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# THE WEEKLY

**APRIL 20, 2021** 



# **RETURN TO WEEKLY WORSHIP**

Wasn't it wonderful to be back in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday? We're ready to take the next step, which will be experimenting with in-person worship during the first four Sundays of May. We're asking people to use the links below to sign up for the services they would like to attend.

In order to allow room for everyone who wants to worship with us, we're asking people to sign up for only two 10:45 AM services. There's no limit to the number of 8:30 AM services people can attend. We're also allowing people to sign up for a waitlist, in case the 10:45 AM service does not reach capacity. The deadline to sign up for each service will be at noon the Friday before the service. We will be following all the same safety protocols that were used on Easter Sunday.

We're not sure yet if we'll be assigning seats; we'll know more once we see how many people sign up. There is also a separate sign-up for children's church activities. Please know that one of the two services will be livestreamed each Sunday, so you can still worship with us in the safety of your own home. We're hopeful we can worship together in person in ways that keep us both safe and connected. We hope to see you again starting May 2!

# **COMING UP**

#### Tuesday, April 20

10:00 AM Naomi DWM - Zoom

6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Flex Space

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

#### Wednesday, April 21

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

2:00 PM Open Sanctuary

7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

#### Thursday, April 22

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

#### Sunday, April 25

#### 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
4:00 PM	Kids on a Mission
4:00 PM	Youth Groups

#### SIGN-UP INSTRUCTIONS

- Please sign up for only two 10:45 AM services. You can sign up for as many 8:45 AM services as you like.
- If you have a particular seating location preference or need handicap accessibility, please note it in the comments and we'll do our best to accommodate you.
- If you would like to sit with someone not in your family but with whom you feel safe, please clear that with them and then note that in the comments.
- Please only sign up for the number of people who will be in the sanctuary for worship.

We look forward to seeing you in worship!

Click **HERE** to sign up for 8:30 and 10:45 AM sanctuary services.

Click **HERE** to sign up for children's services.

**THANK YOU, GRIFFIN...**Griffin Allen, our technology intern, has started a theater internship in Utah. Griffin has been a Godsend to us, using his amazing gifts to help us provide weekly online worship and so much more. There is simply no way we could have stayed connected during the pandemic without Griffin's help. If you'd like to send a note of thanks (and a gift, if you choose) to the church office, we'll collect them and send to him in a few weeks. Let's let Griffin know how much he has meant to us!

# **Joys and Concerns**

**MEMBERS:** \*Misti McMullen and family, Martha Seithers, Pat Waggener

<u>FAMILY:</u> Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), Dick Harding (brother-in-law of Bob Stone), Cheryl Lewis (cousin of Libby Wachtel), \*the family of John McVey (brother of Martha Seithers), Tom McVey (cousin of Martha Seithers), \*Gary Renner (brother of Louise Sargent)

FRIENDS: \*Jerry (of Crestwood), Rick and Stephanie Bastin (of Mitchell Smith), Ed Crouse (of Trish Standifur), Bill Curwood (of Crestwood), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), \*the family of Ray Edwards (of Phoebe Wiley), Kenneth Gross (of Alma Kidd), \*Kathy Hager (of Phoebe Wiley), the family of Barbara Hinkle (of Phoebe Wiley), the family of Kristin Jenkins (of Summer Perry), \*Linda McKinney (of Crestwood), Janet and Gary Taylor (of Kathy Stone)

<u>ARMED FORCES</u>: 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

**<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>**: 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.

# CRESTWOOD BLESSING BOX

Crestwood's Blessing Box, located outside the south entrance, is one of ten free pantries located in Lexington. All who visit the box are encouraged to take what they need and leave what they can.





Martha Seithers took on oversight of the Blessing Box months ago and has tirelessly monitored the contents, usually twice a day, and shopped and replenished as needed. The box continues to be a blessing to those in our community who are struggling in households that are food-insecure.

