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THE WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

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," starting February 21, 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!

Feb 28	Selecting the Seeds	Matthew 13:31-33
March 7	Tending the Garden	Hebrews 6:1-8
March 14	Minding the Weeds	Matthew 13:24-30
March 21	Sharing the Crops	Leviticus 19:9-10 Matthew 12:1-8
March 28	Reaping the Harvest	Luke 12:13-21

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SERMON:

Selecting the Seeds

Matthew 13:31-33

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Due to last week's weather, we had to postpone the start of our Sunday morning drive-in worship services. Our new full Sunday schedule will begin February 28. This 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.

- 8:30 AM Children's Choir via Zoom
- 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
Worship and Wonder and Little Shepherds classes for kids in the Mission Center
- 4:00 PM Kids on a Mission
Alternating Sundays
- 4:00 PM Middle and High School youth groups
in-person and via Zoom *Times may vary*

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).

COMING UP

Tuesday, February 23

- 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Sanctuary
- 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 - Zoom

Saturday, February 27

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

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
- 2:00 PM Pastor's Class I - Bradford Room
- 3:00 PM Pastor's Class II - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Lenten Family Workshop - Zoom
- 4:00 PM Youth Groups

Monday, March 1

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Patsy Anderson, Pam Bolton, *Bill Bridges, Jean Ham, Minva Hodgins and family, Virginia Long

FAMILY: *The family of David Dawson (cousin of Colette Lane), Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), *Steve Falace (son of Don and Peggy Falace), Mary Otis (daughter of Minva Hodgins), Jim Parrish (cousin of Colette Lane), Bob Rhoads (husband of Barbara Rhoads), Lois Rodgers (mother of Josh Adams), Jane Wilkinson (mother of Doug Wilkinson)

FRIENDS: Don Black (of Liz Fulkerson), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), the family of Connie Enlow (of Tippy Wallace), the family of David Pitman Jr. (of Phoebe Wiley), the family of Fran Salyers (of Carolyn Clark), Vince Sayre (of Ashley Brown), *Joanne Shuman (of Monte LaFrana), 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.

LENTEN VESPERS SERVICES

Wednesdays @ 6 PM

Our mid-week Vespers services are back for the Lenten season. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the North (Gym) Lot for a brief service featuring scripture, a devotional, music, prayer, and communion.

2021 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The new 2021 Membership Directory has been published. Printed copies are available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary. That entrance is unlocked on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.



CHURCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP APP

Want to look up Membership Directory entries on your smartphone or tablet? Well, there's an App for that! First, go to the appropriate App Store and download the **ACS Church Life** app. Once you install it and get a password (see below), you can search for and display directory information on your device. And the directory information you receive reflects all recent

changes! In addition to the basic information, it includes the most recent picture in the church system. You can click on the fields to call the phone number, send an email, or locate the address on a map. At the bottom are links to information about other family members. When viewing an individual's membership record, note the dark blue icons at the top right; pressing the square one will allow you to add this information to your contacts list. Pressing the one on the far right that looks like a pencil opens a screen where you can request changes to an entry.

To get started, you need a valid email address that is in our church system; if you haven't shared one with us, now is a good time to do that. You can either call the church office or send an email to office@crestwoodchristian.org. Once you have a valid email address in the system, download the Church Life app. Email webmaster@crestwoodchristian.org and you'll get a password by return email. Then, just open the app and sign in using your email address and the password you receive. If you have questions, email the webmaster.

Picky technical note for downloading the app on an iPad: ACS Church Life is, in Apple lingo, an "iPhone Only" app. You'll need to select "iPhone Only" at the top left of the search screen, not iPad Only. You can still access it on the iPad, it's just not a full screen display. And, one more really picky technical note: If instead of getting the normal login screen, you get one which asks for a "Site Number," just swipe the screen to the right and you'll be back on the normal login screen.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ZOOM Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Led by Rhiannon White
Zoom Link in Sunday email

KIDS ON A MISSION March 7 @ 4:00 PM

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.

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



WHEN?
Each Thursday
@ 4:00 PM

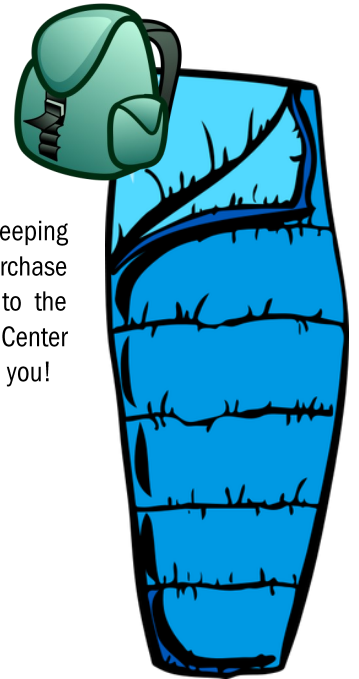
ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86078267678> No need to register or RSVP
Just bring your Legos and your best game face!

WORSHIP & WONDER

During Sunday morning Drive-In Worship Services, we invite 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.

LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION NEEDS

Lexington Rescue Mission is in need of backpacks and sleeping bags. Local Outreach has purchased 10 sleeping bags and 10 backpacks. If you have gently used backpacks or sleeping bags, or if you would like to purchase new ones, please bring them to the breezeway at the Mission Center entrance before March 1. Thank you!



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 5, at 10:00 AM on ZOOM* for our

World Day of Prayer

celebration. We hope you can all be with us as we join women from around the world to pray for our world! *Contact Mary Taylor for the Zoom link at mat3508@perspectives-usa.com

DRIVE-IN *Morning* WORSHIP

Sunday, February 28th
NORTH PARKING LOT
10:45-11:30 AM

PARKING LOT HELP

We will be having our first drive-in Sunday morning worship service this Sunday, February 28, and need a few extra hands to help us with parking and directing traffic. If you're willing to come to church at 10:15 AM Sunday to help out, please contact Kory. Thank you!

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>

LEGO CHALLENGE @ 4:00 PM

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

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 sent in Sunday worship email)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sundays @ 8:30 AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

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

**PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Sundays @ 9:15 AM**

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.

OPEN SANCTUARY

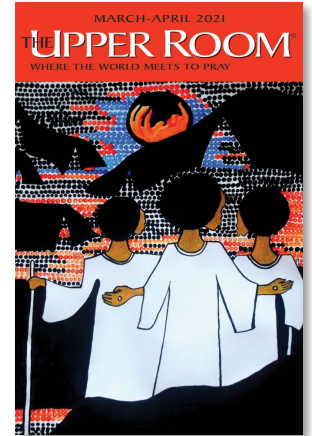
The sanctuary is open twice weekly for quiet reflection. You are welcome to come on **Wednesday afternoons (2:00-4:00 PM)** or **Saturday mornings (9:00-11:00 AM)** and stay as little or as long as you like. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing are required, with limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish.

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 March-April 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.



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.

CRESTWOOD ONLINE WORSHIP

Available through
Sunday email link

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

