

## Online Worship

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

Please note an important change. 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.

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**SERMON:**  
**Esther**

Esther 4:9-17

Rev. Trish Standifur

## FALL SERMON SERIES

### STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

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?

### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, September 29

- 6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom
- 6:00 PM Healthy Church Task Force - Zoom
- 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 30

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 2:00-4:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

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

#### Sunday, October 4

- Online Worship
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
- 4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional - North Parking Lot
- 5:00 PM CYF Devotional - North Parking Lot

#### Monday, October 5

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom



## 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 service this week, 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](http://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

## 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 Betty Burns), **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Frances Marcum** (mother of Betty Barton), **Donna Smith** (sister-in-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-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.*

## DRIVE-IN VESPERS SERVICE

September 30 @ 7:00 PM

Join us on **Wednesday, September 30**, for our **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, 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. **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!



Wednesdays in **OCTOBER**  
Drive-In Vesper Service  
New time - **6:30 PM**  
Starting **October 7**

## PARKING LOT PARABLES

Family Fun and Fellowship  
Sunday, October 11 @ 11:00 AM

The Parable of the Two Builders  
Led by Brian Miller

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

Load up your family, a blanket, 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.

## ANOTHER WAY TO STAY CONNECTED

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](http://www.remind.com).

**Receiving Text Messages:** Visit [remind.com/join](http://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](http://remind.com/join) and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your email address to receive emails at that address.

## 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.

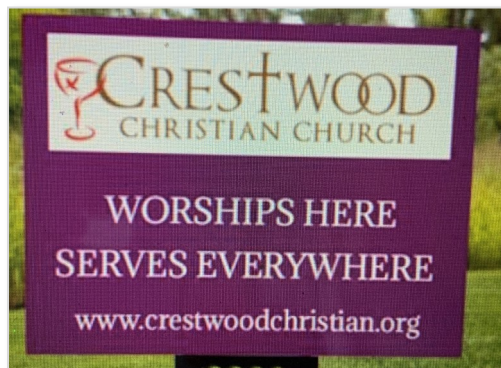
The cost is \$10 for adult masks. If you would like to order one, please email [trish@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Meet Your Transgender Neighbor!

This week Adult Sunday School will continue our "Meet Your \_\_\_\_\_ Neighbor" series. Joanne Brown, a Crestwood member who is a nurse-practitioner with UK Student Health will be our guide. This is a great opportunity for us to expand our understanding, strengthen our compassion, and learn to love others as Jesus calls us to do.

## 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 30. To make your donation, write a check to Crestwood with **Crop Walk** in the memo line.



## 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 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 at [trish@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

## 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-October 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).

## 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!

## UK FOOTBALL PARKING

If you are planning on attending UK football games and need a place to park, Crestwood is 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.

## 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.

## 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. Checks may be mailed to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

# 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.



## DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES 60<sup>TH</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<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Crestwood Christian Disciples Women's Ministries!

# 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: <https://zoom.us/j/93130030767>

## 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 [trish@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

## 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>

## UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES...

...are available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary. That entrance is unlocked on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

If you would like to receive it as a PDF document, please contact the church office at [office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org).

