Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal
Schoeder), Frances Marcum (mother
of Betty Barton), Donna Smith (sisterin-law of Mitchell Smith), Ed Stone
(father of Bob Stone)

FRIENDS: Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Cellina Gantley (of Kathy Stone)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-inlaw 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, Karen Billings, 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, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

\*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.

### A WORD FROM KORY

Writer Anne Lamott said, "The opposite of faith is not doubt; it's certainty." I find that quote quite provocative, because I often find that those who appear most certain in their faith are also the ones who least allow their faith to be challenged and to grow through difficulties. After all, if you are certain about what you believe, why ask questions and entertain alternative ways of



believing? And yet, faith is not a static thing, but a dynamic force that grows and changes and expands as we live our lives. Each new obstacle we face in life is an opportunity for our faith to increase and strengthen...if we allow room for growth.

The circumstances of our culture right now are a great example of this. For so long, we were certain of one thing: on Sunday morning, we would be able to get up, get dressed, and go to church. Sure, a lot of things in life are uncertain, but we couldn't imagine a situation that would prevent us from living out our basic human freedom to worship when and where we want. We took for granted this fundamental feature of our faith. And then COVID happened.

That's one reason why so many of us (including me!) are struggling with not worshipping on Sunday. We had gotten used to our freedoms and our routines, never guessing that either could be disrupted. While we hadn't grown completely complacent, we did mentally invest in a level of security that we thought couldn't be changed. And yet, because of the capriciousness of life, we should have known better. Nothing is certain.

Maybe this challenge to our certainty isn't such a bad thing. Maybe we needed our faith to be shaken a bit in order to understand what it means to put our trust in God, not in buildings. After all, we know in our hearts that the church is not the building and that God isn't confined to those four walls and stained-glass windows. This pandemic has forced us to look for God in other places and redefine what it means to worship God in our world.

We could take a lesson here from the Israelites. For centuries, the focal point of religious worship for the Israelites was the temple. Located in Jerusalem, it was the center of Jewish religious life, where people would travel for hundreds of miles in order to worship and pray. The top of the temple was the Holy of Holies, where God was thought to reside. The temple was God's house, as if God could be contained.

What do you do when the place you worship no longer exists? The Jews had to face this question when the temple was destroyed. They could no longer worship regularly in the place they had worshipped their whole lives. Did they give up their faith? Did they convert to paganism? Did they demand the Romans rebuild and reopen the temple? In the face of uncertainty, they adapted. The temple, which used to be in one place, was suddenly in many places, as Jews worshipped in their homes and in other gatherings. The temple became any place people worshipped God.

Our "temple" is no longer accessible to us for now. It's simply not safe for us to gather for worship on Sunday morning like we used to do. What was certain is now uncertain, and we have to adapt. If you're like me, you're tired of that. You're tired of Zoom and worshipping with a screen. You're tired of the uncertainty. But God didn't call us to be certain; God called us to be faithful, and we can do that in the sanctuary, in our cars, or in our homes. The church is wherever we decide to live out our faith in God through worship and service.

I'm uncertain when all this will end and we'll be back at Crestwood. But I am certain that, until we are, God is present with us. So keep worshipping in all the places we are making available, trusting that, until we can be together again, God is keeping us connected.

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# STEPPING OUT IN FAITH FALL SERMON SERIES

God never calls us to be comfortable. The Bible gives us many examples of people who stepped out in faith in order to be the people God called them to be. In this sermon series, we will look at how those people put their faith over their fears and made a difference in the world. What can we learn about how we live out our faith?

October 4 Esther

October 11 The Disciples

October 18 Deborah

October 25 Woman Washing Jesus' Feet

### **CAN WE TALK? PODCAST**

Kory Wilcoxson, along with David Shirey (Central Christian Church), Don Gillett (East Second Street Christian Church), and Michael Swartzentruber (South Elkhorn Christian Church) have launched a podcast called:

#### **Can We Talk? Four Disciples Pastors Talk Race**

Our hope is to generate conversations within and among our congregations about the racial issues that challenge our nation. We encourage you to watch or listen and offer your feedback. Let's keep these important conversations going!

