



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Spirit-Filled Journey of Faith

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DECEMBER 26, 2010
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

SCRIPTURE
MATTHEW 2:13-23

SERMON
"FLIGHT STATUS UPDATE"
REV. COLETTE LANE

Worship
9:30 a.m. worship ONLY!



Joy to the World!

Celebrate Christmas at Crestwood Christian Church

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



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WORSHIP ON DEC. 26

On Dec. 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.

**"THE CREST" WILL BE TAKING A VACATION THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 26TH - JANUARY 1ST.**

**OUR FIRST ISSUE FOR 2011 WILL BE MAILED OUT ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.**

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

December 19 - Lewis Sargent, Beverly Setzer, Michelle Hinchey; **21** - Eleanor Queen; **23** - John Walters, Suzy Wakefield, Carol Kennedy, Blaine Fennell; **24** - Lewis Feese; **25** - Frank LaBoone

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members - Patti Rai Butterfield and Family, Luke Duby, Rick Jouett, Mike Massey, Mike & Heather McColl and Family, Janet Stapleton, Family and Friends of Lucille Williams

Family of Members- Landra Cowgill, Maurice Donovan, Byron Graves

Friends of Members- Keen Babbage, Tom Bloemer, Sandy Dawkins, Justin Gortney, Sarah Hughlett, Louise Kuepfer, Jeff Shelton, Hester Sowder, Nada Stojic, Janet Tipton, Family of Margaret Turner

Armed Forces- Jason Birdsall, Austin Cheek, Eddie Gillon, Patrick Ritter, Michael Robinson, David Schloesser, Rocky Shapla, Travis Taulbee

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

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

** Names added this week*



A WORD FROM KORY

Did you have a chance to pick up one of our Advent devotionals? Part of the material this year was provided by our Young Adults and Mary and Joseph class. Each writer reflected on a holiday tradition that was important to them.

Lauren Rister wrote about a very special tradition in her family that was not included in the devotional. I liked it so much that I wanted share it with you this week of Christmas:

When money was tight a few years ago, my husband and I decided not to exchange our traditional Christmas gifts and instead give "gifts from the heart." OK, I (not my husband) was the one that came up with the "gift from the heart" idea. With all the time and effort placed on others during the holidays, I felt we should take time to put some effort into each other, even if we didn't spend money.

On Christmas Day, I opened a present from my husband that was a Sears advertisement for tires. After I raised an eyebrow, he explained that he knew we weren't supposed to spend money, but since I asked for a gift from the heart, his heart wanted me to be safe. My tire with a slow leak worried him, so he had the tire replaced.

My present to him looked rather impressive. It was a box wrapped like one of those boxes you see on TV, where the top of the box lifted up, but still remained wrapped. Both the top and bottom had fancy ribbon and, of course, there was a big red bow covering the top. When he shook the box, it sounded empty. When he opened the box, it was empty. After he raised an eyebrow I pointed to a small poem that I taped to the bottom of the box...

*There once was a box full of treasure
That carried good times without measure
Each year as it passed
We placed memories to last
Ev'ry Christmas it brings us great pleasure!*

Being that his eyebrow was still raised, I explained... I knew money had been tight and we had gone through a year of rough patches. However, we still had fun together as a family along the way. Fun that I didn't want us to forget. Though I didn't know for certain what the future held, I knew it would have more tight times, rough patches, *and* fun, loving moments. The box would help us start a new family tradition. A tradition where we held on to the fun, loving moments a little longer, and celebrated their importance at Christmas.

So each year, when all family members are together in a moment we would like to hang on to... we put a piece of it in the box. It might be a map of Kings Island, or a fall leaf from a walk at the Arboretum, a jelly packet from Cracker Barrel, or a movie ticket. On Christmas Eve, we open the box and relive the year.

