

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 [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). On either site, if you search for "Crestwood Christian Church," you should be able to find us (even if you do not receive the email). Previously recorded services are also available there.

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SERMON:
Hagar and Ishmael
Gensis 16 & 21
Rev. Trish Standifur

COMING UP

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 AM Biased Book Study - Zoom
6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom
7:00 PM New Jim Crow Book Study - Zoom

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

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

Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:15 AM DWM Board Meeting - Zoom
11:30 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
3:00 PM Parking Lot Parables - South Parking Lot
4:00 PM Chi Rho Zoom Devotional
5:00 PM CYF Zoom Devotional

Monday, September 14

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall
7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom

FALL SERMON SERIES

HOPE IN THE WILDERNESS

Many times in scripture, biblical characters are forced to spend time in the wilderness, 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 fall sermon series, we're looking at people in the Bible who spent time in the wilderness to see what we can learn from them about our own journeys. **September 20: John the Baptist**

PARKING LOT PARABLES

3 Afternoons of Family Fun and Fellowship
Sundays, September 13, 20 & 27
3:00 - 3:45 PM

Load up your families, a blanket, and some lawn chairs, and join us for fun and games in the South Parking Lot! Please RSVP to Peggy at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org if you think you'd like to attend.

DRIVE-IN VESPERS SERVICE

Starting Wednesday, September 16 @ 7:00 PM

We miss you, Crestwood, and are constantly looking for ways we can safely gather at the church. Starting **Wednesday, September 16**, we'll be doing a **weekly Drive-In Vespers Service** in the North Parking Lot (by the Mission Center). While you sit in the safety of your car, we'll offer prayers, scripture, a devotion, and communion (bring your own elements), broadcast through your FM radio. Children ages 4+ will be invited to join a storyteller on the church lawn for a Worship and Wonder story. **We'll start at 7:00 PM and finish by 7:30 PM.** Please consider joining us. We'd LOVE to see you back at Crestwood!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Billings, Karen Billings, Karen Schell

FAMILY: ***Gallagher Rourke Burns** (grandson of Bettye Burns), **the family of Huey Cornelius** (uncle of Joe Brumley), **the family of Janet DeLacey** (mother of Matt DeLacey), **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Josh Kopeck** (nephew of Joe Billings), **Tim Pratt** (brother of Patsy Anderson), **the family of Tom Shartle** (father of Tony Shartle), ***Donna Smith** (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), **the family of Lee Stewart** (nephew of Sice Shanklin), ***Charlie Tran** (grandson of Monte LaFrana), **Missy Wilkinson** (sister-in-law of Doug Wilkinson)

FRIENDS: **Bruce Barnett** (of Mary Taylor), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **Jeff Hiler** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Steve Warf** (of Trish Standifur), **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.*

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 kory@crestwoodchristian.org and your sign will be delivered by one of your ministers. We will also have these available at our Drive-In Vespers Service on September 16. To make your donation, write a check to Crestwood with **Crop Walk** in the memo line. Get your sign today!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Loved and Cherished: Girls Reading Circle

Beginning Mid-September for girls ages 8-12. 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 at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org.

Kids' Sunday Activity Packs...

...are available for pickup at the Children's Wing entrance on Fridays at Noon.

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!

Not Connected to Sunday Morning Worship or Daily Devotions? WE WANT TO HELP!

During these days of separation, staying connected in any way we can is vital. Our worship services and daily devotions are on YouTube 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 devotions, we want to help. Contact Trish at (859) 512-7899 or trish@crestwoodchristian.org to get connected!

HEALTHY CHURCH UPDATE

The Healthy Church Task Force met August 25 to talk about how we might begin to open the building for limited use in a safe and healthy manner. The group agreed to make the building available to church and outside groups of 10 or less. If you would like to schedule a meeting of your group, please email Maureen at office@crestwoodchristian.org. We hope this allows us to slowly start using our facilities again. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Meet Your Neighbor” Resumes on September 13

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 will give us an insight into those whom Jesus loves and calls us to love, expand our understanding, and strengthen our compassion. More information to come!

OPEN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

The sanctuary is now open twice weekly for individuals or families to come to the church for a time of quiet reflection. You are welcome to come any time 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 to help move one from the secular to the sacred. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing are required. There will be limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish.

GIVING

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 online giving options. Click [here](#) 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.

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. **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.

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 will not sell season passes this year.

CRESTWOOD CHILDCARE CENTER

Crestwood Childcare Center is currently seeking part-time teachers who have a passion for working with children. If you love working with children of all ages and would like to help build their learning skills and watch them grow, apply today! We are looking for highly motivated and experienced individuals who have the skills to interact with children and their parents to give the best care possible. Ideal candidates have experience working with children of all ages, must be able to pass a National Background Check, and have a High School Diploma. CDA or Degree in Early Childhood Education is always a plus! Email Elizabeth Napier at elizabeth@crestwoodchristian.org if you are interested. Please share this with your family and friends!

JOIN US FOR MORNING LIGHT GATHERING

Tuesdays, September 22 - November 10

6:30 - 7:30 AM

Want to start your day off with a reminder of God's presence? Join us on Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 AM, from September 22 - November 10 via ZOOM for **Morning Light**. The discussions will be based on the book *Forgotten God* and study guide *Remembering the Forgotten God* by Francis Chan. Following is an excerpt from the book: "It really is an astounding truth that the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. He lives in me. I do not know what the Spirit will do or where He'll lead me each time I invite Him to guide me. But I am tired of living in a way that looks exactly like people who do not have the Holy Spirit of God living in them. I want to be different today from what I was yesterday as the fruit of the Spirit becomes more manifest in me." -- Francis Chan

RSVP to Misti McMullen

misti@wpsllc.com or (859) 312-9697

RACE RELATIONS BOOK STUDIES

In an effort to help us educate ourselves on how to faithfully respond to issues of race and inequality, your ministerial staff is hosting a second session of 6-week book studies. You are welcome to join one or more of them. Here's the information you need to participate.

WHITE FRAGILITY Led by Kory Wilcoxson

Mondays @ 7:00 PM, August 17 - September 21

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 Led by Trish Standifur

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM, August 25 - September 29

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 Led by Brian Miller

Thursdays @ 7:00 PM, August 20 - September 24

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>

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION

Lexington Rescue Mission works to restore hope and rebuild lives through food ministry, resource referrals, financial help, spiritual care, job training and placement, the Potter's House for recovering alcoholics, and the Breaking Chains ministry for those incarcerated.

Needs: body wash, shampoo and conditioner, adult diapers and underwear - medium and large for both men and women.

Please place all items in the designated container marked "DWM" in the glassed-in breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing. If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted - please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "LRM" on the memo line. Please send 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.**

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, September 15, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Jeanne Jouett will lead the Bible study, "God heard the voice of the boy: Rediscovering Hagar."

Dorcias Circle

Wednesday, September 16, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Virginia Long will present the program, "God heard the voice of the boy: Rediscovering Hagar."

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, September 21, 6:30 PM on Zoom

Pat Nielsen will lead the Bible study, "God heard the voice of the boy: Rediscovering Hagar."

**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.*

60th Anniversary Celebration
Coming in October!

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

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.

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>

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 11:30 AM

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