

July 15, 2018

10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us or would like to share a prayer concern with the ministers, please fill out a Connection Card on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.

PRELUDE Gift of Finest Wheat arr. Charles Callahan

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 82)

Leader: We glorify you, O God.

People: For You are the most high God.

Leader: You give justice to the weak and the orphan;

People: You maintain the right of the lowly and destitute.

Leader: You rescue the weak and the needy;

People: You deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Leader: Rise, O God, and judge the earth;

People: For all the nations belong to You!

*HYMN 100 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Zac Hoellein

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:6-13
In the pew Bibles, on page 685 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME
After Children's Time, two-year-olds through grade two may leave for Children's Worship & Wonder. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Children's 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 I Want Jesus To Walk with Me Jay Althouse

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23
In the pew Bibles, on page 14 of the Second Testament

SERMON Sermon Series: Let Me Tell You a Story Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
The Sower and the Seeds

HYMN 395 Seed, Scattered and Sown SEED SCATTERED

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Siciliano John Alcock

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE I Come with Joy

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP Malcolm Archer

Communion

All followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. When the bread is passed, take either a wafer or piece of loaf and eat it. Hold the cup to drink in unison following the Prayer of Thanksgiving. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please notify a Deacon.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN 431 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE Festive Scherzo Malcolm Archer

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Roundabout Sunday
A 5 Church Pulpit Swap July 29

Michael Swartzentruber @Crestwood Christian Church
Don Gillett @Central Christian Church
Kory Wilcoxson @Twin Pines Christian Church
David Shirey @South Elkhorn Christian Church
Bennie Braddick @East Second Street Christian Church

JOIN US FOR CRESTWOOD COOKOUTS!

Summer is a great time for informal fellowship, and we have the perfect opportunity: Crestwood Cookouts! These cookouts are hosted in members' homes, with the host providing the entrée and the guests bringing side dishes. There are still a few openings. Space is limited, and reservations are requested a week in advance. To reserve your spot, go to goo.gl/uRzwqY for SignUpGenius, call the church office at (859) 266-0459, or email Maureen at office@crestwoodchristian.org.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Let Me Tell You a Story...

Jesus was a master teacher, but it wasn't because he was a riveting lecturer or used flashy PowerPoint slides. It's because he told compelling stories, which we call parables. Jesus used folksy, engaging stories to convey deep spiritual truths. This summer, we'll pull up a chair and listen to Jesus tell us stories that convey important lessons about how we can grow in our faith. Join us for story time!

July 22 - *The Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids*
July 29 - *PULPIT SWAP SUNDAY*

BLUEGRASS CARE NAVIGATORS

Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 PM

The Stephen Ministers invite you to come learn about the work of Bluegrass Care Navigators (formerly known as Hospice of the Bluegrass.) Life gets challenging when we are least capable of making decisions. Knowledge is power. We will meet at 7:00 PM in the South Wing Flex Space. Call the church office to RSVP.

SUMMER CHOIR

Do you love to sing but don't have time to commit to a weekly evening rehearsal? Then Crestwood's Summer Choir may be just what you have been looking for! From now through August, we will meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays and sing in the 10:45 AM worship service. We also have some awesome summer choir parties. So come join us—we have a chair and a robe just waiting for you!

HELP US WELCOME A NEW FAMILY TO LEXINGTON

The Mlombi family has arrived. They were greeted at the airport by Kentucky Refugee Ministries and Crestwood folks. They were excited at arriving at their new home generously furnished by Crestwood. We've had a few volunteers offer help with transportation and English language. More will be helpful, not only for the lessons, but also for various other transportation needs. One volunteer offered to purchase groceries. A couple more would be great. If you prefer to make a financial contribution you may do so to apply to rent/utilities. Make check payable to Crestwood with Refugees on memo line. Contact Sonny Wray (351-9612 or swray@lextheo.edu) if you can help with Crestwood's ministry to the Mlombi family. We will invite the family to Crestwood in a couple of weeks, as they are eager to meet 'us.' Thanks again to all who have been so generous!

VBS
JULY 23-26
6-7:30 PM

Babylon
Daniel's Courage in Captivity

IT'S TIME FOR VBS!
JULY 23-26, 6:00-7:30 PM,
Optional Dinner at 5:30 PM
Join Daniel - torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Explore exotic sights in a Babylonian bazaar!