Surprisingly, one of us always remembers why an object was put in the box. One night we had cheese and crackers before dinner. My son turned on music and was amused when my husband and I danced. That Christmas Eve, we pulled a Wheat Thin cracker out of the memory box. Neither my husband nor I knew where it came from, until my son said, "I put that in there the night you and daddy danced like crazy people."

"Good times without measure." Absolutely.

— Lauren Rister

Wishing you good times without measure and a very Merry Christmas!

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan 2001:	\$1,150,000.00
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Loan balance as of 11/14/2010:	\$597,900.41
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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

December 19, 2010

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$36,562.93
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Attendance:

Sunday School	84
Worship & Wonder	
Detention Center	
8:30 a.m. Worship	56
10:45 a.m. Worship	287
Total Worship	343

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Elders

9:30 Service: Warren Rogers and Virginia Long

Ushers

9:30 Service: Bill Jenkins, Elliot Friesz, Harry Dodson, Faye Porter

Deacons

9:30 Service: Clay Wallace, Christy Harris, Emily McClendon, Fran Allen, Barry Blondell, Diana Forbess, Tara Wilkinson, Pam Sigler

Choir: Monte LaFrana and Mary Taylor

Set-Up: Elizabeth Richardson

Clean-Up: Fran Allen and Emily McClendon

Acolyte

9:30 Service: Olivia Webster

Sound Technician

9:30 Service: Brandon Virgin



It is almost here! You can see it in the eyes of children you meet. The Child Care Center children are particularly "active" right now. True, they may be looking forward to Santa, but they also understand that this is a special holy day because we celebrate Jesus' birth. In a stable, the Savior of the world made an entry into human life. Besides the lowing of the animals and the pain experienced by Mary during the birth, it was silent there. Into a quiet place the Child was born.

This Christmas, be sure to take some time to be silent and reflect on the wondrous gift that was given to us. Give thanks and celebrate. Enjoy family and friends. Be comforted that still the Christ Child enters our world - where meek souls take him in.

Blessings during this wonderful Christmas at Crestwood! May you know the peace that only Christ can bring!

I'm glad to be in ministry with you and will look forward to 2011!

Colette



GREEN LINES

Gift giving using reusable bags, boxes, and ribbons can drastically reduce paper waste. Better yet, consider making the wrapping or container part of the gift.

WORSHIP GUESTS - DECEMBER 19, 2010

Will Green, Traci Letcher, Mike Pelfrey, Jamie Pelfrey, Jay Prather, Linda Wallace Rogers, Donna Thor, Scott Wallace, Tippy Cannon Wallace, Doris Woodward.

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



WELLNESS CORNER

Drink a glass of water before each meal to help fullness feeling. Then control your portions. Eating fruit as a snack can help us not to have too many of those holiday treats!



CALENDARS NEEDED

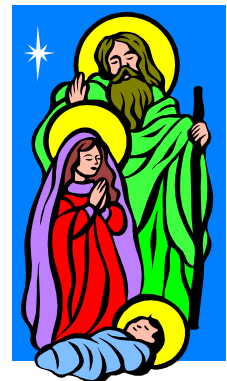
If you have any 2011 Calendars please bring them to the church to be distributed to hospitalized veterans. A box will be setup in the corner of Chalice Hall.



HAVE SOMETHING FOR LAURA?

Our Church Administrator has an inbox to take all incoming news, notes and correspondence. If you'd like to leave something for her, just place it in the inbox on her counter. This will help her receive everything promptly and will keep her desk from becoming too cluttered. Thanks for your cooperation!

**REMINDER: ARTICLES
FOR SUBMISSION IN
THE CREST ARE
DUE NO LATER THAN
10 A.M. ON MONDAYS.
**PLEASE - NO LATE
SUBMISSIONS.****





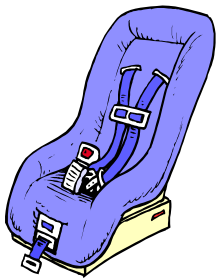
YOU'RE INVITED!!!

The Children's Ministry Team invites you to the Children's Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an incredible night of worship as we prepare for the Christ child to arrive.