To listen to and subscribe to the podcast,

#### **CLICK HERE**

To watch and subscribe to the videos,

**CLICK HERE** 





## TRISH TALK

Dear Friends.

I'm not sure how we got to October this quickly, but here we are. October has always been my favorite month. I love fall! But this year it seems like October has its work cut out for it.

We are in the middle of the twin pandemics of racial injustice and COVID-19. The brokenness in our country is palpable. We are still unable to gather safely for worship. The challenges are great and the need for the best of us is greater. We are facing days that call for our best selves.

Friends, I know it is easy for us to choose sides and demonize those who are different from us. I realize that we are weary of COVID and it is tempting to live like the virus is not such a threat. But we are better than that. We are followers of Jesus Christ.

Thursday Bible Study is reading 1 Corinthians. It's interesting that a word written so long ago to a church in such a different time could still be relevant. Paul is reminding the church that they are different. They are not to be swayed by the culture or the practices of others. And then comes the passage we have often relegated to weddings. He reminds the church that they are to love and then he defines what that looks like. As we make our way through these days, let's listen to these words. Let's take them to heart. Let us be strengthened by them. Let us live them.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

Blessed to share the journey, Trish

## FUNCH (ZOOM)

## Friday, October 30 @ Noon

Last Friday of the month

On the last Friday of the month at noon we'll resume FUNCH by Zoom. A few folks gather to visit, have lunch, and play games. This is a great way to stay connected and start a weekend. Need help? Contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Greetings, families -- Here's what's happening in October!

#### **PARKING LOT PARABLES**

Family Fun and Fellowship Oct 11, 18 & 25 @ 11:00 AM

Load up your families, a blanket, lawn chairs, and join us for fun and games in the South Parking Lot! See the *Weekly* for details.



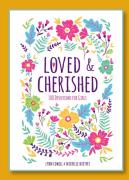


# **GIRLS READING CIRCLE Loved and Cherished**

For girls ages 8-12

Beginning Mid-October Books will be provided

Please contact Peggy at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org if your daughter would like to participate or for more information.



#### **CHILDREN'S SCRIPTURE READING**

Hey Parents! Once a month our kids participate in a scripture reading for our Sunday worship service. We would love to include your child of any age. If your child would like to participate please let Peggy know.

SAVE# DATE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 @ 4 pm

DRIVE-THROUGH TRUNK-OR-TREAT

More information to come!





as offering plates during our harvest celebration service."

# **CRESTWOOD YOUTH**

Welcome to Autumn, when leaves change and fall enriches the soil of God's creation!

Starting this month, our youth ministry will begin blending Zoom and inperson youth outdoor gatherings. This transition can create or increase one's anxiety levels about joining an in-person event, so this is one reason why we are blending virtual and in-person opportunities. We will be following CDC guidelines for outdoor gatherings. Each youth attending is required to wear a mask, have their temperature taken by an adult leader prior to getting out of their vehicle, and maintain at least a 6-foot distance from one another. We will be meeting in the Mission Center parking lot for temperature checks and masking. More information will be sent out via email.

We are excited to have our youth together in-person this Fall! Here are our October gatherings:

- Oct 4 In-person Devotionals (Mission Center Parking Lot)
  Chi Rho @ 4 PM / CYF @ 5PM
- Oct 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Zoom Game Night @ 7 PM (Chi Rho & CYF)
- Oct 11 In-person Devotionals (Mission Center Parking Lot)
  Chi Rho @ 4 PM / CYF @ 5 PM
- **Oct 18** Youth Merge via Zoom @ 5 PM

#### **RSVP to Brian by Oct 7**

DoC Youth from all over Kentucky will meet on Zoom every 3rd Sunday of the month to play games, talk about different topics, and get to have deep conversations in small age appropriate breakout groups.

