

### 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!

Online  
Worship

Sundays  
@ 10:00 AM

Available on our [Facebook page](#)  
and [YouTube channel](#)

### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, September 15

- 10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom
- 10:00 AM Biased Book Study - Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 16

- 10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom
- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 2:00-4:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service
- 8:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

#### Thursday, September 17

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

#### Friday, September 18

- Noon Fun Fridays - Zoom
- 8:15 PM Just Mercy Drive-In Movie -  
South Elkhorn Christian Church

#### Saturday, September 19

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

#### Sunday, September 20

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School - Zoom
- 10:00 AM Online Worship
- 11:30 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School -  
Zoom
- Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom
- 3:00 PM Parking Lot Parables - South Parking Lot
- 5:00 PM Youth Merge - Zoom

#### Monday, September 21

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

FALL  
SERMON  
SERIES

SEPT  
20

SERMON: John the Baptist

Mark 1:1-11

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

### HOPE IN THE WILDERNESS

This Sunday we'll conclude our fall sermon series, looking at people in the Bible who spent time in the wilderness. Our isolation and fear of the unknown can feel like the wilderness, a place of testing, struggle, lostness, and searching. We'll see what we can learn about our own journeys.

### PARKING LOT PARABLES (New Schedule)

Sunday Afternoons of Family Fun and Fellowship  
September 20 & 27, October 4, 3:00 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](mailto:peggy@crestwoodchristian.org) if you think you'd like to attend.

#### September 20: The Parable of the Two Builders

Led by Brian Miller

Build a tower, defy gravity, go on a scavenger hunt!

#### September 27: The Parable of the Sower

Led by Trish Standifur

Play pass the snort, popcorn trivia, and popcorn toss!

#### October 4: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

Led by Kory Wilcoxson

Pirate Night! Dress like a pirate, talk like a pirate! (Eye patches provided.) Play I spy, ships ahoy, and find the treasure!

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Billings, Karen Billings, Karen Schell

**FAMILY:** **Birth of 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), **\*Ed Stone** (father of Bob Stone), **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, to address hunger in our community. To order your sign, email Kory at [kory@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto: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.



## 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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:peggy@crestwoodchristian.org).

### Kids' Sunday Activity Packs...

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

## 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](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org) to get connected!

## HEALTHY CHURCH UPDATE

The Crestwood building is 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](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org).

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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:elizabeth@crestwoodchristian.org) if you are interested. Please share this with your family and friends!

## YOUTH MERGE

**Youth Merge** every third Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM this semester. What is Youth Merge? Youth Merge is a new group created by DoC leaders to give space for youth all over Kentucky to connect a supportive community throughout the state. There will be games, small breakout groups (divided by Chi Rho and CYF ages), and opportunity for deep discussion about different topics each month.

## 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](mailto:misti@wpsllc.com) or (859) 312-9697

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

### VIRTUAL HOME DEDICATION - [CLICK HERE](#)

Our home dedications may look a bit different, but we're still coming together (virtually!) to celebrate the end of construction and the beginning of homeownership for Noella and her family. Noella is originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. She fled her home as a refugee shortly after her husband passed away. In addition to her husband's passing, Noella also lost a child and her sister before making it to a more stable life in the U.S. She arrived in the U.S. in 2014 with her son and two daughters and was also joined by her two nieces. The six of them will share the home. The family would like to thank the sponsors, volunteers, and Lexington Habitat for this opportunity. "This is a great blessing. I will be able to give my kids a better life. May God bless all of you. I honestly don't know how to thank you enough."

## Drive-in Movie: Just Mercy

When: Friday, September 18 @ 8:15 PM

Where: South Elkhorn Christian Church  
4343 Harrodsburg Rd  
Lexington, KY 40513

Who: Youth and All Church Families

Go to this link to RSVP and for more information:

[CLICK HERE](#)

# 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.*

60<sup>th</sup> 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](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>

## PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays @ 11:30 AM**

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