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THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

Online Worship

SEPT 27



Sundays @ 10:00 AM

Available on our Facebook page and YouTube channel

COMING UP

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

6:00 PM Joe Billings Service - Facebook Livestream

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

Noon Personnel Team

2:00-4:00 PM Open Sanctuary

7:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

Thursday, September 24

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom

7:00 PM New Jim Crow Book Study - Zoom

Friday, September 25

9:15 AM Biased Book Study - Zoom

Noon FUNCH - Zoom

Saturday, September 26

9:00-11:00 AM Open Sanctuary

Noon Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom

10:00 AM Online Worship

11:30 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School -

Zoom

3:00 PM Parking Lot Parables - South Lot

4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional - Zoom

5:00 PM CYF Devotional - Zoom

Monday, September 28

Noon Crest Articles Due

7:00 PM White Fragility Book Study - Zoom

STEWARDSHIP 2020 FORWARD BY FAITH

On September 27, Crestwood will be kicking off our fall Stewardship series. This is the time of year we pledge our gifts that allow the leaders of Crestwood to plan for operating costs, programming, and ministry for the following year. It is a crucial part of the life of the church.

As Stewardship chair, I have to admit that thinking about giving and how our pledges will impact the future of Crestwood is always a bit challenging. However, it's really hard in 2020. It's difficult to think about the future right now. We may not know what 2021 will look like. But we do know that Crestwood Christian Church will be here to fulfill the mission of connecting us to God and to each other.

This fall during our Stewardship campaign we want to consider how Crestwood has supported our congregation, community, and world in 2020. We also want to focus on what our commitment will mean as we move into 2021. You will receive a pledge packet in the mail the week of September 27. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and the important role each of you play in our future. Consider how your gifts will help Crestwood move "Forward by Faith."

For more information about Stewardship, why we give, and ways to give, go to www.crestwoodchristian.org and click on "Give" at the right side of the home page.

Thank you, Amy Wheeler

DRIVE-IN VESPERS SERVICE

September 23 @ 7:00 PM

Join us on Wednesday, September 23, for our new weekly **Drive-In Vespers**Service in the North Parking Lot (by the



Mission Center). While you sit in the safety of your car, we'll offer prayers, scripture, a devotion, and communion (bring your own elements), broadcast through your FM radio. Children ages 4+ are invited to join a storyteller on the church lawn for a Worship and Wonder story. We'll start at 7:00 PM and finish by 7:30 PM. Please consider joining us. We'd LOVE to see you back at Crestwood!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: *Karen Billings and family, *Desmond Lakin, Karen Schell

<u>FAMILY</u>: Birth of Gallagher Rourke Burns (grandson of Bettye Burns), the family of Huey Cornelius (uncle of Joe Brumley), Josh Kopeck (nephew of Joe Billings), *Frances Marcum (mother of Betty Barton), Tim Pratt (brother of Patsy Anderson), the family of Tom Shartle (father of Tony Shartle), Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), Ed Stone (father of Bob Stone)

FRIENDS: Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Cellina Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Jeff Hiler (of Kimberly Sparks), Steve Warf (of Trish Standifur)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), 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), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse) Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Scott Eldridge (of Pamela Wainscott), Andrew Lynn (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Zoe Sims (granddaughter of John Sims), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Georgia Meece, John Sims, Mary Janice Towles

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, our healthcare workers, and for God's presence and peace in 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Meet Your Transgender Neighbor!

This week Adult Sunday School will continue our "Meet Your _____ Neighbor" series. Joanne Brown, a Crestwood member who is a nurse-practitioner with UK Student Health will be our guide. This is a great opportunity for us to expand our understanding, strengthen our compassion, and learn to love others as Jesus calls us to do.

PARKING LOT PARABLES

Sunday Afternoon of Family Fun and Fellowship September 27, 3:00 PM

Don't miss this week's Parking Lot Parable:

The Parable of the Sower

Led by Trish Standifur

Play pass the snort, popcorn trivia, and popcorn toss!

Load up your family, a blanket, and some lawn chairs, and join us for fun and games in the South Parking Lot! Please RSVP to Peggy at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org if you think you'd like to attend.

October 4: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

Celebrating the Life of Joe Billings Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 PM Livestream on Facebook

The family of Joe Billings will gather in Lafferty Garden on Tuesday, September 22, to celebrate Joe's life. This service will be livestreamed via our <u>Facebook</u> page beginning at 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend virtually, click <u>here</u> tomorrow at 6:00 PM.

Celebrating the Life of Calvin Grayson Friday, September 25

A video celebration of Cal's life will be released on what would have been his 96th birthday on Friday, September 25. To view the video, you'll need the link that we will email to you on Friday morning.

Would you like a Crestwood Face Mask?

We are exploring the possibility of purchasing Crestwood face masks. The masks would be of excellent quality. Triple lined with a filter pocket, these masks fit comfortably on the face.

The cost is \$10 for adult masks. If you would like to order one, please email trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

ANOTHER WAY TO STAY CONNECTED

Join our Remind account to receive text messages or emails about Crestwood Christian Church weather delays, event cancellations, and other important information. Click or type in the URL www.remind.com.

