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Our Vision: Connecting People with God and Each Other

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DRIVE-THROUGH TRUNK-OR-TREAT

(Photos on pages 6-7)

October 25, Crestwood families celebrated the season safely with a Drive-Trunk-or-Treat. Trunks decorated and candy was delivered through creative measures from candy giver to trickor-treater. We had a great turnout and it was wonderful to see everyone having fun!





Thank you from the Stewardship Team! We have wrapped up our stewardship campaign and are so thankful to each and every person who made a financial pledge to support Crestwood's ministries in 2021. If you haven't submitted a pledge yet, you can send an email to Wayne Shaver at wayne.shaver@gmail.com, letting him know how much you'll pledge for 2021. Your gifts enable good things, and God uses all our gifts, be they large or small. Thank you for the gifts you bring to Crestwood Christian Church, You are much appreciated.

Stewardship Team:

Amy Wheeler, Joe Rasnick and Amy Hill

CRESTWOOD MASKS

ARE ON THEIR WAY!

These 3-layered masks are a great way for us to stay safe, love our neighbor, and join together as Crestwood. They should arrive by the end of November.

To place an order, contact the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org. The cost of each mask is \$10. Advance payment is not necessary.



PRAYER LIST

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Betty Barton, Julia and David Blondell, Jeanne Jouett, Peggy Lyne and family, Karen Schell

FAMILY: Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), the family of Jim McDonald (brother of Bill McDonald), Ed Stone (father of Bob Stone), birth of Gianna Marie Williams (granddaughter of Bob and Linda Williams)

FRIENDS: Teresa Champe and family (of Tara Wilkinson), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Bonnie Eckler (of Mitchell Smith), *Verna Fairchild (of Libby Wachtel), Cellina Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Father Joseph Hayden (of Patrick Lakin), John Richardson (of Crestwood), Kim Spalding (of Liz Kingsland), Janet and Gary Taylor (of Kathy Stone)

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, Karen Billings, 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, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

*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.

A WORD FROM KORY

"When are we going to be back in church?" I hear that question a lot. I ASK that question a lot. And I wish I had a clear answer for it. This pandemic and all the emotions it conjures up would be so much easier to manage if we knew there was an end date. But one of the hardest things about making decisions right now is not knowing when things are going to get better. And, as experts are predicting, the numbers are going to get a lot worse before that happens.



Each Sunday morning, I wake up ready to go to church. It's like spiritual muscle memory. That's just what you do on a Sunday. Lately, I've been asking myself why I want to go back to church. What's the motivation? I feel like Crestwood is offering all kinds of ways to stay connected with God and each other, so why the continued pull to worship in-person on Sunday morning? I've come up with a few answers.

I miss my people. That's at the top of the list. I miss seeing everyone, getting a warm hug or handshake, hearing about what's going on in your lives. I miss the experience of being in close proximity with you, knowing that I'm not alone as I navigate my way through this crazy world. In a time of isolation and social distancing, I want to be close to the people who matter most to me. And yet, being close to you could pose a danger to us both.

So, Crestwood is offering other ways for us to be together during this time. First, the ministers and I are making porch visits with anyone who asks, a one-on-one conversation that is safe and socially-distanced but allows us some much needed face time. While not the same as in person, phone and Zoom calls are great ways for us to stay connected and for the ministers to know how we can best serve you during this pandemic. While we can't see each other on Sunday morning right now, we can still see each other.

I miss worship. I feel like we offer an outstanding worship experience every Sunday morning, and I commend all the staff who are working so hard each week to make it happen. But I know it's not the same as being there. It's so much harder to worship through a screen than it is side-by-side. And yet, for now it's the best we can do, and I promise you we are doing our best.

That's why I'm so glad we offer our Vespers service on Wednesday evenings. We are together in the same place, hearing the same scriptures, praying together, listening to music. Even though we stay in our cars, we can see each other and know we are worshipping in real time with our fellow congregants. While it may not be the same as Sunday morning, it's an opportunity to get out of the house, come to church, and experience worship with each other.

I miss the sanctuary. I love our worship space! It's so serene, so beautiful, so filled with light and color. One of the hardest adjustments for me during this time is preaching to an empty sanctuary. The space feels so void without you in it. When I'm in the pulpit, I picture you in the pews, singing or praying or smiling, and it provides a little relief to my sadness.

