

## COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

**Monday, December 25 - Friday, December 29**  
Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, December 27**  
No Sermon Talkback

**Thursday, December 28**  
5:00 PM High School Youth - CYF Room

**Friday, December 29**  
11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

**Sunday, December 31**  
8:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
4:00 PM No Youth Groups  
6:30 PM Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

**Monday, January 1**  
Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 3**  
10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Bradford Room  
11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Conference Room

**Thursday, January 4**  
9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Mission Center 4  
11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

**Friday, January 5**  
9:30 AM Parent's Day Out Breakfast - Chalice Hall  
10:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

**Sunday, January 7**  
8:30 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
1:00 PM Crestwood Basketball League - Gym  
4:00 PM Crestwood University - Bradford Room  
4:00 PM Youth Groups

**Monday, January 8**  
7:00 PM Property Team - Church Library  
7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room

**Tuesday, January 9**  
9:30 AM Church Women United - Southern Hills UMC

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**SERMON:  
LIGHT AND LIFE**

**REV. TRISH STANDIFUR  
JOHN 1:1-5**

8:30 and 10:45 AM Worship  
9:30 AM Sunday School

**CHURCH OFFICE  
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The church office will be closed  
December 25 - January 1.  
Please contact Trish for pastoral care  
needs at (859) 512-7899.

**CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY  
BECOMING THE CHURCH:  
A STUDY OF ACTS**

The early church didn't start out as a church. In fact, it almost didn't start at all! The history of the beginning of Christianity is a fascinating adventure filled with murder, mystery...and shipwrecks! Come join us each Sunday in January at 4:00 PM in the Mission Center as we hear the story of the early church as told in the book of Acts. All are welcome!

**Poinsettias**

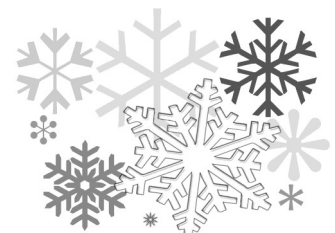
If you bought a poinsettia and have not yet picked it up, you are welcome to take your plant home by January 2.

**Crestwood Basketball**

We're starting a basketball league! On Sunday afternoons starting in January, we'll be hosting a basketball league for Crestwood members and their friends. If you are interested in participating or putting together a team, email Shane Munson at [ismunson09@yahoo.com](mailto:ismunson09@yahoo.com).

**Pictorial Directories**

Pictorial directories have arrived. You may pick yours up on Sunday or come by the church office.



## Joys and Concerns

### Members

\*Carlene Adams, Amy McCracken, Frances Whitman

### Family

**Lindi Campbell** (daughter of Virginia Long), **Dave Fishback** (brother of Fran Allen), **Jackie and Stewart Gritton** (brothers of Barbara Hahn), **Wayne Miracle** (son of Marilyn Miracle), **Jean Smith** (mother of Debbie LaBoone), **Patsy Wilson** (of Minva Hodgins), **Doris Woodward** (mother of Lana Dearing)

### Friends

**Beth Introcasa** (of Georgia Meece), **\*Carl Maeder** (of the Shavers), **LeeAnn Mantz** (of Crestwood), **Susan McGoodwin** (of Elaine and John Carman), **Jim McMurray** (of the Wakefields), **Micheal Monzon** (of Crestwood), **Ryan Overmyer** (of Marilyn Miracle), **the family of Wayne Reese** (of Andrea Nielsen), **Fran Salyers** (of Carolyn Clark), **Bob Sessum** (of Bettye Burns), **Elizabeth Short** (of Crestwood), **Phillip Stoner** (of the Hutchersons), **Sandra Wood** (of Mary Janice Towles)

### Armed Forces

**Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Blake and Jill Chambers and family** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Travis Cramer** (of Doug and Gayle Hutcherson), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **James Derrick** (nephew of Joyce Leininger), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **Isaiah Holguin** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Andrew Lynn** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Patrick Ritter** (great-nephew of Betty Tester), **David Schloesser** (of Matt Staggs), **Rocky Shapla** (friend of Jane Johnson), **Justin Witt** (nephew of Jack Witt)

### Heart-to-Heart Members

Jean Aspley, Neva Bailey, Virginia Bohanan, Dottie Bransom, Margaret Buchanan, Mildred Cox, Carolyn Floyd, Dee Gudgell, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, Jean Mitchell, Jerry Reece, John and Bobbie Sims, Henry Spencer, Nellie Stapleton, Ruby Thornton, Jean Walters, Jerry Wells

### Our World Community

We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, and God's presence and peace in the 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.*

*Last updated on December 22.*

## JANUARY SERMON SERIES BECOMING...

Being a follower of Christ is a life-long journey of faith. What we believe and how we live it out changes as we grow and mature. For example, when our childhood faith no longer fits, we question and study and seek a new understanding of faith that works for us as adults. On this spiritual journey, we never actually "arrive" at a destination (at least not on this side of the grave). Instead, we are continually moving, evolving...becoming. If we are being true to this faith journey, then we are always on the move from who we were to who God is calling us to be. In this sermon series, we'll be looking at some of the ways we are called to grow in our understanding and practice of our faith. We hope you'll travel with us!

January 7	From Believing to Belonging
January 14	From Organized to Organizing
January 21	From Judgmental to Gracious
January 28	From God of Violence to God of Love
February 4	From Perfection to Authenticity