

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Morning

December 5, 2010

Ten forty-five
O'clock

(Those able to do so are asked to stand during any period marked *)

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew. Notice the names of those around you and greet them.

PRELUDE

Shepherds

Wilbur Held

READING AND LIGHTING IF ADVENT CANDLE

Tye Reece, Kelly Hagan, Ellie, and Owen

HYMN RESPONSE (to the tune of "Away in a Manger")

**A candle is burning, a candle of PEACE
A candle to signal that conflict must cease
For Jesus is coming to show us the way
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay**

ANGEL CHOIR

The Christmas Present

CHILDREN'S TIME

**Children welcome in the name of Jesus,
Children welcome in the name of love.
All are welcome in the name of Jesus,
All are welcome in the name of love.**

After Children's Time, three-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder in the Education Wing. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Education Wing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow - Traditional Spiritual
(Keith MacAdam, tenor)

arr. John Rutter

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-20
In the pew Bibles, on page 58 of the New Testament.

SERMON

Reverend Kory Wilcoxson

Sermon Series: *Go Tell It on the Mountain!*
Sermon 2: Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

HYMN

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow
(see insert for lyrics)

INVITATION TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

arr. Christopher Uehlein
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Hymn 136)

Christians all, your Lord is coming, hope for peace is now at hand. Let there be no hesitation, walk in faith where life demands. Bear the word that God has given; share the birth that stirs your soul. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ will come and make you whole.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

Creator of the Stars of Night arr. Wilbur Held

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or a piece of the loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.

*HYMN 119

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Light of Christ

Tom Fettke

POSTLUDE

Paul Manz
Toccata on 'Savior of the Nations, Come'

Worship Participants

8:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Rev. Mike McColl
10:45 a.m. Worship Leader: Rev. Colette Lane
Ambassador: Rev. Mike McColl

Elders

8:30 a.m. - Pat Nielsen
10:45 a.m. - Warren Rogers and Mary Ann Miller

TAKE A CRASH COURSE!

Would you like to know more about Crestwood? TODAY, December 5, we'll be holding a "Crestwood Crash Course" after the 10:45 a.m. worship service in the Administration Wing. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the leadership of the church, learn more about Crestwood and ask any questions you might have.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

TODAY, 6 P.M., IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for an evening of music and fun! Crestwood's children's choirs will sing, perform a play, and portray the Living Nativity scene. A cookie reception follows the performance.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE, IN THE SANCTUARY
THE AGENDA INCLUDES THE 2011 BUDGET AND THE
2011 SLATE OF OFFICERS.**

LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M., WORSHIP SERVICES

Crestwood's choir will lead us in a celebration of Christmas as we sing and hear some of our favorite Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Service
6:30 p.m. Living Nativity
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service
10:30 p.m. Organ Concert
11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 26

On December 26, the Sunday after Christmas, we'll be having one combined Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. There will be no adult or children's Sunday School. There will still be Worship and Wonder during the 9:30 a.m. Service.

If you are a guest with us today, please visit our **Welcome Table** located in the lobby at the back of the sanctuary to learn more about our community and its ministries.

Crestwood Prayer Concerns

Crestwood Members with Ongoing Concerns

Susan Hart and Family, Charlie Lane, Lucille Williams

Family of Crestwood Members

Margaret Cain (mother of Judy Browning), **Landra Cowgill** (sister of Buddy Cowgill), ***Byron Graves** (nephew of Cal Grayson)

Friends of Crestwood Members

Kate Ballard (of Tim Gardner), **Jonathan Beckman** (of Fran Allen), ***Tom Bloemer** (of Harry Dodson), **Family of Greg Keegan** (of Libby Sharpe), **Karen Maeder** (of Jane Johnson), **Moddie Miller** (of John & Elaine Carman), **Chartorn Renfro** (of Steve & Martha Seithers), **J.R. Stephenson** (of Charlie Lane), ***Janet Tipton** (of Judy Cowgill), **Family of Carmel Wahl** (of Katherine Steckler), **Tom Willis** (of Tim Gardner)

Armed Forces

Linda Anderson (friend of Topsy Staten), **Jason Birdsall** (nephew of Doug Michael), **Austin Cheek** (grandson of Jean Powers), **Eddie Gillon** (uncle of Ashton Brown), **Patrick Ritter** (great-nephew of Betty Tester), **Michael Robinson** (nephew of Holly Gardner), **Rocky Shapla** (friend of Jane Johnson), **David Schloesser** (of Matt Staggs)

Heart-to-Heart Members

Jean Aspley, Neva Bailey, Mary Willis Bullard, Jane Farmer, Dee Harmon, Frances Harris, Mildred Janis, Helen Marcuccilli, Mildred A. Moore, Maude Noel, Doris Spencer, Ray Ware, Lucille Williams

Our Global Mission Partners

Carla Giger - Johannesburg, South Africa

World Community

The Conflict in Afghanistan and our brothers and sisters around the world who are the victims of natural disasters.

