



# THE CREST



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*Celebrating a Spirit-Filled Journey of Faith*

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**FEBRUARY 27, 2010**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**SCRIPTURE**  
 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5

**SERMON**  
*UNSOLVED MYSTERIES*  
 REV. KORY WILCOXSON

**Worship**  
 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

## IMPORTANT - YOUTH RENOVATION WEEKEND FEBRUARY 26 - 27

**Calling all parents, teachers, sponsors and congregation members passionate about our youth programs and curriculum!** February 26 and 27 there will be several important opportunities to help us as we lay the foundation for our youth programs for our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders as well as our parents and families.

The retreat includes discussions about what our youth should experience and learn as they grow through Crestwood including youth group, Sunday school, and pastor's class. We will also have specific meetings for Youth Sponsors and parents of youth to provide support and answer questions about this process. Once again, the Youth Ministry Architects will be here to lead us through this process.

Flyers with more details are available in the church office. For more information about the retreat, please contact Patrick Lakin (502-693-4437) or Jen Brown (859-333-3485). We hope to see you there!

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## CELEBRATING THE MAKOLAS

Everyone is cordially invited to a reception following the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, Feb. 27 in Chalice Hall, in celebration of the dedication of Emmanuel Makola, son of Mie and Madeline and brother of Christ and Favour. We will also be celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Makola family's arrival in Lexington. Hope to see you there.



## WE'VE GOT SPIRIT DAY ~ MARCH 6



On Sunday, March 6, for Youth Sunday you are invited to wear clothes the color of your favorite team (pro, college or high school, any sport). This will not be a day for choosing sides or putting down other teams; instead, it's a day to celebrate our Spirit! It will be We've Got Spirit Day and we will celebrate with the youth as they lead us in worship in both services. When you leave the service, you will receive a snack pack for enjoying while you watch the basketball finals.

Everybody is invited to join in this special fellowship event.

**Let's show our spirit!**

### **Attention All Administrative Board Members:**

*Please remember to attend the  
called Administrative Board  
Meeting tonight (Wednesday),  
at 6 p.m., in Chalice Hall!*

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS

**February 23** - Caroline Shanklin; **24** - Pat Halloran, Mary Willis Bullard, Charlie Keesy, Brian Buchanan, Erin Fulkerson; **25** - Lauren Forbess; **26** - Ruth Landrum, Ryan Christopher Browning; **27** - Keith MacAdam, Laura Crutchfield, Amanda Catherine Miller; **28** - Kerry Davis, Pat Nielsen, Donald Wakefield, Dayton Hatcher, Creed David Setzer, Glen Hughes; **March 1** - Don Falace, Tyra Hellard, Mimi Leet, Dannette Williams; **3** - Roger Lane III; **4** - Suann Reese, Mathew James Williams, Dory McDonald; **5** - Jerry Reece, Cherry Luter; **6** - Frances Whitman, Lauren Rister; **7** - Sarah Adams, Gordon Butterfield, Berkeley Hollingsworth, Hampton Rouse; **8** - Judy Cowgill, Jackson Smith

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Members** - Joe Billings, Judy Browning and Family, Mary Willis Bullard, Bill Cooper, Stan Doerting and Family, Mona Pence

**Family of Members-** LeMoyné Coffield, Lanny Franklin, \*Nancy Kweik

**Friends of Members-** Blair Bandy, Irene Bloomfield, Tim and Amy Buckingham, Willee Cooper, Lannie Eskridge, Letita Gilliland, Pam Hurt, Jeana Junkin, \*John Karenbauer, Marta Pattie, Renea Richey, Family of Linda Schoeman, \*Family of Anna Mary Thomas

**Armed Forces-** Linda Anderson, Austin Cheek, Eddie Gillon, Holly Hernandez, Eric Landis, Patrick Ritter, Michael Robinson, David Schloesser, Rocky Shapla, Stewart Spragens

**Our Global Mission Partners-** Carla Giger, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Our World Community-** The conflict in Afghanistan, and all of our brothers and sisters around the world.

\* Names added this week



## A WORD FROM KORY

We've almost made it through winter! There still may be a few lower temperatures to endure before things warm up for good, but all the signs are pointing toward Spring: birds are chirping, flowers are blooming and pitchers and catchers have already reported to Spring Training. Warmer weather, here we come!

Of course, the approach of Spring also means the coming of Easter, the greatest holy day in Christianity. Once again we will celebrate the fact that not even death could defeat Jesus, and because of his resurrection, we have nothing to fear. On Easter (April 24), we will raise our voices in joy for what our God has done for us through Jesus Christ.

But we're not there yet. First, we have to make our way through Lent, which starts on Ash Wednesday (March 9). The six-week period of Lent was historically a time of penitence and preparation as baptism candidates readied themselves to give their lives to Christ (not unlike what our 10 Pastor's Class participants will be doing this year). Lent is a time of self-examination and acknowledgement of our need for a Savior.