But the sanctuary isn't completely off-limits. On Wednesday and Saturday mornings, we open the sanctuary for two hours for a time of prayer and meditation. Anyone is welcome to come and sit in our sacred space and to be reminded of the power of God's presence there. If you miss the church, please join us during these times! It has been a balm for my soul to sit in sanctuary during these times.

I know we all miss each other, we miss worship, we miss the sanctuary. No one feels that more strongly than me. But I'm also committed to keeping every single member of this church safe, and until I know we can do that, the Healthy Church Task Force and I are going to err on the side of caution and safety. Please continue to support us with your prayers and your feedback. I look forward to the day when I can get up on Sunday morning and worship with you again!

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FALL SERMON SERIES STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

God never calls us to be comfortable. The Bible gives us many examples of people who stepped out in faith in order to be the people God called them to be. In this sermon series, we look at how those people put their faith over their fears and made a difference in the world. What can we learn about how we live out our faith?

Nov 1 Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego

Nov 8 What Now? Nov 15 Nicodemus Nov 22 Rahab

ADVENT SERMON SERIES DETOUR!

Have you ever thought your life was going to go a certain way, and then, out of nowhere – detour! That happens to almost everyone involved in the Christmas story. A carpenter, a young fiancée, a group of shepherds, three wise men – all thought life was going to be one way, but instead God had other plans. During Advent, we'll look at how each of these characters handled their detour and how we can find hope and peace in the midst of our own changes in life.

Drive-In Vespers Service



WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM for Drive-In Vespers Service in the North Parking Lot (by the Mission Center). The service begins at 6:00 PM and finishes by 6:30 PM. While you sit in the safety of your car, we'll offer prayers, scripture, a devotion, music, and communion (bring your own elements), broadcast through your FM radio. Please consider joining us. We'd LOVE to see you!



TRISH TALK

Dear Friends,

I miss you. I miss gathering each Sunday morning in the sanctuary and having a shared worship time and

experience. I miss watching the offering and communion plates being passed from hand to hand and heart to heart. I miss the children sitting on the steps and then bounding out to Worship and Wonder. I miss hugs and handshakes. As I write this, I feel like I have written this before, however it is certainly true now more than ever.

We are almost nine months into the pandemic. Normally when we hear "nine months," the first thing that comes to mind is pregnancy. I started thinking about that. What has been "birthed" out of this pandemic? What has been growing? During these days of limitation, fear, illness, and loss, what has grown in you? In our community? As I allow myself to ponder this image, I am aware that some not so life-giving things have come to life. In our country, the pandemic has heightened political divide to the point that even the wearing of masks has become a point of division. Ugliness has reached a new level at every place on the political spectrum. We began this time with a bit more compassion when green lights and sidewalk chalk illustrated a simple truth that we are all in this together. But even that began to be seen as political. On a national level, I would say that what has been born is not always evidence of the best of humanity.

So what about in you? What has been growing? It is important for us to ask these questions and to make this time have some meaning.

I know I have written about COVID fatigue and that was a couple of months ago! Now it is more like COVID exhaustion. We are tired of this. We want life to be back to normal. But as tired as we are and as much as we want things to be back to normal, that is not an option. The danger is that we allow our frustrations and our isolation to lead us to make choices that are unsafe. One gathering can wipe out every sacrifice we have made up to this point.

Friends, let us acknowledge the struggle and then let us look to make this a time of growth. Let us make these days have meaning.

Blessed to share the journey, Trish

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

As we observe All Saints Sunday, November 1, we pause to remember Crestwood members who have passed away in the last twelve months.

Jean Mitchell ~ December 1, 2019 Forrest Hahn ~ December 8, 2019 Dot Hellard ~ December 13, 2019 Dottie Bransom ~ January 17, 2020 J.B. Murphy ~ February 4, 2020 Jerry Wells ~ February 11, 2020 Debbie LaBoone ~ February 18, 2020 Joyce Leininger ~ March 11, 2020 Paul Young ~ April 4, 2020 Jean Walters ~ April 24, 2020 Ruby Thornton ~ April 30, 2020 Nettie Sue Hughbanks ~ June 3, 2020 Don Henry ~ June 5, 2020 Bill McCann ~ June 11, 2020 Mona Pence ~ July 2, 2020 Cal Grayson ~ July 4, 2020 Ada June Thompson ~ July 12, 2020 Joe Billings ~ September 17, 2020

Tommy Lyne ~ October 7, 2020

In Memory of ...

