

### 2021 JANUARY/FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

JAN  
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#### SERMON:

The Practice  
of Prayer

Mark 11:20-25

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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

### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, January 19

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

#### Wednesday, January 20

- 10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom
- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

#### Thursday, January 21

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

#### Saturday, January 23

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

#### Sunday, January 24

##### Online Worship

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School - Zoom
- 11:00 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
- 4:00 PM Chi Rho - Gym
- 4:00 PM CYF - Chalice Hall

### 2021 PASTOR’S CLASS

It’s not too early to be thinking about the 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.

### CRESTWOOD ONLINE WORSHIP

Available through  
Sunday email link

[Facebook page](#)  
[YouTube channel](#)

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Maureen Carman, \*Jean Ham and family, \*Anabeth Psimer, \*Lynn West

**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), Helen Kemp (grandmother of Katie Neal), the family of Stewart Parrish (of Colette Lane), Jennifer Royse (daughter of John and Carol Royse), the Sligh family (of Kimberly Sparks), Hazel Grace Smith (great-niece of Kimberly Powell), 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), \*Erskine Harkey (of Maureen Howell), 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, 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 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.

## Lego Challenge Begins Wednesday, Jan 27 @ 4pm



Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Daily: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZltcOGqqDwsHdyZcgKHMVYYF1rJOA2QFrg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGurjwiGNKStH6PRpwAAo\\_CWerwpmZdgqdEphziKAh-VDrPELNQGOJeQun2](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZltcOGqqDwsHdyZcgKHMVYYF1rJOA2QFrg/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGurjwiGNKStH6PRpwAAo_CWerwpmZdgqdEphziKAh-VDrPELNQGOJeQun2)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86078267678>

Meeting ID: 860 7826 7678

# 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, see link below. 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.

<http://sbslex.org/volunteer-2/>

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## CRESTWOOD MASKS

We still have 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



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## WOULD YOU LIKE A PORCH VISIT?

We miss you, Crestwood! Your ministerial staff is longing to see your face and hear your voice. 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!

## 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.\**

#### **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.*

## 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 @ 11:00 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](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### ADULT: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

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

#### 1st - 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\\_72DqKpa363LcrbAzo1KnxHUIypRclXR32K40OLfyx\\_i2ogs9Y#success](https://uky.zoom.us/j/81839011022?fbclid=IwAR2TS0B_72DqKpa363LcrbAzo1KnxHUIypRclXR32K40OLfyx_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](mailto: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](http://www.remind.com). If you don't have an account, sign up as a parent. **Receiving Text Messages:** Visit [remind.com/join](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