For Lent this year, Crestwood Christian Church will be focusing on the practice and power of prayer. As I have traveled through different circles in the church, this is one topic I hear coming up repeatedly. People have a hunger to know more about the basics of talking with God. So for Lent this year, we will spend time talking about prayer, learning about prayer, and, of course, praying! Here are some of the things we are planning:

**Sermon series** - "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" - In this five-week sermon series leading up to Palm Sunday, we'll look at what the Bible has to say about prayer. We'll talk about why we pray, right and wrong ways to pray, what Jesus taught about prayer, what we do when we don't know what to pray, and Jesus' final prayers from the cross. The best place to learn about talking with God is God's word, so that's where we'll spend time during Lent.

**Sunday Morning Adult Education series** - Last year during Lent we offered our "God of Earthquakes" education series during Adult Sunday School. This year we will be following a similar format as we learn about prayer. Everybody will start each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Chalice Hall as we learn together about an aspect of prayer. Then, we'll break out into our classes to talk more about or experience what we heard. If you don't have an existing Sunday School class, I'll be glad to recommend one for you, or you can try several different ones. We hope this format allows us to meet new people while still gathering with our Sunday School community each week.

**Ash Wednesday Service** - This year's Ash Wednesday service will be on March 9 at 7 p.m. East Second Street Christian Church with Rev. Bennie Braddick from Twin Pines Christian Church preaching. Crestwood's choir will help provide music. This service marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

**Maundy Thursday Service** - This worship on April 21 at 7 p.m. will be a traditional service of Tenebrae, which includes the reading of Scripture from the story of Jesus' passion, as well as hymns and prayers.

**Good Friday** - The sanctuary will be open for prayer from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. to be used at your convenience. For those who'd like to attend a Good Friday worship service, we will provide several options within the community. There will not be a Good Friday service at Crestwood this year.

**Easter Sunday** - Rejoice! We'll celebrate this glorious day with a sunrise service followed by a pancake breakfast. Then, in our 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services, we'll gather in joy and wonder as we sing praises to the risen Christ.

This Lent and Easter at Crestwood promises to be a meaningful, Spirit-filled experience. Please make plans to join us!

## MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan 2001: \$1,150,000.00

Loan balance as of 2/15/2011: \$591,011.34

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

February 20, 2011

### Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$

### Attendance:

Sunday School 110

Worship & Wonder

Detention Center

8:30 a.m. Worship 72

10:45 a.m. Worship 260

Total Worship 332

# SERVING THIS SUNDAY

## Elders

**8:30 Service:** Libby Wachtel

**10:45 Service:** Tom Arnold and Ellen Frost

## Ushers

**8:30 Service:** Fanny Hughes and Doug Damm

**10:45 Service:** Bill Jenkins, Mike Toll, Bev Setzer, Sara Gretz

## Deacons

**8:30 a.m. Service:** Lee Kessinger and Fanny Hughes

**10:45 a.m. Service:** Ed Richardson, Elizabeth Buckley Richardson, Christy Harris, Judy Brumley, Harold Faulconer, Melissa McDonald, Jeff Franklin, Tara Wilkinson

## Acolyte

**10:45 Service:** Tyler Guilfoil

## Sound Technician

**10:45 Service:** Jason Taylor



## COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Lane

Showing one's spirit can mean a lot of things. When I was in high school, we heard that phrase right before a big basketball or football game - especially at the pep rallies. We wore school-colored clothing so as to stand out in the crowds gathering to watch the games. It was a show of unity and support.

After college, the phrase took on a different meaning. It began to involve a deeper commitment because it meant supporting the institution with financial contributions. After seminary, it meant the same thing, but also showing up for events - especially the seminary luncheon at the General Assembly. I have every kind of shirt, pin, blouse or jacket that was ever sold for Lexington Theological Seminary and I have worn them to various events - conscious of the fact that I was supporting the seminary in a visual way.

Now when I hear that phrase, I connect it with church. We show our spirit when we support the Week of Compassion. We're concerned for and want to help those victims of disasters and those who need help to have food, housing and clean water. One's "spirit" is affected by worship, music, communion and fellowship. We try through education to deepen our spiritual understandings. And all of this is done through the Spirit. The Spirit is the part of the trinity that is the gift from God that comes to comfort - the one that will not leave us in despair.

The youth and fellowship teams have combined efforts for a special reason. They want us to "show our spirit" on March 6. The reference is to wear a school color to support your favorite team - high school, college, or pro. In the coming together of the colors of the rainbow, we'll show that though we are many, we're still one in Christ. We are one in The Spirit.

