

COMING UP

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Children's Ministry Team - Zoom

Thursday, January 14

- 11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom
- 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom
- 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Zoom

Saturday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 17

Online Worship

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
- 11:00 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
- Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom
- 5:00 PM CYF - Zoom with Jeremy Gillett
- 6:00 PM Chi Rho - Zoom with Jeremy Gillett

Monday, January 18

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

Trish is on vacation January 11-16.

2021 JANUARY/FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE

JAN
17

SERMON:

The Practice
of Slowing

Mark 6:30-34

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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 going to look 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!

January 17	The Practice of Slowing
January 24	The Practice of Prayer
January 31	The Practice of Confession
February 7	The Practice of Listening
February 14	The Practice of Reading Scripture

RECONCILIATION SUNDAY JANUARY 17

Some Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, get your disciples under control!" But he said, "If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise." Luke 19:39-40

The Rocks Are Crying Out: Show Up, Speak Up, Stand Up reminds us that, like those first-century disciples following Jesus into Jerusalem, we must lift our voices to acknowledge the divine message and the divine messenger that is Christ with us. We are the ones to break the silence of oppression and suppression of human dignity. We, too, are compelled to "stand up" to witness to Christ's profound love on behalf of those who are without hope because of historic oppression in our communities. Your generosity to Reconciliation Ministry strengthens the work and witness of congregations to be the vicarious presence of Christ where we serve. Your giving promotes programs that provide anti-racism and pro-reconciliation education. Your generosity strengthens our voice to shout "Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed are WE, the ones who come in the name of the Lord!" We thank you in advance for your generous giving on Reconciliation Sunday, January 17!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Maureen Carman, Carl Ham, Traci Letcher

FAMILY: **The family of Ned Dawson** (cousin of Colette Lane), **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Helen Kemp** (grandmother of Katie Neal), **Barbara Lively** (grandmother of Rhiannon White), **the family of Stewart Parrish** (of Colette Lane), **Chris Reams** (son-in-law of Joanne Brown), ***Jennifer Royse** (daughter of John and Carol Royse), ***the Sligh family** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Hazel Grace Smith** (great-niece of Kimberly Powell), **Ann Spragens** (sister of Frank Spragens), **David Wilkinson** (uncle of Doug Wilkinson)

FRIENDS: **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Cellina Gantley** (of Kathy Stone), ***the family of Ron Hammitt** (of Libby Wachtel), **the family of Barbara Hoffman** (of Carolyn and Joe Clark), **Tommy and Rebecca Martin** (of Buzz Mattingly), **the family of Cari Perkins** (of Ellen Williams), **the family of Rev. Harold Tackett** (of Monte LaFrana), **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 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, 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, 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.

JANUARY/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

LUKE

Thursdays at 11:30 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 Luke together. This is a way to be with folks as well as learn and grow in your faith. Questions? Ask Trish.



**Lego Challenge
Game Night
coming this month
for kids of all ages!**

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT GREENHOUSE17

GreenHouse17 nurtures lives harmed by intimate partner abuse by providing safe shelter and counseling.

Items especially needed:

Ladies underwear sizes 6-10

Towels

Twin size bedding (bedding in a bag)

55-gallon trash bags

Disposable plates, cups, napkins, and eating utensils

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 "GreenHouse17" 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.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, January 18, 6:30 PM on Zoom

Mary Taylor will present the Bible study "The promise of God's presence: *O God, do not be far from me.*"

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, January 19, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Susan Neff will present the Bible study "The promise of God's presence: *O God, do not be far from me.*"

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, January 20, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Linda Ransdell will present the Bible study "The promise of God's presence: *O God, do not be far from me.*"

**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.

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Tuesday, January 12 (corrected date)

10:00 AM on ZOOM*

Derek Feldman, KY Refugee Ministries

*Email Mary Taylor at
mat3508@perspectives-usa.com
for the ZOOM link.

*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 ONLINE WORSHIP

Available through
Sunday email link
Facebook page
YouTube channel



CRESTWOOD MASKS

We still have a few of these high quality masks available on a first come, first served basis. The \$10 cost of each mask may be paid by cash, check, or online. If you would like a mask, please contact the church office.

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 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 @ 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 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 @ 11:00 AM

Zoom Link: https://uky.zoom.us/j/81839011022?fbclid=IwAR2TS0B_72DqKpa363LcrbAzo1KnxHUIypRclaXR32K40OLfyx_i2ogs9Y#success

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

REMIND.COM

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.

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.

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.

