

**NOV  
22**

**FALL SERMON SERIES**  
**STEPPING OUT IN FAITH**

**SERMON:**

**Rahab**

**Joshua 2:1-21**

**Rev. Kory Wilcoxson**

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're looking 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?

**ADVENT SERMON SERIES: DETOUR!**

**COMING UP**

**Tuesday, November 17**

- 10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom
- 6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom
- 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Zoom
- 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

**Wednesday, November 18**

- 10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom
- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- Noon Personnel Team - WebEx
- 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot
- 7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

**Thursday, November 19**

- 11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom
- 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Zoom

**Friday, November 20**

- Noon FUNCH - Zoom

**Saturday, November 21**

- 9:00 AM Open Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group

**Sunday, November 22**

Online Worship

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School - Zoom
- 11:00 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
- 4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional
- 5:00 PM CYF Devotional

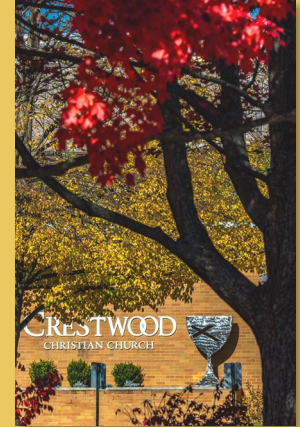


**DECEMBER CREST ARTICLES DUE BY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ NOON**

**CRESTWOOD  
WORSHIP**

**ONLINE WORSHIP**

Available through  
Sunday email link  
[Facebook page](#)  
[YouTube channel](#)



**DRIVE-IN VESPERS**

**Wednesday, November 18 @ 6:00 PM**

Join us this Wednesday for Drive-In Vespers in the North Parking Lot, broadcast through your FM radio. Bring your own communion elements. We hope to see you!

**ORDER YOUR  
CRESTWOOD MASK**



These 3-layered masks are a great way for us to stay safe, love our neighbor, and join together as Crestwood. They should arrive by the end of November. To place an order, contact the church office at [office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org). The cost of each mask is \$10. Advance payment is not necessary.

**ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP**

- WHEN:** Sunday, November 29, 3pm
- WHERE:** Your House
- WHO:** You and Your Family
- HOW:** ZOOM



**DETAILS:**

This year your workshop kit will be packaged and delivered to your door by one of the Crestwood Staff. *Do Not Open until November 29 at 3pm!* Gather around the family table and join your church friends via Zoom for this relaxed and fun family event. The Zoom link will be emailed to participants prior to the Workshop.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your Workshop Kit

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Jean Aspley, \*Bettye Burns, \*Cindy Fulkerson and family, Bill McDonald, Rainey McDonald, Karen Schell, Sonia Woodall

**FAMILY:** **Betty Donaldson** (aunt of Susan Hart), **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Loretta Grannis** (aunt of Susan Hart), **Joyce Holbrook** (aunt of Susan Hart), **the family of Jim McDonald** (brother of Bill McDonald), **Guy McKinney** (son of Barbara Rhoads), **Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

**FRIENDS:** **Ingrid Compton** (of Betty Barton), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Paul Devine and family** (of the Harts), **Verna Fairchild** (of Libby Wachtel), **\*Lucia Felix** (of Libby Wachtel), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **\*Vicki Lucero** (of Crestwood), **\*the family of Suzanne Mitchum** (of Callie Price), **John Richardson** (of Crestwood), **\*Joanne Shuman** (of Monte LaFrana), **Janet and Gary Taylor** (of Kathy Stone), **Brad Woods** (of Betty Barton)

**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.**



ANGEL 2  
TREE 020

Greetings, Crestwood Family,

Thank you for choosing to adopt an Angel again this season! In doing so you are providing a child with a Christmas memory to cherish for many years, maybe even a lifetime.

This year, because of COVID-19, our process will be a little different; however, the need is greater than ever. Following is the step-by-step process for adopting your Angel(s):

**Choose** any Angel, or group of sibling Angels, through the sign-up link below. If you need help, please contact Peggy King at [peggy@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:peggy@crestwoodchristian.org). When choosing your angel(s), please take note of the number associated with your choice(s) as these numbers will be used to match your gift to the correct child. If your number also has a letter beside it (101a, 101b, etc.) that means this child has siblings. Please plan to shop for all siblings in this group so that gifts are consistent within that family.

**Shop** for your Angel. Please remember, the gift suggestions are meant to be a guide, not a list to be fulfilled.

**Package** your gifts. Please do not wrap your gifts. If you wish, you may include a roll of wrapping paper and some ribbon with your gift. Place unwrapped gifts in a black trash bag (to keep little eyes from seeing gifts before Christmas). Trash bags will be available at Crestwood in case you don't have any. If you have chosen siblings or multiple Angels, please use a different bag for each child.

**Contact-Free Drop off:** You may drop off your gifts on Saturday, December 5, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Enter the North Parking lot, drive through the circle overhang, and pop your trunk. A volunteer will retrieve your gift(s) and get them tagged for you.