Colette

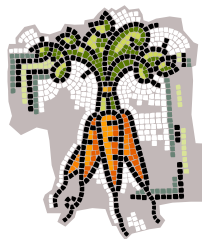


## GREEN LINES

Each year, Americans thrown away 2 billion disposable razors and blades. A sharp idea: Switch to heavy-duty metal razors and long-lasting blades.

## WELLNESS CORNER

Did you know that by adding more vegetables to your diet your mood can be boosted? Try it. You might like it!



## WORSHIP GUESTS - FEBRUARY 20, 2011

Makenzie Bartley, Lisa Barton, Elaine Chisholm, Locke Cordle, Jean Daniels, John, Jocelyn and Duncan Douglas, Clay Hager, Cheryl Hall, Evan Hall, Margaret Hisle, Jean Johnson, Linda Lawson, Tim and Traci Letcher, Amber Lickert, Allen Maples, Kelly Neal, Mike and Jamie Pelfrey, Jean Powers, Jay Prather, Linda Rush, Alex and Donna Thor, Don and Jane Troha, Doris Woodward

If you know someone who visited this week, call them and invite them back to Crestwood!

# WELCOME

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

What better way to start Easter morning than in worship? The Easter Sunrise Service is always one of the most special services of the year. Would you like to help us plan it? Kory and the Worship Ministry Team are looking for people who have an interest in putting together this special service. If you are interested, please contact Kory.



## VBS NEEDS CARPET ROLLS

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for June 27-July 3 here at Crestwood and we need to start preparing! We are looking for heavy cardboard carpet rolls. If you have some you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the church office. Thanks!

### *Worship & Wonder News*



*Worship & Wonder is our worship service for 3 year olds – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders during the 10:45 am Worship Service. We meet in the Children's Education Wing.*

Here are the stories we will be studying in

- 2-6 The Great Pearl
- 2-13 The Sower
- 2-20 The Good Samaritan
- 2-27 The Great Banquet

February in case you would like to follow along with us:

- 2-6 The Transfiguration of Jesus
- 2-13 Jesus Heals a Boy
- 2-20 Who is the Greatest?
- 2-27 Jesus makes Lazarus alive again

**Lamb Room**  
(3 years – Kindergarten)

**Lion Room**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

We are planning our spring training sessions for Greeters and storytellers.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with this ministry, please call or email Elizabeth Richardson 227-5208 [ebuckley@buckleyinsurance.com](mailto:ebuckley@buckleyinsurance.com).

## MARCH DWM SERVICE PROJECT

Our March service project will be collecting baby items for Chrysalis House. They would appreciate donations of diapers, wipes, bibs, receiving blankets, burp clothes, pacifiers, and new baby clothing (sleepers, onesies, etc.).

Chrysalis House is a nonprofit agency governed by a 30-member board of directors. Founded in 1978, Chrysalis House is Kentucky's oldest and largest licensed substance abuse treatment program for women and their children. Their comprehensive, professional program more than doubles the national average for success. Chrysalis House provides a safe, nurturing, and aesthetically pleasing environment for adult recovering women and their children. They recognize the disease concept of addiction and incorporate the Twelve Step Programs of Alcoholics Anonymous into all parts of their treatment program. They believe that addictions affect every aspect of a woman's functioning, and the whole woman must be treated in order to achieve health, happiness, and serenity.

Please support the Chrysalis House by placing your donated items in the collection bin in Chalice Hall. Call Sheri Shaver (224-1040) if you have questions. Thanks!

## CRESTWOOD TO VISIT LUTHER LUCKETT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

In 2008 our Kentucky region formed a Disciples congregation in the Luther Lockett Correctional Institute in LaGrange. The Region established the church because of the immense recidivism rate (rate of return) that we have here in Kentucky in our jails and prisons. Kentucky has a higher incarceration rate than any other state in the nation, and a higher parole rate than any other state in the nation. Fifty-eight percent of all Kentucky inmates return to prison within the first year after their release.

Our Disciples Appalachian Minister, Lon Oliver, believes that because we now have many privately owned prisons and jails in America, the owners have employed lobbyists to go to Washington and state capitols to get legislatures to pass more laws... primarily drug laws that give them more prisoners in their jails and prisons.

The Luther Lockett Ministry is aimed at reducing Kentucky's 58% recidivism rate. Not only do they have church services with the inmates, but the church also has classes in life skill training in order to reduce this terribly high recidivism rate. They also invite other churches to come and participate in their worship services. It is hoped that churches in Kentucky communities can be in contact with Luther Lockett, and that when the inmates are released, these churches can help the inmates integrate back into society.

Crestwood budgets money for Luther Lockett in their outreach budget, and we will be taking a trip there to share a worship service with them on **Friday afternoon, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in going on the trip, please contact LaVece Hughes [lavece@lavece.com](mailto:lavece@lavece.com) or 859-885-5342.

