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THE WEEKLY

OCTOBER 13, 2020

COMING UP

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

6:30 PM Girls' Reading Circle - Flex Space

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 Service - North Lot

Thursday, October 15

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

6:30 PM Girls' Reading Circle - Flex Space

Saturday, October 17

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

12:30 PM 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

11:00 AM Parking Lot Parables - South Lot

Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom

2:00 PM DWM 60-Year Celebration - Courtyard

5:00 PM Youth Merge

Monday, October 19

6:30 PM Mary Martha CWM - Zoom

7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room

Forward FAITH

STEWARDSHIP 2020 FORWARD BY FAITH

Thanks to everyone who moved *Forward by Faith* and made their stewardship pledge for 2021! We're excited about what God has in store for us and how God will use Crestwood to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ in 2021. Despite the pandemic, we know God's spirit is still active and moving through our congregation, and your generosity is one example of that.

If you haven't yet submitted a pledge, it's not too late! You can email our financial secretary, Wayne Shaver, at wayne.shaver@gmail.com to share your pledge amount for 2021. Your pledge is crucial as we plan our budget for next year, so please prayerfully consider how you can support God's mission through Crestwood next year. Thank you!

OCT 18

SERMON: Deborah

Judges 4:1-10

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 25 Woman Washing Jesus' Feet (Luke 7)

November 1 Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego (Daniel 3)

DRIVE-IN VESPERS SERVICE October 14 @ 6:30 PM

Join us on Wednesday, October 14, for our Drive-In Vespers Service in the North Parking Lot (by the Mission Center). 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!

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.

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

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: *Betty Barton, Karen Billings and family, *David and Julia Blondell, Jeanne Jouett, Desmond Lakin, *Peggy Lyne and family, Fran McKinney, Heather Pergram, Karen Schell, Kimberly Sparks, *the birth of Gianna Marie Williams, Tom Williams

FAMILY: 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: *Teresa Champe and family (of Tara Wilkinson), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), *Bonnie Eckler (of Mitchell Smith), Cellina Gantley (of Kathy Stone), *Kim Spalding (of Liz Kingsland), *Janet and Gary Taylor (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.

*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.



PARKING LOT PARABLES

Family Fun and Fellowship Sunday, October 18 @ 11:00 AM

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure Led by Kory Wilcoxson

Dress like a pirate, talk like a pirate! (Eye patches provided.) Play I spy, ships ahoy, and find the treasure! 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 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, **CLICK HERE**To watch and subscribe to the videos, **CLICK HERE**

YOUTH MERGE

Zoom Gathering October 18 @ 5 PM

RSVP to Brian by this Wednesday



Theme: Week of Compassion

Keynoter: Erin Wathen



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!

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.

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60th 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 60th 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

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 @ 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 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

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 offering parking. You can help our youth by parking at the church for \$10 per game.

OPEN SANCTUARY

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.

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 kory@crestwoodchristian.org 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. 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 here to learn more about how you can give online. Checks may be mailed to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

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 office@crestwoodchristian.org. Once you have a valid email address in the system, download the Church Life app. Email webmaster@crestwoodchristian.org 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.

Online Worship

Available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

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, but may start your worship experience whenever you are ready.