TOMMY LYNE (1933-2020)

Tommy Lyne passed away on October 7. Please keep Peggy and their family in your prayers.





What? This year since we cannot be together in person at the holidays, we would like to invite individuals and families to send us a video clip. It can be a talent, a favorite holiday tradition, a story, or just a "Merry Christmas" message. All

you need to do is contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org and let her know you are interested. We will set up ways to get the videos—including coming to you with a camera!

Imagine getting to see many faces, hear gifts of song, listen to stories, and learn more about each other. We will compile the clips and have a premier showing where we can all watch together in our separate spaces. Please plan to be a part of this as it will only be as meaningful as we make it. If you have any questions email Trish.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

GOD'S GIRLS READING GROUP

Our girls reading group has taken a vote and determined that our group will now be called **God's Girls**. We are currently reading *Loved and Cherished, 100 Devotions For Girls*, written by Lynn Cowell and Michelle Nietert. The girls meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday in the Children's Wing. Participating members include:



Alice Williams
Allie Quillen
Annalise Bacon
Ann Ashby Rasnick
Clara Deerhake
Kali Perry
Katie Rush

Laura McCracken Lauren Deerhake Maddie Thompson Nora Dial Patton Barlow-Fiero Presley Mullins Rachel Wilconsin

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.

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CRESTWOOD YOUTH

his November we will focus on gratitude. What or whom are you grateful/thankful for? I can usually rattle off the usual answer--my parents, family, and friends. Living in this pandemic has invited me to think about more people, God's beautiful creations, and of how I give and receive. I give thanks for each you. You all have journeyed together alongside me through this pandemic. Allowing me to be in your homes through Zoom, welcoming me to deliver candy and prizes to your front porches, and reaching out to check in to see how I have been feeling and doing. Each of you are a blessing to me and I am grateful this pandemic has given us the opportunity to build a stronger relationship together. Because together, we are stronger.

We had much success with our in-person check-in system in October and will continue having you fill out the Google Covid-19 form and have temperatures checked before joining any at-church activities. Due to rising numbers of Covid-19 cases, you will receive notification through Remind, email, and on our Youth Ministry Facebook page about youth gatherings being in-person or on Zoom. I appreciate your patience through these times, but I know each of us want our youth and leaders to be as safe as we can be. Please feel free to contact me via email, text, or call with your questions, concerns, or ideas.

Blessings, Brian Miller

NOVEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

Nov 1 Youth Devotionals - All Saints Sunday (Bring a picture and/or a story to share of a saint who has passed or is still alive.) Chi Rho @ 4 PM / CYF @ 5PM

Nov 8 Youth Devotionals Chi Rho @ 4 PM / CYF @ 5PM

Nov 13 2nd Friday Zoom Game Night @ 7 PM

Nov 15 YOUTH MERGE via Zoom @ 5 PM

Theme: Gratitude

Keynoter: Gov. Andy Beshear **RSVP to Brian by Nov 11**

Nov 22 Youth Devotionals Chi Rho @ 4 PM / CYF @ 5PM





6th-8th Grade: Text @chirho1920 to 81010 th-12th Grade: Text @cyf1920 to 81010



crestwood.youthministry Join the CCC Youth page Crestwood Online Calendar



asking for your monetary donations to supply the goal of 300 food boxes for The Nest, which will cost an estimated \$6,000 (\$20 a box). Your generosity last year allowed us to fill 325 food boxes and give a financial donation to help supply other needs at The Nest.

Due to the pandemic and in an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible, we are only asking for monetary donations to help cover the cost of the food. We will order the food and have it boxed at a later date by our Youth Ministry. Send your donation to Crestwood Christian Church.

For checks, write in the memo: The Nest Food **Boxes**. For cash, write on the envelope or note: The Nest Food Boxes. If giving online, make sure to note before submitting: The Nest Food Boxes.

Thank you for continuing to make an impact in our community, especially for the 300 families who will receive these food boxes. We can do this! We will do this! We are Crestwood!

Blessings, Brian

Here is what your monetary donations will purchase for one Nest Food Box:

3 cans - veggies

3 cans - fruit

2 cans - chicken broth

1 box - spaghetti noodles

1 can or plastic jar - spaghetti sauce

1-lb bag - pinto beans

2 boxes - mac & cheese

1 box or bag – stuffing mix

1 box - Bisquick (all-purpose baking mix)

1 dessert mix - brownies, cake, cookies







Drive-Through Trunk-or-Treat





























.....Notes of Thanks.....