## WEEK OF COMPASSION COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 20 & 27

### **Guatemala: Farming for a Better Future**

In the chilly highlands of Guatemala, much of the land people live on is difficult to farm and earn a living from. Starting with the women, indigenous families in at least 31 communities in Totonicapá province are learning to manage soil and water resources, increase and diversify their crops, use sustainable farming practices, and market their surplus. Marcela Chic is proud of the cucumbers, tomatoes and peppers that she and her neighbors are now growing year round in simple greenhouses.

Marcela is a leader of the women's group in her community. Through the workshops in her village that she and the other women have participated in, they have learned to grow vegetables using locally available resources, including tire gardens, natural pesticides made from local plants, composting for fertilizer, and water purified with local plants.

"It's not just giving them seeds . . . but through the trainings they've gotten new ideas, and they can see for themselves, and it shows in the pride of each person," explains Don Tatlock of Church World Service, "that they can now provide for their families, provide for their children—can maybe have a better future for their children."

"And when people started doing different things, especially with the greenhouses, doing organic composting, using organic fertilizers, organic pesticides, the men at first were saying, 'That's crazy stuff—there's no way that's going to work.' As they saw the process and saw the results, then they wanted to be part of the program. And that's been interesting . . . they're now asking the women to teach them how they're doing it . . . so they can learn and be a part of it as well," says Tatlock.



Marcela and her neighbors are pleased with the results—improved nutrition, increased income, and a new sense of personal dignity and confidence in what they can accomplish together.

*Photo by Ronda Hughes/CWS*



## PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Shanklins are planning our March get-together for Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m. We will be going to Bella Notte. Watch for e-mails and more Crest info coming up.

## SUPPORT THE CHILD CARE CENTER

Enjoy a fun night out and support the Crestwood Child Care Center at the same time! On Monday, Feb. 28, from 5-9 p.m. you are invited to dine and play at Gatti Town (2524 Nicholasville Rd., next to K-Mart), a restaurant filled with fun and games. Gatti Town is donating 20% of your buffet receipt back to the Crestwood Child Care Center. Come out for a good time and help us support our ministry to the children and families of Lexington.



## GOODWILL AND KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES



As you are cleaning out closets, be reminded that you can take clothing to any Goodwill in the area. Ask them to put **Kentucky Refugee Ministries** on the receipt, rather than your name. You can keep the receipt for tax purposes. By having KRM on the receipt, it provides voucher credit for the agency, so our folks can shop for things that fit. Thanks for the continued support of Crestwood as we help welcome the stranger.

## MANY ENJOY CHILI LUNCH

The women of the Disciples Women's Ministry wish to thank the congregation for supporting our Chili lunch this past Sunday. It was hugely successful. We were able to make over \$800 toward our Mission work.

A big thanks to all the women of the DWM who helped with the lunch. We could not have done it without those of you who decorated the tables, donated food items, baked the desserts, cooked and served the lunch, and cleaned up the eating area and kitchen. All of your hard work is appreciated. Thank you.

Thanks, also, to the volunteers who put away the tables and chairs to free up the gym for Sunday afternoon volleyball.

Martha Duttlinger, President  
Disciples Women's Ministry

## CRESTWOOD WANTS YOU...

...to help trim bushes and shrubs on the church grounds on Saturday, March 12, at 8:30 a.m. This is the make-up date for the December date that was snowed out. Bring your chain saws, trimmers, rakes, gloves and anything else you might need and come help get our grounds spruced up for spring.

Any questions connect John Gretz at [jsg708@alltel.net](mailto:jsg708@alltel.net) or John Royse at [j.royse@insightbb.com](mailto:j.royse@insightbb.com).

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fayette County Church Women  
United  
Southern Hills United Methodist,  
2356 Harrodsburg Road  
7 p.m.  
Please join us.

## PASTOR'S CLASS

We're excited about the upcoming Pastor's Class! We already have a great group of eleven youth signed up:

Evan Fitzcharles  
Ella Franklin  
Will Feese  
Tyler Guilfoil  
Evan Hall  
Charlotte Kessinger  
Woods Rouse  
Mallory Shake  
Clay Walton  
Julia Welsch  
Clark Wood

There's still time to sign up! Would your 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader like to be part of the Pastor's Class? We'll be learning about the basics of Christianity and what we believe, as well as working with a mentor to help us know how we can live out our faith. This six-week class will run from 2:30-3:50 p.m. on Sundays, starting March 13. Baptism Sunday will be Palm Sunday (April 17). If you have questions, let Kory know!