The Youth would like to invite you to the Living Nativity Scene on Friday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Narthex and Garden. Come and hear the Christmas Story as seen through the eyes of the youth.

2011 CABINET RETREAT

The Cabinet Retreat for the 2011 members of the Cabinet will be Sunday, Jan. 9, immediately following church. Lunch will be served. If you are a member of the Cabinet for 2011, please plan to attend this important gathering to learn more about how you can serve God through Crestwood. Thank you for your ministry!



CAR SEAT NEEDED FOR CHRIST MAKOLA

Christ is rapidly outgrowing the car seat which was donated last February when the Makola family arrived. We are in need of a car seat that is suitable for a 3 1/2 year old and rated for 50 plus pounds. If you have a car seat you can donate, please contact Libby Wachtel at dewachtel@insightbb.com or 859-269-1665 (home) or 859-536-1665 (cell).

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.



CHILDREN & YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAMS



Dear Parents and Youth;

Youth: We will not be playing again until January! Please be intentional about being back to practices and bringing your instruments when we come back after Christmas break.

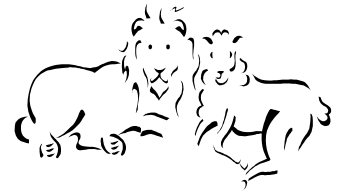
Children: Dory, You did a great job Sunday morning! Thanks for going on and singing, even though I had to take my Mom to the hospital! Thanks Doug and Casey for pitch-hitting when I had to leave! You are the BEST!!

Don't forget!!!!. We will be off from practices the 26th of December and the 2nd of January. Thank you so much for allowing your child to participate and for allowing me to work with them.

May your Advent be joyful and your Christmas full of Christ's love!
Musically Yours, for His Glory!

Ms. Deb
deb_johneckelbarger@hotmail.com
619-1321

Worship & Wonder News



Worship & Wonder is our worship service for 3\three-year-olds – 2nd graders during the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. We meet in the Children's Education Wing.

Here are the stories we will be studying for the next several weeks in case you would like to follow along with us:

Lamb & Lions

Advent 1 (The Prophets Show the Way to Bethlehem)
Advent 2 (May & Joseph)
Advent 3 (The Shepherds)
Advent 4 (The Magi)
Christmas - Meeting the Christ Child

If you are interested in becoming a Greeter or Storyteller, or if you have any questions, please call or email:

Elizabeth Richardson
227-5208
ebuckley@buckleyinsurance.com

INTERESTED IN STARTING THE NEW YEAR IN A HEALTHY WAY?

Nutrition is a very important part of living a healthy life. On Wednesday, January 12, at 7 p.m., we will host a program on nutrition in Chalice Hall. Marian Keesy is our contact person for this event. She is bringing two doctors who teach nutrition (in their spare time). They will give basic tips and answer questions in this one-hour program. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. It could be the beginning of a whole new dimension in your diet!