Because Crestwood's Blessing Box has received a lot of recent traffic, several items need to be restocked. Please visit the box and bless it with a few donations from your pantry.



**Suggested donations:** canned beef stew, soup, macaroni 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.

One of our mission partners is in need of gently worn women's short-sleeved t-shirts and leggings. If you would like to donate, please leave your items in the bin designated for Natalie's Sisters located in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ZOOM ~ April 25 @ 8:30 AM

Led by Rhiannon White / Zoom Link in Sunday email

KIDS ON A MISSION ~ April 25 @ 4:00 PM

We meet on alternating Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM to work on missions that touch lives locally as well as globally.

1st-5th GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ April 25 @ 9:15 AM Zoom Link in Sunday email

GOD'S GIRLS READING GROUP ~ Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

# PASTOR'S CLASS PROJECT: PET SUPPLIES

Will Sparks, a baptismal candidate in the Pastor's Class, is doing a service project to collect items for the Lexington Humane Society. If you have towels, bedding material,



pet bowls, leashes, kennels, toys and/or pet food you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the breezeway by Chalice Hall and place them in the crate labeled *Pet Supplies*. Thank you.



# 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** 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.

## **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 <u>online giving options</u>. Checks may be mailed to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.



# CHURCH CAMP IS OPEN THIS SUMMER FOR ALL GRADES

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho will have campers this summer! Sign up now for this life-changing, faith-forming, friend-making adventure. Camps will be filling up fast so sign up now! Questions? Contact Trish. Click below for registration links.

**Elementary Registration Form** 

Middle/High Registration Form



# **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

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

# **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

# APRIL SERVICE PROJECT STEP BY STEP

Step By Step is a holistic program working to empower and embolden young single mothers ages 12 to 24. They offer support, mentoring, goal setting, and crisis intervention, while helping them to improve their lives, their families, and their communities through healing, encouragement, faith, and education.

Wish list on Amazon: This month we are donating books for their Step Into Reading literacy program. Step Into Reading wish list is on Amazon.com: https://a.co/i9HViq3

\$10 Gift cards: They can also use gift cards to Walmart, Target, and Kroger in \$10 increments. These are for the monthly incentives they send when moms complete the Step Into Reading activity with their kids each month.

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 - <u>please</u> <u>make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write</u> <u>"Step By Step" 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, April 20, 10:00 AM on ZOOM

Alice Hays will present the Bible study "Healed by Jesus: *Your faith has made you well"* (Luke 8:42b-48).

## **Dorcas Circle**

#### Wednesday, April 21, 10:00 AM on ZOOM

Katherine Steckler will present the Bible study "Healed by Jesus: *Your faith has made you well"* (*Luke 8:42b-48*).

\*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.

## **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

# 60<sup>™</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert In the Courtyard



#### SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

DWM members are invited to enjoy a  $60^{\text{th}}$  Anniversary Celebration Concert in the Courtyard on May 16 at 2:00 PM. There will be piano, harp, and vocal selections, as well as sharing in memories from the DWM Scrapbook. Guests should wear masks, and chairs will be socially distanced.

Please park in the south parking lot (by Glendover school) and enter the courtyard from the Childcare Center doors.

Come and help us celebrate the  $60^{\text{th}}$  anniversary of Crestwood Christian Disciples Women's Ministries! (Rain date: May 23, 2:00 PM)

# BIBLE STUDY ~ LED BY DAN PENCE

## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM

Dan Pence, an experienced teacher and elder of Crestwood, leads this study focusing on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is an inperson experience. Vaccines are required to participate. The class meets in the Bradford room in the Mission Center. If you are interested, please contact the church office at <a href="mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org">office@crestwoodchristian.org</a> to sign up.

# THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

The Thursday Bible Study is reading and discussing the challenging and often controversial book of Revelation. All are welcome to join in. We meet by Zoom on Thursdays, starting at 11:00 AM with fellowship and then beginning the study by 11:30 AM. If you are interested or have questions, contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.