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NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Starting the first Sunday in Lent (February 21), we will be offering a new Sunday schedule that will allow us to begin returning to church in a limited capacity as we reconnect with God and each other. This new schedule invites you to worship on church grounds and allows children and youth to safely gather indoors for activities. (See page 5 for the Healthy Church Update.)

S T A R T S	F E B 2 1	8:30 AM	Children's Choir via Zoom (Starts February 7)
		9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
		9:15 AM	1st-5th Grade Sunday School via Zoom
		9:15 AM	Parents of Youngsters Sunday School via Zoom
		10:45 AM	Drive-in worship in North (Gym) Lot <i>Worship and Wonder and Little Shepherds classes for kids in the Mission Center</i>
		4:00 PM	Kids on a Mission (Alternating Sundays February 7, 21, etc.)
		4:00 PM	Middle and High School youth groups in-person and via Zoom <i>Times may vary</i>

We will still provide the pre-recorded full service every Sunday for you to watch at your leisure. The in-person worship will be a simplified version of that service with the same sermon. It will also feature scripture readings, pre-recorded music, prayer, and communion (bring your own or pre-packaged communion will be provided).

ONLINE WORSHIP

Available through Sunday email link
[Facebook page](#)
[YouTube channel](#)

NEXT CREST MARCH 1

Articles are due by Noon on Tuesday, February 23.

If you would like to receive the *Crest* by mail, please contact the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org or (859) 266-0459.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 17, 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, when we contemplate our humanness and the finiteness of our existence in order to better understand the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice for us.

To start this important season, we'll be offering **two opportunities** to receive the **imposition of ashes** (in a safe and socially distanced way).

- The first will be from Noon-1:00 PM in the circular driveway in the North (Gym) Lot.
- The second will be an in-person drive-in service at 6:00 PM in the same lot.

Join us on Wednesday, February 17, for one of these holy gatherings as we begin the season of Lent.



A WORD FROM KORY



In January, I took my final two courses for my Doctorate of Ministry program. Could y'all hear me whooping and hollering all across Lexington? It's been a long 2 ½ years, so it's good to have my coursework out of the way. Once I write my final papers for these classes (prayers appreciated!), I can start working on my proposal for my final project.

This journey has been enlightening for me. I love the academic setting, and while I'm not a big fan of footnotes and bibliographies, it's been a joy to stretch my brain and engage in the kind of stimulating discussions that go along with theological learning. I also appreciate that much of what I have learned has been directly applicable to my ministry at Crestwood. I hope the church is benefiting as much as I am.

The last class I took was probably the most challenging for me, both personally and professionally. It was called "Theology and Migration – Borderlands" and was taught by Dr. Emily Askew. The focus of the class was on the theological concepts that undergird the issue of immigration. While our culture wrestles with this issue on the political, social, and economic level, like any issue, there's always a deeper spiritual aspect to consider. This is certainly true with immigration.

The course was an intensive, which means a lot of reading leading up to the class, three days of synchronous learning (in this case, three three-hour Zoom sessions in three days), and then several challenging writing assignments after the class. Leading up to our sessions, we read The Far Away Brothers, a non-fiction book about underage undocumented twins from El Salvador who migrate to the United States to try and make a life, and Undocumented, a look at the evolution of immigration from Mexico and how the border "moved" in order to make such action criminal.

We also watched several interviews and documentaries to help us understand the issue more deeply. We watched an interview with a pastor in Lodi, California, who works with undocumented migrants to help them navigate the complex judicial system, and an interview with a

transgendered Mexican migrant, who shared her harrowing story of crossing

the border. After listening to these two brave individuals share so vulnerably, all I can say is that we white people in Lexington, Kentucky, have no idea how privileged our lives are. The fact that we can go to bed at night without worrying about the threat of gang violence or hunger forcing us from our homes is something we should never take for granted.

To be honest, I DO take that for granted. Every night. My life is so relatively easy that I can't even imagine what an immigrant must go through. Dr. Askew encouraged us to let this issue "break our hearts" so that we could enter into the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters who have no place to call home, who must leave in order to find peace and safety in another country. But I struggled to find a connecting point with people who are migrating.

Until our last day of class. To prepare, we watched an Amazon film called "Human Flow." The movie gives a sweeping view of migrations across the world, putting a human face on the overwhelming numbers (e.g., at this moment, over 80 million people are migrating away from their homes). Several times during the movie, the filmmaker focused on children, and this is when the tears came. Each time I saw the face of a child, I imagined my own daughters being forced to flee their homes and the lengths to which I would go to protect them. Whether we think of migrants in positive or negative terms, it's important to realize that they are first and foremost human beings, just like us, doing their best to provide for their family and keep their kids safe.