Or you may bring your gifts to Crestwood Monday - Friday, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and leave them in Lollis Chapel (enter from North parking lot). Tie or fasten the bag(s) securely. A table will be set up inside with your numbered sticker(s) along with your name. Place the corresponding sticker on each bag. If you have adopted sibling Angels, please be sure to tie these bags together.

**Gifts need to be at Crestwood no later than  
Monday, December 7 at Noon.**

Thank you so very much! You have now given a child more than a gift. You have given a child hope, joy, and a memory. And who knows where this will lead!

**To Choose an Angel, [click here.](#)**

# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT THOMSON-HOOD VETERANS

During this month, the women's group members will be selecting names to purchase Christmas gifts for residents at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. The residents that we will be "adopting" have no family and might otherwise not receive a gift. In addition to selecting a personal gift for the individual, there are items that Thomson-Hood veterans enjoy and can use as prizes during games:

Electric razors (men's and women's)  
Neck pillows  
Walmart gift cards  
Men's lotion  
Men's and women's body wash  
Little Debbie snack cakes  
Puff corn  
Tootsie Pop suckers  
Soft candy  
snack pack pudding  
Gospel & country music CD's (older artists)  
Break away lanyards  
Watches

All donations beyond the specific gift may be put in the box marked "DWM" located in the glass breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing during the month of November.

Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, 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, November 17, 10:00 AM on Zoom**

Barbara Estes will lead the Bible Study, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 AM on Zoom**

Billie Arnold will present the program, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

*\*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.*



## THE NEST FOOD BOXES

For the month of November, our Youth Ministry is asking for your monetary donations to supply the goal of 300 food boxes for The Nest, which will cost an

estimated \$6,000 (\$20 a box). Your generosity last year allowed us to fill 325 food boxes and give a financial donation to help supply other needs at The Nest.

Due to the pandemic and in an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible, we are only asking for monetary donations to help cover the cost of the food. We will order the food and have it boxed at a later date by our Youth Ministry. Send your donation to Crestwood Christian Church.

Thank you for continuing to make an impact in our community, especially for the 300 families who will receive these food boxes. We can do this! We will do this! We are Crestwood!

*For checks, write in the memo: **The Nest Food Boxes***

*For cash, write on the envelope or note: **The Nest Food Boxes***

*For online giving, note before submitting: **The Nest Food Boxes***

## ALL CHURCH VIDEO "FELLOWSHIP"

What? This year since we cannot be together in person at the holidays, we would like to invite individuals and families to send us a video clip. It can be a talent, a favorite holiday tradition, a story, or just a "Merry Christmas" message. All you need to do is contact Trish at [trish@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org) and let her know you are interested. We will set up ways to get the videos—including coming to you with a camera! Imagine getting to see many faces, hear gifts of song, listen to stories, and learn more about each other. We will compile the clips and have a premier showing where we can all watch together in our separate spaces. Please plan to be a part of this as it will only be as meaningful as we make it. If you have any questions email Trish.

## 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](http://www.remind.com). If you don't have an account, sign up as a parent.

### 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.

# ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

**Crestwood's Alternative Christmas Giving** will be observed November 15 – December 6. The worship service in coming Sundays will feature the various agencies Alternative Christmas Giving supports. The agencies are listed below. *Please complete and include this form with your gift so that we know which agency/agencies you are supporting when Alternative Christmas gifts are distributed.*

This form is also available on the Alternative Christmas Giving table located in the breezeway to Chalice Hall. Cards are available to send regarding your gift in honor/memory of someone.

**ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES** cares for At-Risk and Runaway Youth

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRESTWOOD'S BRIDGE FUND** provides a "bridge" for families temporarily in need

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**CENTRAL KY MUSIC ACADEMY** gives musical training for low income children

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**GREENHOUSE17** assists women who are survivors of domestic violence

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL** addresses international poverty and hunger

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**MILITARY MISSIONS** supports deployed military personnel

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATHANIEL MISSION** provides medical and dental care, and gives daily support to Lexington's neediest

Gift Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check** \_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_ **Online** \_\_\_\_ **(check one, please!)**

If you choose to make your donation online, please go to [www.crestwoodchristian.org/about/give](http://www.crestwoodchristian.org/about/give) and follow the link in the paragraph **Online Giving with Credit/Debit cards**. Once on the Online Donations page, select Payment. In the **Special Instructions** box, please indicate **Alternative Christmas Giving**.

**For all giving options for your Alternative Christmas Gift, please complete this form and:**

**Mail to:**

**Crestwood Christian Church  
1882 Bellefonte Drive  
Lexington, KY 40503**

**OR**

**Drop it off in the box provided  
on the Alternative Christmas  
Giving table located in the  
breezeway.**

## FUNCH

Friday, November 20 @ Noon

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we'll meet a week early to visit and stay connected on Zoom. This is a great way to start a weekend. Need help? Ask Trish.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366>

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us this Sunday at 9:00 AM on Zoom as we focus on GRATITUDE.

## UPPER ROOM

### DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

The November-December issue of the *Upper Room* is 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).

## 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.

## 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!

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.

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

## CAN WE TALK? PODCAST

Kory Wilcoxson, 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](#)

## 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 @ 10:00 AM

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 @ 11:00 AM

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