## UPCOMING ACOLYTES

February 27: Tyler Guilfoil  
March 6: Clark Wood  
March 13: Will Feese  
March 20: Christopher Richard

## PARKINSON'S YOGA CLASS

On Wednesdays, there will be a new weekly exercise program for those with Parkinson's disease from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the gym. Care Partners are welcome to participate as well, and there is no charge for this class.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us on March 13 at 7 p.m. East Second Street Christian Church as we mark Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, in worship. Rev. Bennie Braddick from Twin Pines Christian Church will be preaching and Crestwood's choir will help provide music. Please make plans to join us.

Sunday Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Children's Worship - following Children's Time during the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
 CCF (5 years old to kindergarten) - 12 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month  
 PYYF (grades 1 & 2) - Sunday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 JYF (grades 3 - 5) - Sunday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Children's Worship & Wonder - Sundays 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - in the Children's Chapel  
 Cherubs Choir - Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
 Angel Choir - Sunday 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir - Sunday 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Snack Supper - Sunday 5 p.m.  
 Chi-Rho (grades 6 - 8) - Sunday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 CYF (grades 9 - 12) - Sunday 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir - Thursday 7:30 p.m.  
 AA Meetings - Friday 8 p.m. in Chalice Hall; Saturday 8 p.m. in the Bradford Room; Saturday Morning Men's Meeting 8 a.m. in the Chi-Rho Room  
 Alanon Meeting - 10:30 a.m. in the Faith Room

# Crestwood Christian Church

## March 2011

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
|   |   | <b>1</b><br>6 p.m. - Crestwood B-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall<br>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>12 p.m. - Heart To Heart Ministry Team Meeting - Conference Room<br>6 p.m. - Childcare Council - Administrative Wing<br>7:00 p.m. - Youth Ministry Team Meeting - Education Wing<br>7:30 p.m. DOC - Youth Rooms | <b>4</b><br>12:00 p.m. Library Work Day - Library   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b><br><i>Youth Sunday</i><br><i>"Spirit Sunday"</i><br>12 p.m. - Children's Ministry Team Meeting | <b>7</b><br>10 a.m. - Stephen Ministers - Faith Room<br>5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Library Ministry Team Meeting - Library<br>6 p.m. - Crestwood V-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Adult Education Ministry Team Meeting - Anchor Room<br>7 p.m. - Yoga - Admin. Wing | <b>8</b><br>10 a.m. - Bridge - Bradford Room<br>6 p.m. - Crestwood B-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall<br>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room  | <b>9</b><br>7 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service at East Second Street                                  | <b>10</b><br>6:30 p.m. - Finance Ministry Team Meeting - Conference Room<br>7:30 p.m. - DOC - Youth Rooms   | <b>11</b><br>5 p.m. - SAT 8 a.m. - Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Bradford Room, Mary & Joseph Room, Anchor Room, and Seekers Room  | <b>12</b><br>8:30 a.m. - Make-up work day for grounds clean-up   |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br>6 p.m. - Crestwood V-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Yoga - Administrative Wing<br>7 p.m. - DWM Board - Chalice Hall<br>7 p.m. - Property Ministry Team Meeting - Library   | <b>15</b><br>9:45 a.m. - Naomi DWM - Bradford Room<br>12 p.m. - Men of Crestwood Luncheon at Malone's on Tates Creek Road<br>7 p.m. - Worship Ministry Team Meeting - Anchor Room<br>6 p.m. - Crestwood B-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall<br>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room | <b>16</b><br>10 a.m. - Dorcas DWM - Library<br>7 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting - Chalice Hall | <b>17</b><br>2 p.m. - ON Boy Scouts in Gym and Kitchen<br>7:30 p.m. - DOC - Youth Rooms   | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast - Chalice Hall  |
| <b>20</b><br>12 p.m. - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall  | <b>21</b><br>6 p.m. - Crestwood V-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Yoga - Administrative Wing<br>7 p.m. - Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall  | <b>22</b><br>6 p.m. - Crestwood B-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall<br>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>7:30 p.m. - DOC - Youth Rooms  | <b>25</b><br>10 a.m. Caregivers Ministry Team Meeting - Conference Room<br>2 p.m. - ON Boy Scouts in Gym and Kitchen<br>5 p.m. - SAT 8 a.m. - Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Bradford Room, Mary & Joseph Room, Anchor Room, and Seekers Room | <b>26</b><br>Conference Scheduled all day in Gym, Chalice Hall, Bradford Room, and Kitchen<br>7 p.m. - Book Club |
| <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br>6 p.m. - Crestwood V-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Yoga - Administrative Wing   | <b>29</b><br>6 p.m. - Crestwood B-Ball - Gym<br>7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall<br>7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>7:30 p.m. - DOC - Youth Rooms  |   |  |

# WORSHIP AND WONDER MINISTRY

**Worship & Wonder needs additional loving adults to worship with the children on Sunday mornings.**

**Could this be a ministry for you?**

Children Worship & Wonder is an exciting way to approach faith formation with children. During Worship & Wonder children hear Bible stories and learn about God while experiencing the presence of God. The stories of God are told in a way that allows the listeners to enter into the stories and form responses out of their own life experiences. They learn the meaning of church traditions and have opportunities to participate in worship practices.