Whatever you believe about the issue of immigration, that theological point that struck home for me is that everyone deserves to be treated as a human being. I hope to volunteer locally with some organizations working with immigrants to help them obtain citizenship and make a home here in Lexington. This issue of immigration, once simply a point of political conflict, now has a face for me, and I feel compelled to do my part to alleviate the suffering of my fellow human beings.

2021 SERMON SERIES

FEBRUARY SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE

The thought of a “spiritual discipline” may conjure up images of a monk in a brown robe praying 23 hours a day or a religious zealot living in poverty as a missionary in a third-world country. But actually, spiritual disciplines are simply ways we stay in relationship with God. They are disciplines because we have to intentionally focus on practicing them. As we do, we become closer to the people God created us to be. After all, the word “discipline” comes from the same root as “disciple.”

In this sermon series, we’re looking at some disciplines that we can practice every day as we go about our lives. 2020 was a challenge to our faith in many ways, so 2021 represents a fresh start as we seek to grow in our relationship with Christ. Join us as we learn how we can practice these spiritual disciplines – no brown robe required!

Feb 7 The Practice of Listening

Feb 14 The Practice of Reading Scripture

LENT SERMON SERIES CULTIVATING FAITH

Because the Bible was written in an agricultural society, it has a lot to say about crops and wheat and farmers and fields. While these images aren’t completely foreign to us Kentuckians, we may not fully grasp the meaning of these stories and parables because we are not as connected to the land as the people back then. For our Lenten sermon series, “Cultivating Our Faith,” we’ll take a closer look at these passages in scripture to see what we can learn about how we can grow our faith in God. Join us as we plant seeds and reach toward the Son!



TRISH TALK

Dear Friends,

As we move into February, it is hard to believe it is time for Lent. Didn't we just welcome the baby? Didn't we just claim the "Light comes into the darkness"?

And now, here we are facing the season of Lent.

As crazy as that seems, we still need to have a plan for how we will make the most of it. Since the start of the new year, we have been focusing on spiritual disciplines. I hope you have taken the opportunity to add something that pulls you into a more intentional relationship with Jesus Christ. When it comes down to it, that is the most important relationship we have and can easily get the least of our attention.

The choice is ours. Let's continue to grow in our faith. Let's make choices to nurture that which is significant. Let's train to be "Light bearers" and ones anchored in the amazing love and mercy of God.

Blessed to share the journey,
Trish

LENTEN VESPERS SERVICES

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM
Starting February 17

Our mid-week Vespers services will return for the Lenten season. Starting February 17 (Ash Wednesday), we'll gather at 6:00 PM in the North (Gym) Lot for a brief service featuring scripture, a devotional, music, prayer, and communion.

Please join us for this time of worship and community!

PRAYER LIST: JOYS AND CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Jean Ham and family, Anabeth Psimer,
*Charlotte Shaver

FAMILY: **Ashley Baird** (granddaughter of Minva Hodgins), **Gary Caudill** (brother of LaVonne Caudill), **the family of Ned Dawson** (cousin of Colette Lane), **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Tom Edwards** (brother of Dabney Parker), ***Nancy Hilen** (sister of Minva Hodgins), ***Mary Otis** (daughter of Minva Hodgins), ***Jim Parrish** (cousin of Colette Lane), **Jennifer Royse** (daughter of John and Carol Royse), **the Sligh family** (of Kimberly Sparks)

FRIENDS: **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), **the family of Ron Hammitt** (of Libby Wachtel), **the family of Erskine Harkey** (of Maureen Howell), **Tommy and Rebecca Martin** (of Buzz Mattingly), **the family of Cari Perkins** (of Ellen Williams), **Janet and Gary Taylor** (of Kathy Stone), ***Patsy Wilson** (of Minva Hodgins)

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 and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **Andrew Lynn** (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), **Daniel Sigler** (son of David and Pam Sigler), **Zoe Sims** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Dalcus Sparks** (nephew of Andrea Back)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Margaret Buchanan, Carolyn Floyd, 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, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, 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.*

FEBRUARY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 9:00 AM, a group of thoughtful adults gathers on Zoom to share, learn, and hopefully grow in our faith and faithfulness. All are invited to join in! We're looking at various spiritual disciplines and following the sermon series on John Ortberg's book *The Life You Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People*. Books can be purchased at most local booksellers and on Amazon. Questions? Ask Trish.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY MARK

Thursdays at 11:00 AM, all are welcome as we read the Bible and discuss as we go. No preparation -- just participation! Connect with folks in a great way as we read the Gospel of Mark together. This is a way to be with folks as well as learn and grow in your faith. Questions? Ask Trish.

