

## Crestwood Prayer Concerns

### Crestwood Members with Ongoing Concerns

Grady Coates, Martha Duttlinger and Family, Becky Hightower, \*Franklin McGuire, Brooks Richardson

### Family of Crestwood Members

**Family of Bobbye Buster**, **Jennifer Gardner** (sister of Tim Gardner), **Jody Lynn** (daughter-in-law of Karen Billings), **Luke David Mauritsen** (great-grandson of George & Margaret Buchanan), **J.R. Stephenson** (grandfather of Amie Lane Tyson), **Beverly Varble** (sister-in-law of Martha Duttlinger), **\*Anna Wilkinson** (Grandmother of Doug Wilkinson)

### Friends of Crestwood Members

**Family and Friends of Jimmy Franklin** (of Crestwood), **Dick Furst** (of Buddy Cowgill), **\*Robin Maddux** (of the Noel family), **Lawanna Roberts** (of Karen Billings), **Wayne Smiley** (of Jack Witt), **Sylvia Whitmer** (of Ed Miller)

### Armed Forces

**Andy Banks** (nephew-in-law of Carol Rogers), **Blake Chambers** (grandson of Joe & Karen Billings), **Austin Cheek** (grandson of Jean Powers), **Matt Green** (friend of Mitzi Ramsey), **Tucker Gentry** (friend of Carol Rogers), **Dwayne Harlan** (cousin of Ed Miller), **Dwight Harlan** (cousin of Ed Miller), **Darcy Kiefer** (sister of Kara Kiefer, Crestwood Childcare Center), **David Kiefer** (father of Kara Kiefer, Crestwood Childcare Center), **Josh Kolenda** (brother-in-law of Ms. Dana, Crestwood Childcare Center), **Patrick Ritter** (great-nephew of Betty Tester), **Adrian Sargent** (grandson of Lewis and Louise Sargent), **Rocky Shapla** (friend of Jane Johnson), **David Schloesser** (of Matt Staggs), **Brad Stone** (nephew of John & Sara Gretz)

### Heart-to-Heart Members

Jean Aspley, Neva Bailey, Jane Farmer, Dee Harmon, Frances Harris, Mildred Janis, Mildred A. Moore, Doris Spencer, Ray Ware

### World Community

The Conflict in Afghanistan and for God's presence and peace in the areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

*\*names added this week*



Crestwood is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

# WELCOME!

With a warm welcome we greet all those who worship here at Crestwood Christian Church this morning! If you are a guest, please sign the Friendship Folder when it is passed during the announcements. We invite you to visit our Welcome Table in the Narthex at the back of the sanctuary to pick up a small token of our thanks for your visit today. We hope our worship service is a meaningful experience for you, and we hope to see you again soon.

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## Our Church Staff:

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister

Colette Lane, Minister of Nurture

Carolyn Miller, Children's Coordinator

Laura Kaczmarek, Church Administrator

Zach Keesy, Office Assistant

Rick Zudonyi, Head Custodian

Ronnie DeAeth, Assistant Custodian

Dr. Noemi Lugo, Children & Youth Music Director

Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director

Frank Spragens, Music Director

Jane Johnson, Organist

Ann Smith, Pianist

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 flag of Haiti in honor of the efforts to rebuild after the earthquake.

Hand Sanitizer is available at the North and South entrances  
as well as in the Narthex.

## THIS WEEK AT CRESTWOOD

### Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.      Worship — Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m.                Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.                Cherub Choir - Children's Music Room  
10:00 a.m.              Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room  
10:45 a.m.              Worship & Wonder  
1:00 p.m.                International Congregation—Sanctuary & Chapel  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30        City Life Church - various Mission Center rooms

### Sunday 11-27-11

5:00 p.m.                All Church Dinner and Concert—Gym & Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m.                Fayette County Detention Center Worship and  
   Communion Service

### Monday 11-28-11

7:00 p.m.                Mary Martha DWM - Chalice Hall  
7:00 p.m.                Yoga - Administrative Wing

### Tuesday 11-29-11

7:00 p.m.                Boy Scouts - Chalice Hall  
   Cub Scouts - Arts & Crafts Room

### Wednesday 11-30-11

10:00 a.m.              Sermon Talk Back - Bradford Room

### Thursday 12-1-11

7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.      Alanon Meeting

### Friday 12-2-11

8:00 p.m.                AA- Chalice Hall

### Saturday 12-3-11

8:00 a.m.                AA Men's Group - Arts & Crafts Room  
6:00 p.m.                Firehouse Pickers - Chi-Rho Room  
8:00 p.m.                AA Meeting—Bradford Room

### Sunday 12-4-11

12:00 p.m.              Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m.                Youth Groups  
5:30                        Children's Pageant & Cookie Reception



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Morning

November 27, 2011

10:45 a.m.

## Gathering

### WELCOME

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

### PRELUDE

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

arr. Leonard Danek

## Entering into Worship

### ADVENT READING AND CANDLELIGHTING

“An Advent Poem”

by Jeremy Paden

### HYMN RESPONSE

**Come surely, Lord Jesus, as dawn follows night,  
Our hearts long to greet you, as roses, the light.  
Salvation, draw near us, our vision engage.  
One candle is lit for the hope of the age.**

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Ella Harris

### 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

*And the Glory from “Messiah”*

G. F. Handel

## Proclaiming God’s Word

### READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

In the pew Bibles, on page 56-57 of the Second Testament.

Luke 1:26-38

### SERMON

*Using our GPS (God’s Positioning System)  
Sermon #1—“Acquiring Satellites”*

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

## Responding to God’s Word

### HYMN 125

*Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*

### INVITATION TO SHARE

### OFFERTORY

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

J. S. Bach

### \*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.**