Adult volunteers of all ages are needed.
Contact Peggy King at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org to help.

Register your child here: goo.gl/UpGH2b

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Lucy Booker, Mellissa Buckley, Carl and Jean Ham, Dot Hellard, Katherine Henry, Dick Lickert and family, Joel Lovan, Bob Noel, Mona Pence, birth of Mitchell Kelly Prather, *Louise Sargent, the family of Bobbie Sims, Kathy Stone, Buddy Wheeler, Lucy Wheeler

FAMILY: **Donna Hollis** (sister of Kimberly Sparks), **the family of Herb Sledd** (of Mary Taylor)

FRIENDS: ***The family of Mae Eatmon** (of Georgia Meece), **Clare Farnau** (of Susan Hart), **the family of Jim Harmon** (of Pam Sigler), **Betty Hays** (of Libby Wachtel), ***the family of Nelson Irving** (of Kory Wilcoxson), **Katherine McKee** (of Phoebe Wiley), **Blake Russell** (of Jay and Laura Prather), **the family of Hal Waterhouse** (of Bill and Maureen Carman)

ARMED FORCES: **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Blake and Jill Chambers and family** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Travis Cramer** (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **David Harman** (of Carol Rogers), **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), **Zoe Sims** (granddaughter of John and Bobbie Sims), **Dalcus Sparks** (nephew of Andrea Back), **Justin Witt** (nephew of Jack Witt)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Neva Bailey, Dottie Bransom, Margaret Buchanan, Mildred Cox, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Nettie Sue Hughbanks, Jean Mitchell, Jerry Reece, John 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 for 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.*

Our Vision

Connecting People to God and Each Other

Our Mission

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

Next Sunday

Sermon:
The Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson
Matthew 25:1-3

Today's Worship Leaders

Elders
8:30 AM Pat Nielsen
10:45 AM John Gretz & Pat Nielsen

Liturgist
10:45 AM Deidra Hoellein



WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD

July 15, 2018

Sunday, July 15

8:30 AM Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship
Noon Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

Monday, July 16

7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford Room

Tuesday, July 17

7:00 PM Stephen Ministers Event (Bluegrass Care Navigators) - South Wing Flex Space

Wednesday, July 18

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Administrative Board - Chalice Hall

Thursday, July 19

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, July 20

6:30 PM Adam Sovkoplak & Lindsey Carlstedt Wedding - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 24

6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 25

10:00 AM Sermon Talkback - Bradford Room
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 26

11:15 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 27

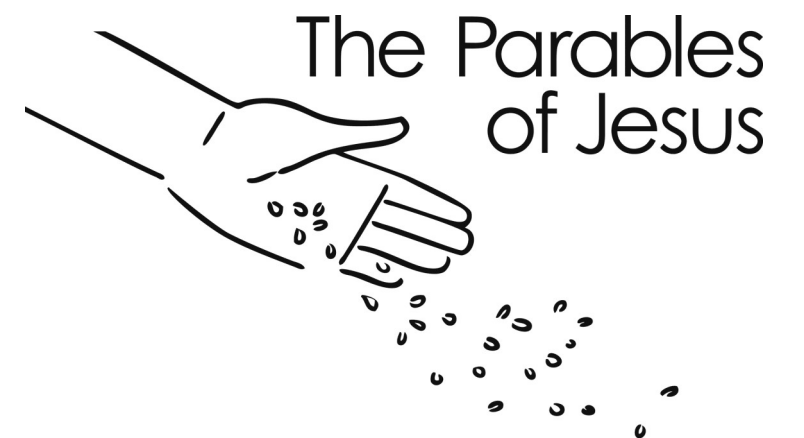
11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall
6:30 PM Fayette County Detention Center Worship & Communion Service

Our Church Staff

Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Trish Standifur, Associate Minister Peggy King, Children's Coordinator Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist Frank Spragens, Music Director Rhiannon Jackson, Children's Music Director	Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director Jane Johnson, Organist Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director Brittany Ehrlich, Parent's Day Out Director Lynn West, Facilities Manager
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Welcome to Crestwood!

We are glad you have joined us for worship.

We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.