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## THE WEEKLY

MARCH 16, 2021

### **EASTER SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP**



**Good news...Easter is coming!** Your church staff is hard at work planning multiple safe in-person worship services for Easter Sunday. For those who are not comfortable gathering in person, the last three worship services will be livestreamed through our YouTube page.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR EASTER WORSHIP

#### Flower Order Form on page 2

Because only 125 people can fit safely in the sanctuary at one time, an overflow area in the gym will be provided for 100 additional people. Children's Church will be offered at the 10:00 AM and 11:15 AM services. If you do not have children, please consider attending an earlier service to make room for the families that will use these services. We

hope to make room for everyone who wants to worship in-person and to prioritize church members for these services. In the future, we look forward to opening wide the doors and issuing a hearty "Y'all come!" If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We appeal to your patience, grace, and understanding as we seek to come together as a church family this Easter.

#### 7:30 AM Sunrise Service in the Garden

Capacity of 50 people. No children's services or overflow provided.

#### 8:45 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Capacity of 125 people in the sanctuary. Overflow of up to 100 people in the gym to watch the livestream of the service. Nursery service provided only at this service. No Children's Church.

#### 10:00 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Capacity of 125 people in the sanctuary. Overflow of up to 100 people in the gym to watch the livestream of the service. Children's Church in the Children's Wing. No nursery.

#### 11:15 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Capacity of 125 people in the sanctuary. Overflow of up to 100 people in the gym to watch the livestream of the service. Children's Church in the Children's Wing. No nursery.

#### LENT SERMON SERIES: **CULTIVATING FAITH**

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#### **SERMON:**

**Sharing the Crops** Leviticus 19:9-10 Matthew 12:1-8 Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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 28: Reaping the Harvest - Luke 12:13-21

#### COMING UP

#### Tuesday, March 16

10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom

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

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

#### Wednesday, March 17

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom 2:00 PM **Open Sanctuary** 

6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

Administrative Board - Zoom 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, March 18

11:00 AM Bible Study - Zoom

#### Saturday, March 20

10:00 AM Zoom Faith Group

#### Sunday, March 21

#### Online Worship

Noon

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

Elders Lunch - Zoom 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

#### **Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** Jean Ham, \*Traci Letcher, \*Virginia Long, \*Barbara Rhoads and family, \*Trish Standifur, \*the family of Lynn West

<u>FAMILY:</u> 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), \*Ted Hale (cousin of Sice Shanklin), Dick Harding (brother-in-law of Bob Stone), the family of Jim Parrish (of Colette Lane), the family of Kathryn Thomas (aunt of Joe Clark)

FRIENDS: Rick Bastin (of Mitchell Smith), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Bill Eckler (of Mitchell Smith), \*Sami Friend (of Trish Standifur), 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



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Cost: \$8 each
Order and payment deadline: Monday, March 29
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# 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 21 @ 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.

#### **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 <u>HERE</u> 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

Join us for mid-week Lenten Vespers Services on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the North (Gym) Lot. We'll gather in our cars 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 <a href="https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out/">https://www.crestwoodchristian.org/children-youth/parents-day-out/</a>) for more Information and to enroll your child.

#### **OPEN SANCTUARY**

The sanctuary is 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.

#### **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 <a href="here">here</a> 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.

<u>The Well greatest need</u>: 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 - <u>please</u> <u>make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write</u> <u>"Natalie's Sisters" or "The Well" on the memo line.</u> 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

#### **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

**ZOOM FAITH GROUP, Saturdays @ 10:00 AM**To join the group, email Trish at <a href="mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org">trish@crestwoodchristian.org</a>.

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

# 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



# CRESTWOOD ONLINE WORSHIP

Available through Sunday email link Facebook page & YouTube channel