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

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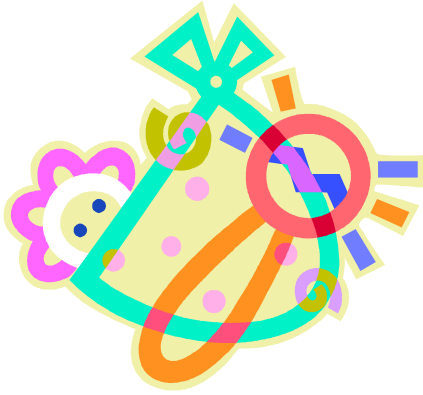
January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 6 p.m. - 10 - V-ball - Gym 7 p.m. Ministry Teams Meetings - Adult Ed (Seekers Room) 7 p.m. Yoga - Administrative Wing	4 6 p.m. Sanctuary to be Undecorated 6 p.m. - 10 B-Ball - Gym 6:30 p.m. - Green Team 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall 7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room	5	6	7 10 a.m. Bridge - Bradford Room 5 p.m. Boy Scout Lock-In - Rec. in Admin. Wing, Youth Room, Program in Sanctuary, Gym after 9:30 p.m.	8
9 12 p.m. Cabinet Retreat 6:30 p.m. Fayette County Detention Center Worship and Communion Service	10 10 a.m. Stephen Ministers - Faith Room 7 p.m. Property Ministry Team - Library 7 p.m. DWM Board - Chalice Hall	11 10 a.m. Bridge - Bradford Room 12 p.m. Men of Crestwood Luncheon - Malone's at Palomar Centre 7 p.m. Finance - Conference Room 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall 7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room	12 7 p.m. Nutrition Program - Chalice Hall	13 3:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers - Faith Room	14 5 p.m. - SAT - Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Bradford, Mary & Joseph, Anchor, Seekers	15 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Chalice Hall
16 12 p.m. Elder's Luncheon - Chalice Hall 100+ plus students staying for MLK Day Mission Center Closed from 7 p.m. On	17 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 7 p.m. Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall	18 9:45 a.m. Naomi DWM - Bradford Room 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall 7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room	19 10 a.m. Dorcas DWM - Library 7 p.m. Administrative Board - Chalice Hall	20	21 10 a.m. Bridge - Bradford Room	22
23 6:30 p.m. Fayette County Detention Center Worship and Communion Service	24 7 p.m. Book Club	25 10 a.m. Bridge - Bradford Room 7 p.m. Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall 7 p.m. Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room	26 7 p.m. Hannah DWM - Library	27	28 5 p.m. - SAT - Room In The Inn - Chalice Hall, Kitchen, Bradford, Mary & Joseph, Anchor, Seekers	29
30 12 p.m. Crestwood Crash Course - Administrative Wing	31					



Mike's Moment

by Mike McColl



As I reflect on the last 4 1/2 years of my Ministry at Crestwood, I am very thankful for the amazing children, youth, and young adults that I was able to work with and grow with. I have been blessed by the many adults that have engaged in the various ministries that I have been apart of in so many ways from driving tractors and parking cars at the Rolex Three Day Event, to Mission Trips, to those who ask each week what is going on and for the many thoughts, prayers and gifts shared to make a place where God is at work in the lives of all at Crestwood. Crestwood is a church that clearly loves its children and youth and that is a gift to be so thankful for in this season of Hope.

I have also been blessed by thoughts, hugs, tears, and prayers as Heather and I have had to deal with tragic loss of Sarah and the amazing hope in the birth and adoption of Hannah Grace McColl.

The one question that has been asked so much over the last week is, "How did this happen?" Heather and I were getting ready to do some errands on Tuesday, December 14, when our Adoption Lawyer called and asked us, "if we had the time to come to Florida and pick up a baby?" Our jaws dropped, tears came to our eyes, and we listened to our Lawyer talk to us about a birthmom who called on Monday when she was in Labor and wanted to give up her child for adoption. Heather and I took ten minutes to think and talk and we called back and said yes. That started our journey that has been so amazing over the last week. We are still in Florida, hoping to be home for Christmas, waiting yet again for paperwork that allows us to travel.



In this season of waiting, expectation, and hope, know that God is on the journey with us. May you all have an amazing Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Peace, Mike

MARY AND JOSEPH CLASS

The Mary and Joseph Class are now studying *The Wired Word*, an on-line current issues curriculum.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CLASS

December study for the Bradford and Spiritual Life classes -

Assuring Hope

- Dec. 5: God Gives Us Strength - Isaiah 40
- Dec. 12: The Lord Is Our God - Isaiah 41
- Dec. 19: A Child Is Born - Isaiah 9:6, 7
- Dec. 26: God Is With Us - Isaiah 4:3

Melinda Thompson will lead the Bradford Class; members will lead the Spiritual Life Class.

