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# THE WEEKLY

**OCTOBER 6, 2020** 

## **COMING UP**

### 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

2:00-4:00 PM Open Sanctuary

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

#### Thursday, October 8

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, October 9

7:00 PM 2nd Friday Youth Zoom Game Night

#### Saturday, October 10

**UK Football Parking** 

9:00-11:00 AM Open Sanctuary

12:30 PM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

#### Sunday, October 11

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

11:00 AM Parking Lot Parables - South Lot 4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional - South Lot 5:00 PM CYF Devotional - South Lot

Monday, October 12

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall



# STEWARDSHIP 2020 FORWARD BY FAITH

When you stop to think about all the ways God is connecting people to God and each other, I hope 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 worship service for September 27, I highly encourage you to do so by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. It really is a powerful message that shows how your gifts have allowed Crestwood to serve our congregation and our community in 2020.

This Sunday, October 11, is the culmination of our Stewardship Campaign with the theme "Forward by Faith." 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. You should have received your pledge packet in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and the important role each of you play in our future. This year more than ever, your pledge is crucial to help us budget for 2021. Consider how your gifts will help Crestwood move "Forward by Faith." You can mail in your pledge card to the church or email your pledge amount directly to our Financial Secretary at <a href="mailto:wayne.shaver@gmail.com">wayne.shaver@gmail.com</a>.

For more information about Stewardship, why we give, and ways to give, go to <a href="www.crestwoodchristian.org">www.crestwoodchristian.org</a> and click on <a href=""Give">"Give"</a> 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

# 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.

OCT 11

SERMON: The Disciples

John 1:35-46

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

# 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?

October 18

Deborah

October 25

Woman Washing Jesus' Feet

# **Joys and Concerns**

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

<u>FAMILY</u>: **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Frances Marcum** (mother of Betty Barton), \*Jim McDonald (brother of Bill McDonald), **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, 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, our healthcare workers, and for God's presence and peace in areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

#### **Karen Billings' New Address:**

c/o Katrina Buck 284 Lou Page Ln Richmond Hill, GA 31324

\*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 October 7 @ 6:30 PM (new time)

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. Please consider joining us. We'd LOVE to see you!

# 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 <a href="mailto:peggy@crestwoodchristian.org">peggy@crestwoodchristian.org</a> if you think you'd like to attend.



# **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,

To watch and subscribe to the videos,

**CLICK HERE** 

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# **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 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.

#### **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.

# **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

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



Sunday, October 18, 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83891775670">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83891775670</a>

### SOUL CARE CAFÉ, Wednesdays @ 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 @ 11:30 AM

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

### ZOOM FAITH GROUP, Saturdays @ 12:30 PM

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

# 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 <a href="www.remind.com">www.remind.com</a>.

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.

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

#### **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!

#### **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.

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

#### **CRESTWOOD FACE MASKS**

We are in the process of purchasing Crestwood face masks. The masks will be of excellent quality. Triple lined with a filter pocket, these masks fit comfortably on the face. The cost is \$10 for adult masks. When they arrive, we'll let you know.

#### **CRESTWOOD YARD SIGNS**

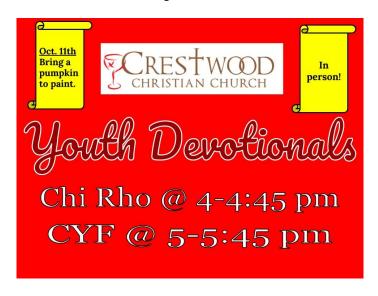
There are still plenty of Crestwood yard signs left! Show your church spirit and let people know that Crestwood is doing God's work by getting one of our signs for your yard. If you'd like one, email Kory at <a href="kory@crestwoodchristian.org">kory@crestwoodchristian.org</a> and we'll hand-deliver your sign to you.

#### **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 inperson 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!

#### **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 <a href="here">here</a> to learn more about how you can give online. Checks may be mailed to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.





You are invited and encouraged to sign up to creatively decorate your vehicle's trunk for Crestwood's

### **DRIVE-THROUGH TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

We will be socially distanced with multiple car spaces between vehicles, everyone wearing masks, and trick-or-treaters traveling in their vehicles.

# What is expected from you?

- 1) Wear a face mask.
- 2) Wear gloves while giving out candy.
- 3) Create a 6-foot device that you will use to deliver candy socially distanced between the candy giver and the trick-or-treater's vehicle (tube, PVC pipe, etc).
- 4) Supply your own candy.
- 5) Have a good time!

Crestwood will have masks and gloves available if needed.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up!