#### Oct 25 \* Drive-Through Trunk-or-Treat @ 4 PM

Location: Crestwood Christian Church

Mission Center Parking Lot

\* Note: More information will be emailed with youth opportunities for this event.

I am excited to see our youth in-person and on Zoom throughout this month. Plus, I would love to attend a sporting event your youth is involved in, so please email or text me the event dates. Thank you! Please feel free to contact me via email, text, or call with your questions, concerns, or ideas.

Blessings, Brian Miller



1-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Text @cyf1920 to 81010





# UK FOOTBALL PARKING

If you are planning on attending UK football games and need a place to park, Crestwood is still offering parking. You can help our youth by parking at the church for \$10 per game. Due to the uncertainty during this time, we are not selling season passes.

# SEPTEMBER LOCAL OUTREACH GIVING

**New Life Day Center - \$500** 

#### **Nathaniel Mission - \$750**

This donation has been designated for a new program at Nathaniel Mission. They are working with the health department to identify and contact families that are quarantined due to coronavirus in need of food and cleaning supplies.

#### **Bridge Fund Assistance**

\$280 to assist with apartment rental deposit for an individual that has been homeless for over two years \$200 to Kentucky Utilities

The Crestwood Bridge Fund assists with overdue rent or utilities. We know there are individuals who have been affected by the pandemic and may need assistance.

If you know someone who is in need of assistance, please have them contact the church office.

#### **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

# 60<sup>™</sup> Anniversary Celebration In the Garden

Sunday, October 18, 2020 @ 2:00 PM



DWM members are invited to enjoy a brief celebration in the garden at Crestwood. Piano and harp music provided. Guests should wear masks, and chairs will be socially distanced.

Please park in the South Parking Lot (by Glendover school) and enter the courtyard from the Childcare Center doors. Come and help celebrate the  $60^{\text{th}}$  anniversary of Crestwood Christian Disciples Women's Ministries!

#### REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

The Niere Family is doing well. Uwimana, the mother, is now employed at Toyota. Desire, the father, has learned to drive and is taking her to work each day. A family in their church, who had a van, picked them up in the early months of their arrival for a ride to church. That family later moved to Ohio and gifted their van to the Niere Family.

The oldest son, Olivier, worked full-time this summer at Gall, Inc as a "runner." Just before school classes started he told Gall that he would have to quit so he could be in virtual classes and study. He suggested that he could come in at 4:00 PM if they wanted him to work part-time. They did. So he works until 11:00 PM. This young man is also making grades at the top of his class. All the other children are also doing well in their studies.

Desire has a skill as a seamstress and worked as such with Handicap International before coming to the United States. He has applied for a job but must become more efficient with the English language before being employed. They are certainly on the road to independence.

Thanks again for all the support that the Crestwood community has provided. You have been a blessing to them.

## **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

# OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Arbor Youth Services provides a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment and shelter for children as young as 6 weeks and up to age 17 who may be homeless, abused, neglected, or at risk of being victimized.

Greatest needs: Gift cards and monetary donations

They can also use paper plates and plastic eating utensils.

Note: Due to a lack of storage space, no other items can be accepted at this time.

Please place all items in the designated container marked "DWM" in the glassed-in breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing.

For monetary donations, <u>please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "Arbor Youth" on the memo line</u>. Please mail to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers.

Anyone is welcome to donate. For further information on this service project, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

#### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions on small groups, our circles are meeting virtually this month.\*

#### **Mary Martha Circle**

#### Monday, October 19, 6:30 PM on Zoom

Cyndi Wiseman will lead the Bible study, "Deborah...was judging Israel: Women called to lead."

#### **Naomi Circle**

#### Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Trish Standifur will lead the Bible study, "Deborah...was judging Israel: Women called to lead."