Crestwood offers Worship & Wonder for children ages 3 through 2nd grade during our 10:45 W Sunday Worship Service.

Carolyn Miller will be offering training for Greeters this February and for Greeters and Storytellers this summer. \*\*

**Storytellers** are worship leaders and are with the children on a regular, rotating basis with other Storytellers. They are asked to attend a 2-day training and commit to one year of ministry.

**Greeters** are a combination usher and deacon who serve 1-2 Sundays every few months. Greeters are asked to attend a 3-hour training and commit to one year of ministry.

Please prayerfully consider if this ministry with our children would be a place to share your gifts!

If you have questions or would like to join this special ministry, please call Elizabeth Buckley Richardson at 227-5208 or email her at ebuckley@buckleyinsurance.com.

\*\*Greeter Training will be Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am until Noon. Child care will be available.

\*\*Storyteller Training will be offered at LTS May 20-22 and at Crestwood this summer.

**Greeter Training  
Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
9am – noon  
Child Care Available**

- 9 AM** Welcome (in the Lamb Room)  
Introductions & Prayer  
Keepers of the Story  
Learn “Be Still”  
Worship -The Good Shepherd  
Experience & Debriefing of Worship  
What is Children’s Worship & Wonder?  
History  
Theology  
Faith Development Objectives  
Answer Questions
- 10:15** Break
- 10:25** Orientation & Story of the Light  
Debriefing  
Answer Questions
- 11:25** Leadership in Worship & Wonder  
Role & Preparation of a Storyteller  
Role & Preparation of a Greeter  
Circle Behavior & Worship  
Management  
Answer Questions  
Closing

## HELP NEEDED!!! YOUTH MEAL ~ ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

We are truly blessed to see record setting attendance at our Sunday night youth group. Crestwood youth need your continued support.

NEEDED: Youth Meal - Activity  
Coordinator

We are seeking families to choose one Sunday night to support youth groups (CYF, Chi-Rho, JYF, and PJYF). 2 families will work together to provide meal to feed approximately 35- 45 youth and sponsors, as well as assist in the meal set up/clean up. Volunteers will need to have dinner and set up ready by 5 p.m. Cost of meals will be offset by the \$2 brought by each attendee. Sample menus will be provided to help with planning as well as to encourage a rotating menu. Below is a list of dates:

### February

2/13 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF  
2/20 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF

### March

3/6 Dinner for PJYF and JYF  
3/13 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF  
3/20 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF  
3/27 Dinner for PJYF and JYF

### April

4/3 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF  
4/10 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF  
4/17 Dinner PJYF, JYF, Chi Rho, and CYF

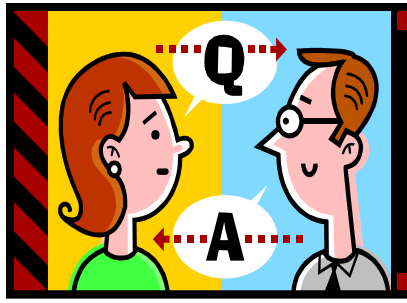
### May

5/1 Dinner for PJYF and JYF  
5/22 Chi-Rho and CYF Year End  
celebration

Interested families contact Leigh Walton  
(cell: 859-608-9682, or email:  
waltonl87@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for your support. Please let Leigh know what day you would like to serve and in what capacity, i.e. provide and serve meal or set up/clean up.

**Please consider helping our growing  
Children and Youth Groups!!!**



## GOT QUESTIONS? TAKE A CRASH COURSE!

Would you like to know more about Crestwood? On Sunday, February 27, 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.

## SNOWBIRD REPLACEMENTS NEEDED

Several of Crestwood's most loyal RITI Volunteers winter in warmer climates during January & February. If you have thought about volunteering and haven't yet, or haven't in awhile, now is a good time. If you can cook, drive, do laundry, setup beds, cleanup, or prepare sack lunches, we can use your talents.

Crestwood's remaining dates are Feb. 25, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, and April 8. South Elkhorn will be providing the meal & sack lunches for Mar. 11 and April 8.

To volunteer please email Tony Shartle at [tony\\_s59@yahoo.com](mailto:tony_s59@yahoo.com).