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.

2021 DIRECTORIES

Please let us know if any of your contact information on record with the church office has changed (mailing address, phone number, email address, name change). As we prepare to publish a 2021 directory, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. To notify us, email Maureen at office@crestwoodchristian.org.

HEALTHY CHURCH UPDATE

As we work our way through winter, we are anticipating the coming of warmer weather, new life, and all the hope spring brings with it. Your church staff and Healthy Church Task Force have been hard at work determining the proper steps for the re-opening of our church building and grounds and we are excited to give you an update.

The task force met in January with three doctors and a childcare center inspector to get their opinions on what we can do to gather in safe and healthy ways. They were in agreement that children and youth can safely gather in Crestwood's larger spaces, provided they follow all the necessary precautions. So, starting soon, we will be resuming some of our in-person children and youth activities (in fact, some children's and youth groups have already started meeting in person).

While the experts say we are not safe to gather for in-person worship yet, we recognize the need for us to be together on Sunday morning. While we've done our best to stay connected through screens and Zoom, nothing can replace the sacredness of the Sunday routine: getting up, getting dressed, driving to church, and worshipping together. **So starting in Lent (February 21), we'll be having a drive-in worship service at 10:45 AM in our Mission Center parking lot.** This service will not replace our online service, which will still be available each Sunday morning, but will provide an in-person experience for those who want one. Also at that time, we will also offer Worship and Wonder and Little Shepherds inside the Mission Center.

Let us know how you feel about coming back to church. [Click Here to Participate in Our 2021 Healthy Church Survey](#)

So, when WILL we gather in person again for Sunday morning worship? We are monitoring three sets of criteria that will help us determine when we can do so safely. Specifically, we are looking for:

- The start of the administration of Phase 2 of the vaccine
- The reduction of the incidence rate to the orange level or below
- The elimination or easing of state-level guidelines for houses of worship

While we can't predict when we will see all three of these criteria met, we are hopeful that it happens soon. We'd love to worship together in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday! Please pray that this will happen in a way that is safe and welcoming for everyone.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we discern the best way forward for Crestwood. This is not an easy time to lead a church and we've done our best to balance the competing needs and restrictions. We look forward to seeing you again soon in whatever form that takes. God bless you, Crestwood!



**Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty,
shade from the sun, shelter from the wind,
For the Compassionate One guides them,
takes them to the best springs. ~ Isaiah 49:10 (The Message)**

Joshua Mumbi used to spend much of his time collecting water. When it rained, he would collect water running from the streets. He would often spend much of the day walking to the water source and carrying back buckets. Sometimes he might even travel to the water source with his family the night before, spending the night there so that they could bring back water in the morning. There was not much time to go to school. And when he did go to school, Joshua Mumbi was very tired during the day. It was hard to focus; it was hard to learn. But thanks to Week of Compassion, Joshua Mumbi and his family – and all of the other families in his village – have a safe, clean water source close to home. With a new solar-powered borehole well, they have water for cooking, drinking, bathing, and keeping things clean and sanitary. Because you let love flow, water brought new life to a whole community. Now children like Joshua Mumbi and his siblings can go to school every day, and a whole world of opportunity is open to them. Now the whole community is empowered to provide for their needs, plan for their future, and pursue new opportunities for growth.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Week of Compassion is more than a week. It is a ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), reaching those in need "around the world, around the year." WOC works to bring aid in times of crisis and disaster, provides ongoing work with refugees, and works to create a just sustainable world for all.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Greetings, families -- Here's what's happening in February!

ARE YOU UP TO THE LEGO CHALLENGE?
For Kids of ALL Ages!!



You are hereby invited to join us via ZOOM
for a weekly LEGO CHALLENGE!

WHEN?

Each Thursday @ 4:00 PM

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86078267678>

Meeting ID: 860 7826 7678

No need to register or RSVP

Just bring your basic set of Legos
and your best game face!