ANCHOR CLASS

On October 10, 2010 Anchor Class will begin a new study, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. "*An Altar in the World* is about how faith can be both practical and sensuous. In Barbara Brown Taylor's hands, the old division between heaven and earth is healed and both come alive. Your mind, your body and your soul will be well fed by this wonderful book." (Nora Gallagher, author of *Things Seen and Unseen* and *Changing Light*). Join us for this 12-week study and find a refreshing reminder that the physical world is designed to help us experience the spiritual one. Everyone is welcome! Susan Brown and Topsy Staten will be facilitating the discussion.

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FAITH CLASS

Kory is leading this class as they explore current issues making news and what our faith has to say about them using "The Wired Word" resource. If you would like to receive the mid-week email in preparation for this class, please email Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org. Contact person: Carol Rogers

LIBRARY CLASS

Continues as a friendly, in-and-out class which engages in a wide range of current issue discussions. Contact person: Loren Broadus

SEEKERS CLASS

The Seekers have begun studying a new curriculum entitled "The Wired Word," a resource that identifies a current issue per week, lifting up that issue in theological, biblical and spiritual contexts for study and reflection. Contact person: Libby Wachtel.

BETH MOORE STUDY

The Beth Moore study on "Revelation" has come to an end. We hope Crestwood will be able to offer another Beth Moore study this spring. Watch *The Crest* for details. If you have one of the disks - please return them to the Church Office.

SAYING FAREWELL TO LETITIA KNAPP



Letitia Knapp, whose music has enhanced our 8:30 a.m. Worship Service is getting married and will be moving to the Seattle area. Her last Sunday with us will be December 26. There will be a reception in her honor immediately following the combined 9:30 a.m. Service. Please join us to say goodbye to Letitia.

PARKINSON'S YOGA CLASS

Beginning on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, there will be a 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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

If you weren't able to take part in a Holy Conversation or have something you'd like to share with me, give me a call or an email so we can set up a lunch time. In the busyness of my work I often neglect this important ministry, so I want you to take the initiative and let me know if you'd like to have lunch. I would really enjoy spending time together. ~Kory

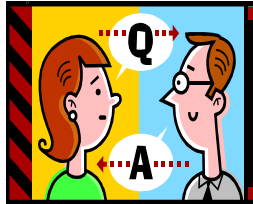
"DONUT" PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY!

As many of you know, each Sunday morning we are blessed to have fresh donuts to share before our Sunday School time. In order to keep that tradition going, we need someone who would be willing to oversee that ministry. We already have a volunteer to pick them up each week, but we need someone who will keep track of the funds and communicate with the donut shop about any order changes. It's a small job but a very important one! If you are interested in helping out, let Kory know.

DECEMBER DWM SERVICE PROJECT

Disciples Women's Ministries will be providing Christmas gifts for the Christian Care Communities Adult Day Center. Suggested gift items are socks, gloves, UK caps (adjustable sizes) for the gentleman and scarves, costume jewelry, lotions (Keri for dry skin, etc) for ladies or large print word search books, sugar-free candy, Wal-Mart or Kroger gift cards. Please bring wrapped gift with designation of male/female and description of contents to the December meeting or to church no later than December 19th.

TAKE A CRASH COURSE!



Would you like to know more about Crestwood? On **Sunday, January 30**, 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.

LET'S COMMUNICATE BY EMAIL!

Crestwood would like to start using email for most church-wide communications. Why would we do that? Well, first of all, it's much quicker. We can reach much of the Crestwood family almost immediately. Secondly, it's much cheaper than producing and mailing a letter. Recently, when we sent out a letter to the entire congregation about a ministerial change, it cost almost \$400 plus the time spent in the office copying, stuffing, addressing the mailing and then taking it to the post office! If we could have sent, for example, half of the letters via email, the church would have saved significant time and money.