#### **Dorcas Circle**

#### Wednesday, October 21, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Janet Clark will present the program, "Deborah...was judging Israel: Women called to lead."

\*An email will be sent out before the Zoom meeting with a link to join in using your smartphone, PC, or any type of telephone.

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

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# WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED TO CRESTWOOD

#### CHURCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP APP



Want to look up Membership Directory entries on your smartphone or tablet? Well, there's an App for that! First, go to the appropriate App Store and download the **ACS Church Life** app. Once you install it and get a password (see below), you can

search for and display directory information right on your device. And the directory information you receive reflects all recent changes! In addition to the basic information, it includes the most recent picture in the church system. You can click on the fields to call the phone number, send an email, or locate the address on a map. At the bottom are links to information about other family members.

When viewing an individual's membership record, note the dark blue icons at the top right; pressing the square one will allow you to add this information to your contacts list. Pressing the one on the far right that looks like a pencil opens a screen where you can request changes to an entry.

To get started, you need a valid email address that is in our church system; if you haven't shared one with us, now is a good time to do that. You can either call the church office or send an email to <a href="mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org">office@crestwoodchristian.org</a>. Once you have a valid email address in the system, download the Church Life app. Email <a href="webmaster@crestwoodchristian.org">webmaster@crestwoodchristian.org</a> and you'll get a password by return email. Then, just open the app and sign in using your email address and the password you receive. If you have questions, email the webmaster.

Picky technical note for downloading the app on an iPad: ACS Church Life is, in Apple lingo, an "iPhone Only" app. You'll need to select "iPhone Only" at the top left of the search screen, not iPad Only. You can still access it on the iPad, it's just not a full screen display. And, one more really picky technical note: If instead of getting the normal login screen, you get one which asks for a "Site Number," just swipe the screen to the right and you'll be back on the normal login screen.

### **REMIND.COM**

Join our Remind account to receive text messages or emails about Crestwood Christian Church weather delays, event cancellations, and other important information. Click or type in the URL www.remind.com.

Receiving Text Messages: Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your mobile phone number or Text @ccc1882 to 81010. You'll get text notifications at the number you entered.

**Receiving Emails:** Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your email address to receive emails at that address.

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE A PORCH VISIT?**

We miss you, Crestwood! Your ministerial staff is longing to see your face and hear your voice. While we may not be ready for in -person worship just yet, we're more than happy to visit with you at a safe social distance. If you'd like to schedule a **Porch Visit** with one of your ministers, just contact us and we'll find a time that works for all of us. We look forward to reconnecting with you and spending this time together. We hope to see you soon!

# Need Help Connecting to Online Worship or Daily Devotionals?

During these days of separation, staying connected in any way we can is vital. Our online worship services and daily devotionals are on <u>YouTube</u> to be experienced by all. If you do not have a computer, tablet, or smartphone to join in these experiences, we want to supply one. If you have any of these devices but don't know how to access Crestwood's worship or devotionals, we want to help. Contact Trish at <u>trish@crestwoodchristian.org</u> or (859) 512-7899 to get connected!

# OPEN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

The sanctuary is open twice weekly for quiet reflection. You are welcome to come on **Wednesday afternoons** (2:00-4:00 PM) or **Saturday mornings** (9:00-11:00 AM) and stay as little or as long as you like. We will provide prayer guides 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 are required, with limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

### .....Notes of Thanks.....Notes of Thanks.....

Dear Crestwood,

Thank you to all for your prayers, cards, and well wishes during my recent scare with a slight stroke. I am feeling much better and almost back to regular stamina. Your thoughts and prayers healed me I have no doubt. Thank you for your concern and kindness.