KIDS ON A MISSION

February 7 & 21 @ 4pm

Kids on a Mission gives third, fourth, and fifth grade kids the opportunity to change the world doing God's work. We will meet on alternating Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM to work on missions that touch lives locally as well as globally. If your child is a 3rd-5th grader they are invited to join. Please RSVP [HERE](#) to enroll.



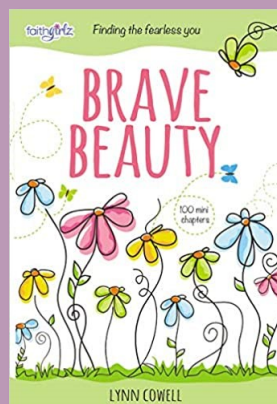
Starting February 21 we will offer a Sunday morning Drive-in Worship Service at 10:45 AM! During this time we are inviting the children indoors for **Worship and Wonder** (ages 4 thru grade 2) and Little Shepherds (ages 2 and 3). To make this happen we need volunteers! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up as a Lion Greeter, a Lamb Greeter, or a Little Shepherds Greeter, or if you have been trained, as a Lion or Lamb Storyteller. More details will follow.

GOD'S GIRLS READING GROUP

Brave Beauty
Starting February 16

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM - Sanctuary
Thursdays @ 6:30 PM - Zoom
For girls ages 8-12

We still have a few openings for our next session of God's Girls Reading Group. Please contact Peggy at [HERE](#) if your daughter would like to participate or for more information.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR ZOOM

Sundays @ 8:30 AM
Starting February 7

Led by Rhiannon White

Zoom Link:

[https://zoom.us/j/96400548071?](https://zoom.us/j/96400548071?pwd=Vk5MZ3l3dk1BMEN2T3dpR0g3YWZiZz09)

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CRESTWOOD YOUTH

TOGETHER AGAIN!

Youth groups are beginning to meet in person and virtually—at the same time! It was once said that "necessity is the mother of

invention." I am not sure who could have ever imagined that it would be necessary for us to be able to be both in person and together virtually, but it is—and someone invented this cool thing called an OWL! Yes, God invented the owl—this OWL is made to look a little like the original without feathers and wings. Our OWL creates a ZOOM out of what is happening with the group gathered together at church so that one at home can fully participate. It is harder to explain than experience. We are just glad really smart folks invented this really cool thing!

This month **Chi Rho** will continue its special project. Check your email or check in with Kory to get involved.

CYF began to have candid conversations about race and look to how each of us can foster antiracism in our everyday life. We will continue the conversation and look for ways that each of us, individually and as a group, can be agents of change.

REMIND.COM 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. If you don't have an account, sign up as a parent.

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

2021 PASTOR'S CLASS

We'll be kicking off our Pastor's Class on **February 21** this year. The class, for 5th graders and older, teaches our youth about the basics of Christianity and prepares them to make their decision about being baptized. If your youth would like to be in this year's class, or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

BLESSING BOX...

The Blessing Box outside of the Children's Wing entrance continues 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.



DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT THE NEST

The Nest provides a safe place for education, counseling, and support for children and families in crisis. They offer no-charge childcare, domestic violence counseling, parenting classes, and help with basic needs such as diapers, formula, and toiletries.

Greatest need: Shampoo (regular size bottles)*

Other items needed: Baby shampoo*, toothpaste, soap, body wash, deodorant, hygiene items, toiletries, and children's diapers size 6

**They do not use trial size items for families. Please label any hotel/travel/trial size bottles for Chrysalis House or The Well.*

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 "The Nest" on the memo line. Please send to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers. Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

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

CIRCLE MEETINGS ON ZOOM*

Join us for faith and fellowship from women's perspectives!

Hope, Healing, & Wholeness Bible Study

February - The wisdom of God's time:

For everything there is a season (Ecclesiastes 3:1-15)

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, February 15, 6:30 PM on ZOOM

Bible study leader: Melinda Thompson

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, February 16, 10:00 AM on ZOOM

Bible study presenter: Diane McCall

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, February 17, 10:00 AM on ZOOM

Bible study presenter: Carol Rogers

**An email will be sent out before the Zoom meeting with a link to join in using your smartphone, tablet, or computer, or a telephone number to call.*

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Tuesday, February 9

10:00 AM on ZOOM*

Melynda Jamison, CASA of Lexington

*Contact Mary Taylor for the Zoom link at mat3508@perspectives-usa.com.

*Join women from churches all around Lexington who
Agree to differ, Resolve to love, Are united to serve
In Christ's Name*

ALL are invited!