Dear Crestwood friends.

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, flowers, and cards sent to me during my recent surgery. Your expressions of concern have helped in my recovery.

Thanks for all your good wishes, Fran McKinney

Dear Crestwood,

Thank you for your continued support of **Nourish Lexington!** Because of generosity like yours, we've been able to provide over 150,000 nourishing and locally sourced meals to the communities most vulnerable. So long as there's a need during the pandemic, we will continue doing this work. Thanks for your

help in making all this possible. Only together will we get through this! Take care and God bless.

In gratitude, The FoodChain Team



Dear Friends of LTS at Crestwood.

Shalom to our brothers and sisters in Christ at Crestwood Christian Church! The **Lexington Theological Seminary** community is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church. When students reflect upon their opportunity to attend LTS, words can't describe how enthusiastic and appreciative they are to be in the Seminary's Master of Divinity program. On their behalf, thanks for your partnership and gift of \$881.

Sincerely,

Mark V. Blankenship, Vice President for Advancement

WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS

Tuesdays @ 8:00 PM

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83891775670

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 @ 11:30 AM

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

ZOOM FAITH GROUP

Saturdays @ 12:30 PM

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

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

3rd - 5th GRADE: Sundays @ 9:15 AM

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

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS: Sundays @ 9:15 AM Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548975590



CAN WE TALK? PODCAST

Kory Wilcoxson, along with David Shirey (Central Christian Church), Don Gillett (East Second Street Christian Church), and Michael Swartzentruber (South Elkhorn Christian Church) have launched a podcast called: Can We Talk? Four Disciples Pastors Talk Race

Our hope is to generate conversations within and among our congregations about the racial issues that challenge our nation. We encourage you to watch or listen and offer your feedback. Let's keep these important conversations going!

To listen to and subscribe to the podcast, **CLICK HERE**To watch and subscribe to the videos, **CLICK HERE**

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OCTOBER LOCAL OUTREACH GIVING

Local Outreach purchased 19 pairs of sweatpants, paper towels, and garbage bags for **Arbor Youth Services**.

Bridge Fund Assistance provided:

\$200 Rent

\$250 Rent

\$225 LexServ

\$150 Kentucky Utilities

\$250 Kentucky Utilities

The Crestwood Bridge Fund assists with overdue rent or utilities. We know there are individuals who have been affected by the pandemic and may need assistance.

If you know someone who is in need of assistance, please have them contact the church office.

HEALTHY CHURCH UPDATE

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have turned to our state leadership for guidance. It is our best source to help us determine best practices during these challenging times. With COVID numbers in the state and Fayette County continuing to escalate, we once again look for guidance. As of today, we will adopt the recommendations from Frankfort. What that means for Crestwood is that each Thursday we will check the "color" status for Fayette County.

If we are not red, the policy we have followed for the past several months will remain in place. (The church building is available to church and outside groups of 10 or fewer people. Parking areas and other outdoor spaces may also be used. To schedule a group meeting, email Maureen at office@crestwoodchristian.org.)

However, if we are red, no in-person meetings will be allowed in the building or on the grounds. Each week this is subject to change based on the color status of the county. The Healthy Church Task Force will continue to monitor the guidelines and meet and review what is best for Crestwood and the community. We miss being together but we have sacrificed too much to allow our emotions and our fatigue to guide our choices. We appreciate the support and the commitment of Crestwood to do the right thing during these trying days.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

November Service Project Thomson-Hood Veterans

During this month, the women's group members will be selecting names to purchase Christmas gifts for residents at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. The residents that we will be "adopting" have no family and might otherwise not receive a gift. In addition to selecting a personal gift for the individual, there are items that Thomson-Hood veterans enjoy and can use as prizes during games:

Electric razors (men's and women's)

Neck pillows

Walmart gift cards

Men's lotion

Men's and women's body wash

Little Debbie snack cakes, Puff corn, Tootsie Pop suckers

Soft candy, snack pack pudding

Gospel & country music CD's (older artists)

Break away lanyards

Watches

All donations beyond the specific gift may be put in the box marked "DWM" located in the glass breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing during the month of November. Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions on small groups, our circles are meeting virtually this month.*

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, November 16, 6:30 PM on Zoom

Pat Nielsen will lead the Bible Study, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 17, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Barbara Estes will lead the Bible Study, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Billie Arnold will present the program, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

*An email will be sent out before the Zoom meeting with a link to join in using your smartphone, PC, or any type of telephone.