**names added this week*



Crestwood is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

**HEARING ASSISTANCE &
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS**

The American flag in our sanctuary is a symbol of our mission in and to our nation. We fly the Bahamian flag in recognition of Mary Beth Richardson and the Disciples of Christ Vacation Bible School Ministry on Andros Island.

Hand Sanitizer is available at the North and South entrances

Our Church Staff:

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister; Colette Lane, Minister of Nurture; Mike McColl, Minister of Children & Youth; Laura Kaczmarek, Church Administrator; Zack Keesy, Office Assistant; Rick Zudonyi, Head Custodian; Mie Makola, Assistant Custodian; Deb Eckelbarger, Children & Youth Choir Director; Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director; Frank Spragens, Music Director; Jane Johnson, Organist; Letitia Knapp, Pianist

THIS WEEK AT CRESTWOOD:

Sunday 12-05-10

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship — Sanctuary
Church School
Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room
Cherub Choir - Music Room
Children's Worship & Wonder—Children's Chapel
Crestwood Crash Course - Administrative Wing
Open Volleyball - Gym
Angel Choir (1st to 5th Grades) - Music Room
"The Christmas Present" Cherub and Angel Choir Program - Sanctuary

Monday 12-06-10

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Ministry Teams Meetings
Yoga - Administrative Wing

Tuesday 12-07-10

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall
Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room

Wednesday 12-08-10

12:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministers Christmas Luncheon - Kilburn's at the Campbell House

Thursday 12-09-10

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Alanon Meeting
Finance Ministry Team Meeting - Conference Room
DOC - Youth Rooms
Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday 12-10-10

5:00 p.m. - SAT

8:00 p.m.

Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Seekers Room, Bradford Room, Faith Room
AA- Chalice Hall

Saturday 12-11-10

FRI - 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12
8:00 p.m.

Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Seekers Room, Bradford Room, Faith Room
AA Men's Group - Chi-Rho Room
Frank Spragens - Sanctuary
AA Meeting—Bradford Room

Sunday 12-12-10

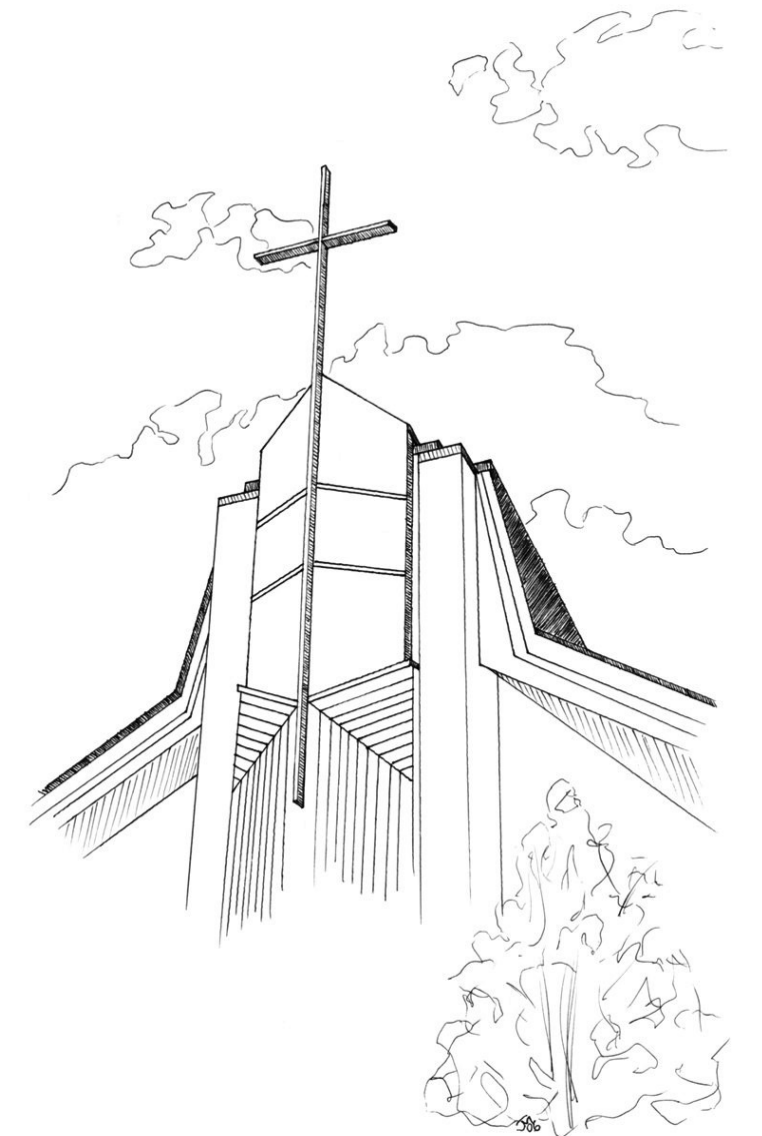
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Crossroads Christmas Party - at the home of Matt & Megan Bacon
Fayette County Detention Center Worship and Communion Service

Crestwood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



***We welcome visitors in our worship today.
We hope you will find meaning, receive a special
blessing, and return soon.***

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