Receiving Text Messages:

Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your mobile phone number or Text @ccc1882 to 81010. You'll get text notifications at the number you entered.

Receiving Emails:

Visit <u>remind.com/join</u> and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your email address to receive emails at that address.

GET YOUR CRESTWOOD YARD SIGN

Show your Crestwood spirit and let people know that God is still present in our world today! These Crestwood yard signs are available to anyone for a donation, which will go to the Crop Walk, to address hunger in our community. To order your sign, email Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org and your sign will be delivered by one of your ministers. We will also have these available at our Drive-In Vespers Service on September 23. To make your donation, write a check to Crestwood with **Crop Walk** in the memo line.



WOULD YOU LIKE A PORCH VISIT?

We miss you, Crestwood! Your ministerial staff is longing to see your face and hear your voice. While we may not be ready for inperson worship just yet, we're more than happy to visit with you at a safe social distance. If you'd like to schedule a "Porch Visit" with one of your ministers, just contact us and we'll find a time that works for all of us. We look forward to reconnecting with you and spending this time together. We hope to see you soon!

UK FOOTBALL PARKING

If you are planning on attending UK football games and need a place to park, Crestwood is offering parking. You can help our youth by parking at the church for \$10 per game. Due to the uncertainty during this time, we will not sell season passes this year.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Loved and Cherished: Girls Reading Circle

Beginning mid-September for girls ages 8-12. Books will be provided. Please contact Peggy at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org if your daughter would like to participate or for more information.

Children's Scripture Reading

Hey Parents! Once a month our kids participate in a scripture reading for our Sunday worship service. We would love to include your child of any age. If your child would like to participate please let Peggy know at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org.

Kids' Sunday Activity Packs...

...are available for pickup at the Children's Wing entrance on Fridays at Noon.

Not Connected to Sunday Morning Worship or Daily Devotions? WE WANT TO HELP!

During these days of separation, staying connected in any way we can is vital. Our worship services and daily devotions are on YouTube to be experienced by all. If you do not have a computer, tablet, or smartphone to join in these experiences, we want to supply one. If you have any of these devices but don't know how to access Crestwood's worship or devotions, we want to help. Contact Trish at (859) 512-7899 or trish@crestwoodchristian.org to get connected!

OPEN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

The sanctuary is now open twice weekly for individuals or families to come to the church for a time of quiet reflection. You are welcome to come on **Wednesday afternoons (2:00-4:00 PM)** or **Saturday mornings (9:00-11:00 AM)** and stay as little or as long as you like. We will provide prayer guides and an atmosphere to help move one from the secular to the sacred. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing are required. There will be limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

CRESTWOOD CHILDCARE CENTER

Crestwood Childcare Center is currently seeking part-time teachers who have a passion for working with children. If you love working with children of all ages and would like to help build their learning skills and watch them grow, apply today! We are looking for highly motivated and experienced individuals who have the skills to interact with children and their parents to give the best care possible. Ideal candidates have experience working with children of all ages, must be able to pass a National Background Check, and have a High School Diploma. CDA or Degree in Early Childhood Education is always a plus! Email Elizabeth Napier at elizabeth@crestwoodchristian.org if you are interested. Please share this with your family and friends!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS 8:00 PM ZOOM



GENESIS

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES...

are available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary. That entrance is unlocked on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. If you would like to receive it as a PDF document, please contact the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org.



DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION

Lexington Rescue Mission works to restore hope and rebuild lives through food ministry, resource referrals, financial help, spiritual care, job training and placement, the Potter's House for recovering alcoholics, and the Breaking Chains ministry for those incarcerated.

<u>Needs</u>: body wash, shampoo and conditioner, adult diapers and underwear - medium and large for both men and women.

Please place all items in the designated container marked "DWM" in the glassed-in breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing. If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted - please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "LRM" on the memo line. Please send to the DWM Treasurer, Carol Rogers.

Anyone is welcome to donate. For further information on this service project, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

60th Anniversary Celebration Coming in October!

WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

SOUL CARE CAFÉ

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Have a thought on Sunday's sermon? Want to know what's going on with the church? Just need to vent or see a friendly face? Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. Kory leads this group, which includes scripture reading, prayer, and a chance to check in and see how everyone is doing.

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93130030767

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays @ 11:30 AM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366

FUNCH

Friday, September 25 @ Noon (Last Friday of the month starting in October)

Every Friday at noon a few folks gather on Zoom to visit and play games. Usually we play "Card Bingo." All you need is 6 playing cards to join in the game. We have also played Trivia. This is a great way to stay connected and start a weekend. Need help? Ask Trish. Just log onto Zoom on Fridays at noon. Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366

ZOOM FAITH GROUP

Saturdays @ Noon

Let's Zoom together on Saturday mornings! These are challenging days and having a group to connect and grow with is important. If you want to join the group, email Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:00 AM

All are welcome to Zoom Sunday School at 9:00 AM. Email Trish for the article being discussed and sign in at the link below at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366

3rd - 5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:15 AM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82979668809

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 11:30 AM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548975590