Please check *The Weekly* e-newsletter on Tuesdays for any updates to the meeting information listed above.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.

NOVEMBER AT CRESTWOOD

Sunday, November 1 Online Worship 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom 9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom 9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom 11:00 AM Parking Lot Parables - South Parking Lot 4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional 5:00 PM CYF Devotional Monday, November 2 7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom Tuesday, November 3

6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom **Wednesday, November 4**

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Zoom
Noon Elders Small Group - Chalice Hall
2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

Thursday, November 510:00 AMStephen Ministers - Zoom11:30 AMBible Study - Zoom6:30 PMGod's Girls Reading Group

Saturday, November 7
9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

12:30 PM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, November 8Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
11:15 AM DWM Board Meeting - Zoom

4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional 5:00 PM CYF Devotional

Monday, November 9

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, November 10 6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom

6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, November 11

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

Thursday, November 12

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group

Friday, November 13

7:00 PM Youth 2nd Friday Game Night - Zoom

Saturday, November 14 UK Football Parking

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

12:30 PM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, November 15

Online Worship
9:00 AM Adult SS - Zoom
9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade SS - Zoom

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters SS -

Zoom

Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom 5:00 PM Youth Merge - Zoom

Monday, November 16

6:30 PM Mary Martha DWM - Zoom 7:00 PM World Outreach

Tuesday, November 17

10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, November 18

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

Noon Personnel Team - WebEx Meeting

2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot 8:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

Thursday, November 19

11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group

Friday, November 20

Noon FUNCH - Zoom

Saturday, November 21

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

12:30 PM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, November 22

Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom 9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom

4:00 PM Chi Rho Devotional

5:00 PM CYF Devotional

Tuesday, November 24

6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, November 25

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers - North Parking Lot

Thursday, November 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, November 28

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary

12:30 PM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, November 29

Online Worship

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom

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

9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom

Online Worship

Available through Sunday email link <u>Facebook page</u> YouTube channel

PROPERTY MINISTRY

GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Property Ministry Team is still seeking members who would like to be part of a Garden Committee. If you have an interest in gardening or landscaping and would like to volunteer a day or two each month (or more or less), we would like to hear from you.

The primary responsibilities would be in the courtyard area. With the new sod we are hoping to keep the appearance inviting and attractive for members, visitors, and groups who utilize this space. Weeding, branch and twig removal, trimming, and trash removal are regularly needed. But we also have been working on the garden area in front of the sign (at Glendover & Bellefonte), and foresee the need for shrub and tree trimming, general property planting and weeding, fallen limb removal, and other occasional enhancement tasks.



If you have a desire to help, we would love to have you be part of this new group. Please contact Ward Ransdell at (859) 619-7072 or ward_ransdell@yahoo.com. Thank you.

BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box outside of the Children's Wing entrance is a supplement to help our neighbors when they need to stretch pantry items. When you have extra, please consider contributing to the box, and share with others that this box is available if they need something. Suggested items include: mac and cheese, canned/bag tuna, canned/bag chicken, peanut butter, rice, beans, canned pasta, pasta, canned spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, muffin mix, cereal, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, lotion, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, and toilet paper.

PORCH VISITS

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!

GIVE ONLINE

Your support of Crestwood continues to be vital as we seek to serve this congregation and the community. Since we are not gathering in person, we encourage you to take advantage of online giving options. Click here to learn more about how you can give online to help support the church's work. Checks are also welcome. Mail to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

CRESTWOOD YARD SIGNS

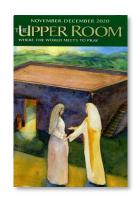
There are still plenty of Crestwood yard signs left! Show your church spirit and let people know that Crestwood is doing God's work by getting one of our signs for your yard. If you'd like one, email Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org and we'll hand-deliver your sign to you.

OPEN SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open twice weekly for 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 that helps move one from the secular to the sacred. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing are required, with limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

The November-December issue of the Upper Room devotional guide is available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary. That entrance is accessible on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The Upper Room is now also available as a PDF document. If you would like to receive



it in this form, please contact the church office.

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Online Sunday Worship $-\,10:\!00\,\mathrm{AM}$

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Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Brian Miller, Associate Minister
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator
Maureen Howell, Office Administrator & Pianist
Frank Spragens, Music Director
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