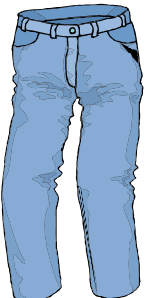
On November 18th we sent a letter via email using the addresses we have on file in the office. If you use email, make sure you've checked it, and if you did not get this letter, we must not have your correct email address. Here's what we need from you:

- Send your email address to laura@crestwoodchristian.org
- If you'd like multiple members of your household to receive emails from Crestwood, make sure we know their email addresses, too.
- Remember to keep the church advised of any future changes in your email addresses.
- If you currently receive the Crest via US Mail, consider telling us to send it to you as an email. We currently send out, at significant expense in time and money, about 400 copies each and every week!



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.



UPCOMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES



- 24: Living Nativity; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 26: No Children or Youth Groups.



- 2: No Children or Youth Groups.
 9: **PJYF/JYF:** Parents' Meeting; **Chi-Rho/CYF:** Parents' Meeting to go over Mission Trips.
 16: **CCF/PJYF/JYF**
Chi-Rho/CYF: 3 - 5 p.m. District Youth Bowling Trip (Joyland Bowling Alley). Martin Luther King, Jr. Service at Central Christian Church (6 p.m.).
 23: **PJYF/JYF**
Chi-Rho/CYF: Service Outreach Night.
 30: **PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF**



During the month of December the children will be studying the following during the Sunday school hour. Sunday school begins at 9:30 and ends at 10:30. Please plan on attending!

- **B.I.G. Theme:** A Baby Is Coming
- **B.I.G. Idea:** We believe that Jesus' birth shows that God is with us.

12/5: Isaiah's Prophecy

12/12: Joseph's Dream

12/19: The Journey to Bethlehem

12/26: Jesus' Birth

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

All participants for the Children's Christmas Eve Service need to be at the church at 5 p.m. for a brief rehearsal. Cookies, apple cider, and water will be provided.

CHERUB CHOIR



Parents, The Cherubs will not practice again until January 9. If you are in town, be sure to go to Sunday School. You did a great job on our Christmas Program. Have a Very Merry Christmas!

Ms. Martha

CELL PHONE, DIGITAL CAMERAS, AND INK JET PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING FUND RAISER:



Are you looking for a way to recycle your old Digital Camera? Then bring them to church and donate them to the Youth Group. We are now recycling Digital Cameras for up to \$10 a camera. We are still doing Printer Cartridges and Cell Phones, now add Digital Camera's to your list. Just place them outside of Mike's Office and they will be taken care of.



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Dear Rev. Wilcoxson,

I just wanted to send a letter to express our gratitude for the choir robes that your church so generously passed on to our congregation. Our choir wore them this past Sunday and they are wonderful. It is so goofy to have Kingdom partners like yourself who are willing to share resources. Please know that they will be put to great use by our choir as we seek to praise the Lord. May God bless you and your congregation. If we can ever be of assistance to you or return the favor in some way, please let us know.

~Rev. Greg Warren, Senior Minister, Carpenter's Christian Church, Harrodsburg, KY

To all the people who went with the Parents of Young Adults caroling on Saturday. The residents we visited appreciated our thinking of them. Also, thanks to Carol and Warren Rogers for hosting our dinner following!

We would like to thank all of you who participated in the Angel Tree Project. It is with great joy to share with you that 150 children will receive gifts that might not otherwise have anything for Christmas. Thank you for your time, interest and support in this special mission.

~You are a blessing! Betsy Blondell and Liz Fulkerson

Thank you to Connie Guilfoil for providing snack supper for the children and youth this week.

On behalf of all the staff here at Crestwood, thank you so much for the Christmas bonuses we received. We are so blessed to serve such a generous, appreciative congregation. Thank you!

~ Kory and the Crestwood staff

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School — 9:30 AM
Worship — 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Youth Programs — 12:15PM

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Colette Lane, Minister of Nurture
Laura Kaczmarek, Church Administrator
Zach Keesy, Church Office Assistant
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Deb Eckelbarger, Children and Youth
Choir Director
Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Letitia Knapp, Pianist
Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director
Dr. David Blondell, Minister Emeritus
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