

LENT SERMON SERIES: CULTIVATING FAITH

March 21

Sharing the Crops

Leviticus 19:9-10 / Matthew 12:1-8

March 28

Reaping the Harvest

Luke 12:13-21

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!

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SERMON:

Tending the Garden

Hebrews 6:1-8

Rev. Trish Standifur



Kentucky Refugee Ministries DONATIONS

Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) is expecting an increase in the arrival of refugees beginning this month. Therefore, KRM is seeking donations to provide furnishings for these new families. Items needed are listed below.

If you can provide any of these please contact Jennie Keller at KRM (jkeller@krmlex.org) or (859) 802-1229.

- Coffee tables / end tables
- Dining tables
- Couches / armchairs
- Lamps
- Pots/pans
- Serving dishes such as platters/bowls

COMING UP

Tuesday, March 9

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

Wednesday, March 10

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 10:45 AM Stephen Ministers - Zoom
- 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

Thursday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 13

- 10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group

Sunday, March 14 (Daylight Saving Time Starts)

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
- 12:15 PM DWM Board Meeting - Zoom
- 2:00 PM Pastor's Class I - Bradford Room
- 3:00 PM Pastor's Class II - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Youth Groups

Monday, March 15

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

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Jean Ham

FAMILY: *Philip Bolton (husband of Pam Bolton), 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), *the family of Jim Parrish (of Colette Lane), Lois Rodgers (mother of Josh Adams), the family of Kathryn Thomas (aunt of Joe Clark)

FRIENDS: *Rick Bastin (of Mitchell Smith), Don Black (of Liz Fulkerson), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), *Bill Eckler (of Mitchell Smith), *Barbara Hinkle (of Phoebe Wiley), Kathleen MacQueeney (of Betty Barton), 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.*

EASTER FLOWERS

For Easter Sunday, we plan to decorate our sanctuary with flowers. If you would like to purchase a tulip or lily in memory or honor of someone, please submit order information and payment by **Monday, March 29.**

The cost for each plant is \$8. To order and pay online, click [HERE](#) and choose Payment. Note **Tulip** or **Lily** and memorial or honorary designation in Special Instructions.

EASTER TULIP AND LILY ORDER FORM



Cost: \$8 each

Order and payment deadline: Monday, March 29

Please pay at the church office or online
at www.crestwoodchristian.org under the "Give" tab.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Quantity: Tulips _____ Lilies _____
Please circle **Memory** or **Honor** and fill in name.

In **Memory** or **Honor** of: _____

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Payment by: _____ Cash _____ Check

_____ Online (On the online giving page, choose **Payment**.)

Note **Tulip** or **Lily** and memorial or honorary designation in Special Instructions.)

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.

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.



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.

OPEN SANCTUARY

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.

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.

UPPER ROOM

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

The March-April issue of the Upper Room is available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary.



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.

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.

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

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

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



The image shows the cover of the 2021 Membership Directory for Crestwood Christian Church. The cover is white with a gold border and features the church's logo at the top. Below the logo, it says "2021 Directory". There is a small box with text that says "Want mobile access to the most up-to-date directory information? There's an App for that! See inside for details." At the bottom, it provides the address: "1882 Bellefonte Drive Lexington, KY 40503", the phone number "859-266-0459", the fax number "859-266-0450", the email "office@crestwoodchristian.org", and the website "www.crestwoodchristian.org".

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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.