## LETITIA KNAPP UPDATE

Many of you have been asking if we've heard from Letitia. Here are excerpts from a recent email she sent:

*I just love Crestwood and miss you all so very much! I can't tell you how much I miss you all. There is no church that I have found out here so far that compares to the quality of Crestwood. The congregation is the most lovely I've ever known. So, I'm still looking but know Crestwood will be impossible to replace. I hope you all are doing well. I've heard about all the snow and the horrible winter you've endured. Every time I heard about another round of snow it seemed like it was just rainy and around 45 degrees here, kind of warm for winter. So, eventually I wished for the snow because at least it's pretty to look at! It rains an awful lot here, but it is a pretty place to be.*

*I plan on visiting sometime soon! I was in Kentucky the first week in February to see my brother's family who live in South Korea, but didn't have time to come to Lexington on Sunday to visit because my sister-in-law had an organ recital that afternoon in Covington. But, I will be back during the summer and will hopefully be able to stop at Crestwood! Several people wanted me to make a recording of piano playing there at the church to put on a CD. So, we'll see!*

*I haven't found a job yet. I guess I can't complain because it is the middle of the school year after all! I thought about working part-time at a bookstore until I get a teaching job, or hopefully another job doing music at a church somewhere. In the meantime, Pasha is taking good care of me so I'm not worried about it! He likes his job at Microsoft but we both like Lexington better as a place to live. So, who knows when we'll be back?*

*Anyway, I've rambled enough! Tell the dear folks at Crestwood hello for me! Keep in touch!*

~ Letitia

## ANCHOR CLASS

The Anchor Class keeps its participants grounded in faith through studies both contemporary and biblical; ample time for discussion and application; a commitment to being a loving presence in the class, congregation, community and world; and prayer. Susan Brown and Topsy Staten are currently leading the Anchor Class.

## BRADFORD CLASS

The Bradford Class draws its study and class discussion from lessons presented in the quarterly Standard Sunday School Lessons, focusing on the significant events of Christ's life and ministry and the Old Testament from which our Christian faith emerged. Melinda Thompson is currently leading the Bradford Class.

## FAITH CLASS

The Faith Class seeks the foundations for faith in a rapidly changing world. A variety of topics are discussed that relate to living out our faith in different settings, including family and the workplace. The Faith Class is using the Wired Word, a current events-based curriculum. Tim and Holly Gardner are currently leading the Faith Class.

## MARY AND JOSEPH CLASS

This class is for adults in their 20s, 30s and 40s who are concerned with raising Christian families and growing in their relationship with God. The class is now studying The Wired Word, an on-line current issues curriculum.

## SEEKERS CLASS

The Seekers Class explores a wide range of faith-provoking issues. From Bible Study to social justice issues to Christian ethics, the class delves deeply into the challenges of being Christian in a pluralistic world. The Seekers Class is currently using the Wired Word, an online current events curriculum. The class is led by various members.

