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THE WEEKLY

MARCH 2, 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," we're taking 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!

March 14	Tending the Garden	Hebrews 6:1-8
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:

Minding the Weeds

Matthew 13:24-30

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

EASTER WORSHIP SURVEY

As COVID numbers continue to drop and the vaccine becomes more widely available, we are looking forward to the possibility of worshipping together in the sanctuary on Sunday morning - as God designed it to happen! Specifically, we're targeting Easter Sunday for a return to worship, either as a one-time special occasion or the start of in-person worship (depending on how the overall COVID situation improves). In order to get a sense of how plausible this will be, we need your input! Please fill out this survey - <https://forms.gle/1vXU8W6cVUkeUR6z7> (only one person household would be most helpful) and let us know your comfort level in worshipping in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. We'll use this information to formulate a proposal for our Healthy Church Task Force. Thanks so much for your input!

**CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE
EASTER WORSHIP SURVEY**

SUNDAYS AT CRESTWOOD

Our new Sunday schedule began February 28, allowing us to return to church in a limited capacity to worship on church grounds and for children and youth to safely gather for indoor activities. The pre-recorded full service will still be available every Sunday for you to watch at your leisure. The in-person drive-in worship will be a simplified version of that service with the same sermon, also featuring scripture readings, pre-recorded music, prayer, and communion (bring your own or pre-packaged communion will be provided).

COMING UP

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Zoom
- 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

Thursday, March 4

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

Saturday, March 6

- 10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group

Sunday, March 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
- 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 Kids on a Mission
- 4:00 PM Youth Groups

Monday, March 8

- 7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Trish is on vacation March 1-7.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Bill Bridges, Jean Ham, Minva Hodgins and family

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), ***Dick Harding** (brother-in-law of Bob Stone), **Bob Rhoads** (husband of Barbara Rhoads), **Lois Rodgers** (mother of Josh Adams), ***the family of Kathryn Thomas** (aunt of Joe Clark), **Jane Wilkinson** (mother of Doug Wilkinson)

FRIENDS: **Don Black** (of Liz Fulkerson), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), ***Kathleen MacQueeney** (of Betty Barton), **the family of Fran Salyers** (of Carolyn Clark), **the family of Vince Sayre** (of Ashley Brown), **Joanne Shuman** (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.***

OPEN SANCTUARY SCHEDULE CHANGE

The sanctuary is now open **once weekly** for quiet reflection. You are welcome to come on **Wednesday afternoons (2:00-4:00 PM)** and stay as long as you like. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing are required, with limited access to facilities.

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.

DRIVE-IN Morning WORSHIP

SUNDAYS

NORTH PARKING LOT
10:45-11:30 AM

PARKING LOT HELP

We need a few extra hands to help us with parking and directing traffic for our Sunday morning drive-in worship services. If you're willing to come to church at 10:15 AM on Sundays to help out, please contact Kory. Thank you!

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.



PARENT'S DAY OUT

FALL REGISTRATION

Crestwood Christian Parent's Day Out is now accepting fall registrations for the 2021/2022 school year!

Please click [HERE](https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out/) (<https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out/>) for more Information and to enroll your child.



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The new Membership Directory has been published and is available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary.



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, Thursdays @ 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

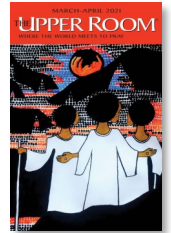
The Blessing Box outside of the Children's Wing entrance is a supplement to help our neighbors when they need to stretch pantry items. When you have extra, please consider contributing to the box, and share with others that this box is available if they need something. Suggested items include: mac and 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.

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](#)

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MARCH SERVICE PROJECTS NATALIE'S SISTERS & THE WELL

Natalie's Sisters extend hope, support, and God's love to sexually exploited women through a first-touch approach providing respite, relationship, and referrals to community resources.

Natalie's Sisters needs: Individual Boost/juice, snack bags, tuna or chicken salad packets or kits, chips, crackers, nuts, candy bars, pudding, snack cakes, fruit cups, apple sauce, raisins, peanut butter & crackers, Beanie Weenies (pop-top), Vienna sausages, protein bars. Toiletry Kits each with travel size deodorant, soap or shower gel, shampoo, conditioner. Baby wipes or wash cloth, toothpaste & toothbrush, lotion, razors, Kleenex, nail polish, Chapstick, etc. Leggings, long sleeve tees.

The Well aids survivors of sex trafficking by offering a 2-year house-based program. The Well deals with families not just women; Kentucky is #1 in child abuse.

The Well greatest need: Gift cards (any amount) – Kroger, Walmart, Amazon, bus rides. Also, staple food items such as pasta, rice, ground beef or chicken.

If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted - please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "Natalie's Sisters" or "The Well" 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 ON ZOOM*

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

Hope, Healing, & Wholeness Bible Study

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, March 15, 6:30 PM on ZOOM

Fran McKinney will lead the Bible study "Healed by Jesus: *Your faith has made you well*" (Luke 8:42b-48)

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 16, 10:00 AM on ZOOM

Minva Hodgins will present the Bible study "Blessed to be salt and light: *For theirs is the kingdom of heaven*" (Matthew 5:1-16)

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, March 17, 10:00 AM on ZOOM

Pat Waggener will present the Bible study "Blessed to be salt and light: *For theirs is the kingdom of heaven*" (Matthew 5:1-16)

**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

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

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!