Jessie Fennell

Dear Crestwood Family,

Tim and I cannot begin to tell you the gratitude we have for your willingness to keep Callie and her family in your prayers as they journeyed from Kentucky to California. The power of prayer is real. They left Wednesday, August 26, and arrived the following Sunday afternoon without a single incident, including their fourmonth-old baby, a dog, and pulling a small U-Haul trailer! You all have loved and supported Callie since we first began attending and she was only three years old. That means volumes to us. We find peace and comfort knowing that no matter the circumstance, we can always reach out to our church and know they've got our back.

God's blessings on you, Tim and Liz Fulkerson

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To my Crestwood family,

Thanks very much for your calls, texts, visits, and cards that I received during my mother's illness and death. Your support and concern has lifted me up during this difficult time. Mom loved her second church "home" at Crestwood. I give thanks for that. I'm proud to be a member of such a warm and caring congregation.

Blessings, Harvey Thompson

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Dear Crestwood,

Thank you for your donation of \$1,500 to the Help 4 Home Program of the **Community Action Council**. Your contribution will assist us as we are on the front lines during this pandemic, safely helping individuals and families access shelter, food, energy assistance, and healthcare. You may have seen that we are helping young women and families with small children obtain baby formula, diapers, and personal care products, and we are continuing to prioritize the importance of education, using virtual learning to hep us teach our Head Start students and engage our youth. Thank you for helping us succeed in our mission and our national promise which says, in part, that Community Action changes people's lives.

Best regards, Sharon Price, Executive Director Dear Members of Crestwood Christian Church,

I would like to express our thanks for the gift of \$275 given to the **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky** for Camp Wakon'Da-Ho. This over and above outreach gift will help strengthen and expand our service to children, youth, and adults. We appreciate the many ways that the church is involved in witness and serves through the Christian Church In Kentucky. We claim your ministry as our ministry together in the name of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Dean Phelps, Transitional Regional Minister

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Dear Friends,

Over the last few months Christian Care Communities has been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity and support from our donors and community. Remarkable people, organizations, church groups, small business, and corporations have all stepped up to support our front-line healthcare workers and residents with donations of meals, snacks, personal protective equipment, hand-sewn masks, monetary gifts, and more. You graciously agreed to be a Pandemic Partner and through your generous donations to our COVID-19 Response Fund you have: helped to ensure an adequate supply of PPE and other critical medical supplies, offered financial support to essential healthcare workers, and provided much needed equipment, supplies, and iPads for the critical work of connecting residents with their families and telehealth services. We are thankful to our staff and families for what they have done for those we serve and for each other as they've faced adversity and disruption in their personal and professional lives. Thank you for helping us meet the challenges of this moment so we can continue to provide the highest level of compassionate care in these extraordinary times.

With gratitude,

Mary Lynn Spalding, President & CEO

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Dear Friends of LTS at Crestwood,

The **Lexington Theological Seminary** community is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church. When students reflect upon their opportunity to attend LTS, words can't describe how enthusiastic and appreciative they are to be in the Seminary's Master of Divinity program. On their behalf, thank you for your continued partnership and gift of \$1,354.

Sincerely,

Mark V. Blankenship, Vice President for Advancement

#### **CRESTWOOD FACE MASKS**

Would you like a Crestwood face mask? We are exploring the possibility of purchasing Crestwood face masks. The masks would be of excellent quality. Triple lined with a filter pocket, these masks fit comfortably on the face.

The cost is \$10 for adult masks. If you would like to order one, please email <u>trish@crestwoodchristian.org</u>.

#### **BLESSING BOX**

The Blessing Box outside of the Children's Wing entrance is a supplement to help our neighbors when they need to stretch pantry items. When you have extra, please consider contributing to the box, and share with others that this box is available if they need something.

<u>Suggested items include</u>: 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.



# WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS

Tuesdays @ 8:00 PM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83891775670

#### **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: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93130030767">https://zoom.us/j/93130030767</a>

#### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays @ 11:30 AM

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 <a href="mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org">trish@crestwoodchristian.org</a>.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

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

3rd - 5th GRADE: Sundays @ 9:15 AM Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82979668809

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS: Sundays @ 9:15 AM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548975590



## **OCTOBER AT CRESTWOOD**

Thursday, October 1

10:00 AM Stephen Ministers - Zoom 11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, October 2

9:15 AM Biased Book Study - Zoom

Saturday, October 3

**UK Football Parking** 

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, October 4

Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom 4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional: In-Person - North Parking Lot

5:00 PM CYF Devotional: In-Person - North Parking Lot

Tuesday, October 6

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

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

2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:30 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

Thursday, October 8

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, October 9

7:00 PM Youth 2nd Friday Game Night - Zoom

Saturday, October 10

**UK Football Parking** 

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, October 11

Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom

11:00 AM Parking Lot Parables - South Parking Lot

4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional - Zoom

Monday, October 12

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:30 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

Thursday, October 15

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom Saturday, October 17

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, October 18

Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom

Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom

2:00 PM DWM 60th Anniversary Celebration - Courtyard

5:00 PM Youth Merge - Zoom

Monday, October 19

6:30 PM Mary Martha DWM - Zoom

7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:30 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

8:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, October 22

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom

Saturday, October 24

**UK Football Parking** 

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, October 25

Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom

4:00 PM Drive-Through Trunk-or-Treat

Tuesday, October 27

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

Noon Personnel Team - WebEx

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, October 28

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:30 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

Thursday, October 29

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, October 30

Noon FUNCH - Zoom

Saturday, October 31

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom



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# In Wemory of... JOE BILLINGS (1942-2020)

Joe Billings passed away on September 17. Please keep Karen and their family in your prayers.



### **HEALTHY CHURCH UPDATE**

The Healthy Church Task Force met September 29 to discuss use of the building and grounds in a safe and healthy manner. Our current policy remains in effect. The church building is available to church and outside groups of 10 or fewer people. Outdoor space (parking areas and courtyard) are also potential meeting spaces. If you would like to schedule a meeting of your group, please email Maureen at office@crestwoodchristian.org. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### **GIVE ONLINE**

Your support of Crestwood continues to be vital as we seek to serve this congregation and the community. Since we are not gathering in person, we encourage you to take advantage of online giving options. Click <a href="here">here</a> to learn more about how you can give online to help support the church's work.

Checks are also welcome. Mail to:

Crestwood Christian Church 1882 Bellefonte Drive Lexington, KY 40503

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

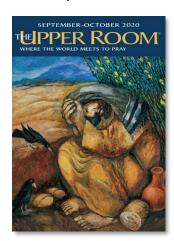
"MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR"

Guests from our community will join us to introduce us to our neighbors, including those who are homeless, in human trafficking, struggling with mental illness, battling substance abuse disorder, and others.

This opportunity gives us insight into those whom Jesus loves and calls us to love, expand our understanding, and strengthen our compassion.

# UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

The September-October issue of the Upper Room devotional guide is available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary. That entrance is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.



The Upper Room is now also available as a PDF document. If you would like to receive it in this form, please contact the church office.

# GET YOUR CRESTWOOD YARD SIGN

Show your Crestwood spirit and let people know that God is still present in our world today! These Crestwood yard signs are available to anyone for a donation, which will go to the **Crop Walk**, which helps address hunger in our community.

To order your sign, email Kory at <a href="kory@crestwoodchristian.org">kory@crestwoodchristian.org</a> and your sign will be delivered by one of your ministers. We will also have these available at our Drive-In Vespers Services. To make your donation, write a check to Crestwood with **Crop Walk** in the memo line. Get your sign today!



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#### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Online Sunday Worship  $-\,10:\!00\,\mathrm{AM}$ 

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Brian Miller, Associate Minister
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator
Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Rhiannon Jackson, Children's Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Elizabeth Napier, Childcare Director
Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Griffin Allen, Communications Intern
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