*Crestwood DWM is a participating organization
with Church Women United. Mary Taylor
of Crestwood is the board secretary and
may be contacted at 223-8206.*

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.

GIVING

Your support of the church continues to be important 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. Checks may be mailed to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays @ 8:00 PM

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

SOUL CARE CAFÉ Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Kory leads this group, which includes scripture reading, prayer, and a chance to check in with others..

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

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 11:00 AM

All are welcome as we read the Bible and discuss. No preparation -- just participation! Questions? Ask Trish.

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

ZOOM FAITH GROUP Saturdays @ 10:00 AM

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 ZOOMS (Zoom links in Sunday worship email)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sundays @ 8:30 AM

NEW!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

1st-5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays @ 9:15 AM

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sundays @ 11:00 AM (February 7 & 14)

Sundays @ 9:15 AM (February 21 & 28)



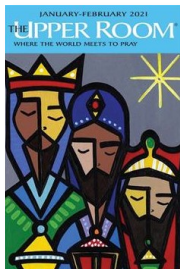
CRESTWOOD MASKS

These high quality, triple-layered, filter-pocketed masks

are still available at the cost of \$10 each or two for \$20 ☺ payable by cash, check, or online. If you would like a mask, please contact the church office.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

The January-February issue of the *Upper Room* is 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.



In Memory of...



Carl Ham

**October 28, 1926 -
January 12, 2021**

Please keep Jean, their son Bob, and all of Carl's family in your prayers.

STEP BY- STEP

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ITEMS AND DELIVERIES

Many of the young single moms served by Step By Step are financially burdened. Since March 2020, Step By Step has been delivering needed supplies to the homes of their young families on a regular basis. The need has continued to grow as many have been out of work due to reduced hours or layoffs, inadequate funding for childcare, or because they need to stay home with their children due to nontraditional instruction (NTI). These single-headed households are struggling, in need of items they cannot do without, such as diapers and wipes, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, and more.

Crestwood Local Outreach has donated \$500 to the COVID response fund at Step By Step. If you would like to purchase items or help Step By Step make COVID regulation safe deliveries, click here: <http://sbslex.org/volunteer-2/>. Items will be dropped off at the front doors of these young families. If you have questions please contact Tanya Torp at 859-258-7837. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity.

CRESTWOOD'S JANUARY GIVING THROUGH LOCAL OUTREACH

We are thankful for the opportunity
to be a blessing to those in need.

Natalie's Sisters - \$1,050 to provide rent for one month.

Bridge Fund - Provided \$501 in rent and utility assistance for three families.



FEBRUARY AT CRESTWOOD

Monday, February 1

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, February 3

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Zoom
2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

Thursday, February 4

10:00 AM Stephen Ministers - Zoom
11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
4:00 PM Lego Challenge - Zoom

Saturday, February 6

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary
10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, February 7

Online Worship

8:30 AM Children's Choir - Zoom
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM 1st-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
11:00 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission
4:00 PM Youth Groups

Monday, February 8

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, February 10

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

Thursday, February 11

11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
4:00 PM Lego Challenge - Zoom
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

Saturday, February 13

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary
10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, February 14

Online Worship

8:30 AM Children's Choir - Zoom
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM 1st-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
11:00 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
4:00 PM Youth Groups

Monday, February 15

6:30 PM Mary Martha DWM - Zoom

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom
10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
Noon Drive-Through Imposition of Ashes
2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot
7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, February 18

11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
4:00 PM Lego Challenge - Zoom
6:30 PM Childcare Council - Zoom
6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group

Saturday, February 20

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary
10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, February 21

Online Worship

8:30 AM Children's Choir - Zoom
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM 1st-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
10:45 AM Drive-In Worship - North Lot
Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission
4:00 PM Youth Groups

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

Thursday, February 25

11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom
Noon Personnel Team
4:00 PM Lego Challenge - Zoom
6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group

Saturday, February 27

9:00 AM Open Sanctuary
10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group - Zoom

Sunday, February 28

Online Worship

8:30 AM Children's Choir - Zoom
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM 1st-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
10:45 AM Drive-In Worship - North Lot
4:00 PM Youth Groups

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

My Church Family,

Words cannot express how much your prayers, cards, and phone calls have meant to me during this past year. The love I have felt has sustained me during my rehab. I am doing much better but still having therapy. I have recently moved to Bardstown, KY. My address is: 325 Lincoln Highway, Cooper Trail #112, Bardstown, KY 40004. I will continue to worship with you on Sunday mornings and meet with my circle every month. Also, I will keep my membership at Crestwood. My love and thanks again for all your support this past year.