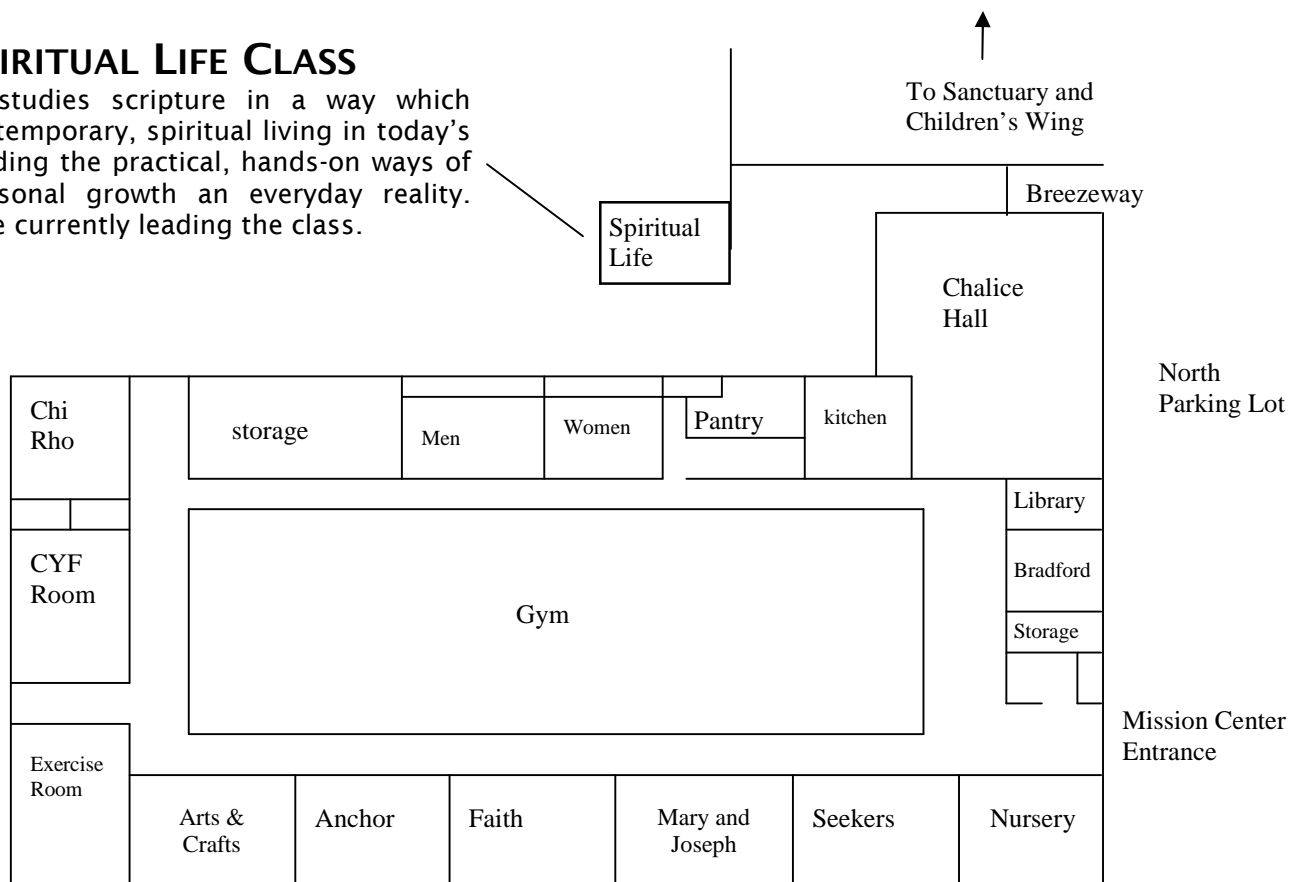
## LIBRARY CLASS

Continues as a friendly, in-and-out class which engages in a wide range of current issue discussions. The Library Class is led by Loren Broadus.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE CLASS

This class studies scripture in a way which informs contemporary, spiritual living in today's world, including the practical, hands-on ways of making personal growth an everyday reality. Members are currently leading the class.

### Map of Mission Center and Sunday School Classes



## UPCOMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

PJYF— Games, Dinner, The Honey Bee Dance lesson  
JYF— Games, Dinner, Learning the Lord's Prayer  
Chi Rho & CYF—Continue planning for Youth Sunday

**Saturday, March 5—Youth Sunday Practice at 10 a.m.**

**Sunday, March 6**

**Chi Rho & CYF—Youth Sunday!!**  
Both services with breakfast in between

**PJYF and JYF—Champs Roller Rink!** Meet at church at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 (\$5.50 if you bring your own skates). Back at church at 4:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us!



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAMS

Dear Parents and Youth,

Youth: We are a two weeks and counting from our Youth Service. Plans are made for the March 6 event. It is going to be fantastic!! Those doing specials etc. will practice on their own until our "dress rehearsal" on the March 5 at 10 a.m. The youth leading singing in worship had a great practice Sunday. You need to be at the 4:30 practices for the next couple of weeks. **Please plan to participate!** We need you!!!! Call Pastor Kory or myself for more info.

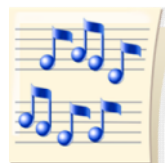
Children: We were small but mighty when we sang this week!! You guys did GREAT!! We had a wonderful practice on our bells this week, We worked on a song and technique. Next week we will add the chords. We have assigned bells this week so be sure and be there so that you can practice with us. We are practicing our singing and ringing each week! We need all of you to be there!

Thank you so much for allowing your child to participate and for allowing me to work with them.

Musically Yours, for His Glory!

*Ms. Deb*

[deb\\_johneckelbarger@hotmail.com](mailto:deb_johneckelbarger@hotmail.com); 619-1321



**THINK BIG THEMES  
FOR THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY**

*We believe that  
God answers  
and hears our prayers.*

**Feb. 27: Blessed Are the  
Peacemakers**

## REGULAR YOUTH SCHEDULE

**4 p.m.**

Arrival - let the fun begin!

**4-4:30 p.m.** PJYF and JYF - Choir/  
service project  
Chi Rho and CYF - games

**4:30-5 p.m.**

PJYF and JYF - games  
Chi Rho and CYF - Choir/service  
project

**5-5:30 p.m.**

Dinner for all groups

**5:30-6:50 p.m.**

Group Time

**6:50-7 p.m.**

Closing time - we'll see you next  
week!

## CHERUB CHOIR

The Cherub Choir will be singing in the 10:45 worship service on February 27. We will sing "He Has Made Me Glad" and "This Is the Day". I hope to see all of my Cherubs at practice.



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### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School — 9:30 a.m.  
Worship — 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Programs — 4 p.m.

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## CHANGE OF PHYSICAL OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please let the church office know as soon as possible when you have a change of address, telephone number, or email so that we may update our records.