Georgia Meece

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

Thank you so much for allowing the **Central Music Academy** to participate in the Alternative Giving Fair! Your support will allow us to continue to give virtual music lessons to deserving students.

Sincerely,

Erin Walker Bliss, Director

Dear Michelle and Friends,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to cover rent at the **Natalie's Sisters**. It's such a blessing to start the year off knowing some of those hard costs are covered! Praying for you and yours for safety and good health in the coming year.

Blessings,

Jani

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

Happy New Year! On behalf of our clients here at the **Hope Center**, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you for donating to our annual Client Christmas Party. Although the event looked a bit different this year, we were thrilled to be able to provide wonderful Christmas gifts to each and every Hope Center client. Hundreds of men and women, along with their spouses and children, were able to experience the joy of the holiday season--and all because of your generosity! Each of our clients received a brand-new gift. We had a wonderful selection of toys and gift cards so that our clients could share in the giving and provide gifts to their own children. Each person also received a goody bag full of snacks and candy, new socks, a warm hat, and new gloves. The common theme of our three-day gift distribution was "thank you." We heard it from so many people, over and over. We want to make sure you know how much it meant to our clients--the men staying at the Emergency Shelter, our Veterans Program, Employment Program, and the men and women in our recovery programs. Thank you for spreading holiday cheer to those who need it most, especially during a most challenging year. The Hope Center will continue our work of rebuilding lives and fighting homelessness, addiction, and mental illness, and we look forward to working with you in 2021!

With warmest thanks,

Carey Cairo, Volunteer Coordinator

Dear Friends of LTS at Crestwood Christian Church,

The **Lexington Seminary** community is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the word of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church. On behalf of our students, thanks for your partnership and gift of \$974. We are humbled and grateful for your offering and belief in LTS!

Mark V. Blankenship, Vice President for Advancement

Dear Crestwood Friends,

We enjoyed our birthday car parade for our member, Bernice Coleman, who became 98 years old in January. She lives on Albany Road, so we were pleased to gather at your parking lot before we started the parade. There were about 30 cars and we were able to line up, depart, and parade easily. Thank you.

In Christian fellowship,

Jackie Diachun, **Woodland Christian Church**

Dear Crestwood Christian,

We are so grateful for your gift. The work of God continues to thrive amongst the marginalized, broken, hurting, overlooked, and lonely, because of givers like you. Whether through our Mission Market, clinics, or children's programs, our prayer is to be a light of hope. For all you've done to keep the light of hope alive at **The Nathaniel Mission**, we say with all our hearts - thank you!

Meghan & the Nathaniel Mission Staff

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

As we look behind on all that 2020 brought into our lives, we are overjoyed. Though certainly the difficulties, chaos, and sorrow of 2020 will last in our memories for many years to come, we are also reminded of the ways in which the work of the Kingdom thrived in the midst of this myriad of challenges. At **The Nathaniel Mission**, our work with those marginalized and under-resourced took on critical urgency and importance during the global pandemic and subsequent crises. When we thought it would be most difficult to feed the hungry and house the homeless, we discovered that the resources of the Kingdom were more than abundantly available because of the generosity of individuals like you. 2020 was indeed full of challenges, but was a year full of awe and wonder as time and time again the people of God cared selflessly, generously, and abundantly for their community. Your giving this year made a world of difference for those who needed it most, and for that we will not soon forget the joy of 2020. On behalf of our staff, our Board, and our neighbors, thank you for giving to The Nathaniel Mission in 2020. May God richly bless you in the year to come!

With love,

Rev. Daniel Baer, Executive Director

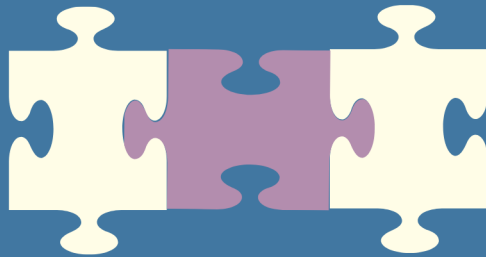
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PUZZLE EXCHANGE



If you'd like to share or borrow a puzzle, the puzzle table is still available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Enjoy!

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Online Sunday Worship – 10:00 AM

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