

# THE WEEKLY

MAY 18, 2021

## WORSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

With the news from the CDC and the governor about changing requirements related to the COVID pandemic, your Crestwood staff and Healthy Church Task Force are in conversation about what we can do to return our worship experience to "normal." We're certainly excited about some of the changes we hope are coming, but also don't want to rush into anything until we know for sure we can keep people safe. To that end, here is our plan moving forward:

- The Healthy Church Task Force will meet this week to discuss new developments, and their decisions will be communicated to you before next Sunday.

- While we still require people to sign up for worship, you are not limited in the number of services you attend.
- Based on information we received from the Fayette County Health Department, we are exploring the possibility of returning to congregational singing and the sharing of communion in safe and healthy ways.

As you can imagine, there are a lot of layers to this whole process. More than anyone, we want worship to return to normal. But we also know that just because we can do something doesn't mean we should if it jeopardizes other people's health. We have to keep everyone's safety in mind, including those who choose not to vaccinate or those (especially our young ones) who are not able to be vaccinated. Just this past week, we had a vaccinated congregation member test positive for COVID (everyone in contact with this person has been notified and the health department applauded our efforts to contact trace and keep our congregation safe). So this is still a real situation with which we are dealing.

Please know we are weighing all information in our decision-making in order to provide the most meaningful worship experience possible. Thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your grace. We will have more news next week about how our worship experience will continue to evolve.



## MAY 23 PENTECOST

SERMON:  
The Church Is On Fire!

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

**Remember to wear RED!**

**CLICK HERE TO  
SIGN UP FOR  
SANCTUARY  
SERVICES**

**CLICK HERE TO  
SIGN UP FOR  
CHILDREN'S  
SERVICES**

## COMING UP

### Tuesday, May 18

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, May 19

10:00 AM Dorcas DWM - Zoom  
10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom  
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

### Thursday, May 20

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

### Saturday, May 21

2:30 PM Chi Rho & CYF Service Project

### Sunday, May 23

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Children's Choir  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Children's Church - South Wing  
Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom  
4:00 PM Kids on a Mission  
4:00 PM Youth Groups

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Betty Barton, Melinda Carrillo, Wayne Dennis, the family of Jean Ham, Alma Kidd, Bob Noel, Barb Schriefer, Michael Trowbridge

**FAMILY:** **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), **Geri Faris** (sister of Sandi Smith), **Sandy Jones** (mother of Ashlee Jones), **\*the family of Cheryl Lewis** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Malinda Mabry and family** (cousin of Dabney Parker), **\*Aileen Mitchell** (sister of Joanne Brown), **Gary Renner** (brother of Louise Sargent), **Patrick Toll** (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

**FRIENDS:** **\*Joan Adams** (of Georgia Meece), **Rick Bastin** (of Mitchell Smith), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **the family of Rosemary Derbyshire** (of Bettye Burns), **Colleen Egan** (of Tara Wilkinson and Andrea Nielsen), **Tommy Hague** (of Liz Fulkerson), **Bill Sandborn** (of Rick Fern), **Janet and Gary Taylor** (of Kathy Stone), **\*Lisa Tedder** (of Georgia Meece)

**ARMED FORCES:** **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Blake and Jill Chambers and family** (grandson of 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 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, Joe Clark, Carolyn Floyd, Georgia Meece, Betty Shanklin, 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.***

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## BLESSING BOX

Every day people come to Crestwood's Blessing Box. Every day our efforts keep someone from going hungry. Every day we bear witness that the church cares for people. Now that we are coming back to the sanctuary for worship, plan to bring something for the blessing box as you come. There will be tubs at both entrances labeled for your donation. When you're shopping, pick up extra canned fruit, vegetables, and pasta sauce. Grab extra bagged and boxed food and paper products. Bring them to church and know that we are being Jesus to those in need.



## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Calling all Chi Rho and CYF youth! Please join us at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings for Youth Sunday School. We will have some awesome conversations together!

Youth Sunday school will continue all summer, even when youth groups are not meeting in the afternoons. We meet in the CYF room for Sunday School. Hope to see you Sunday!

## TECH HELP NEEDED

Now that we are back in person for Sunday morning worship, we're looking for people to help us run our sound board and live-stream the services. It may sound complex, but it's a really simple process that's easy to learn and fun to do! (And it's not every day you have the power to mute the ministers.) If you'd like to join the team, let Kory know.

# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## MAY SERVICE PROJECT THE NATHANIEL MISSION

The Nathaniel Mission provides a cup of hot coffee, breakfast, and a warm welcome to any in need. A food market is offered for those who need to shop for free. "Lunch and Learn" includes a free meal and various lifestyle classes. Many other services are available for all ages.

### Items most needed:

Non-perishable food for their pantry  
Breakfast bars, canned food, etc.

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 - please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "Nathaniel Mission" 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

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

### **Hope, Healing, & Wholeness Bible Study**

Seeing God's healing work: ...He opened my eyes...

*(John 9:1-38)*

#### **Naomi Circle**

**Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 AM on ZOOM**

- 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.

Sue Ann Cowgill will present the Bible study on Zoom.

#### **Dorcas Circle**

**Wednesday, May 19, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall**

- Please bring a mask for this IN-PERSON meeting.
- An email will be sent for Box Lunch orders a few days prior to the meeting.

Judy Rhodus will present the Bible study.

Please check *The Weekly* e-newsletter on Tuesdays for any updates to the above meeting information.

*Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.*

## IN-PERSON ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays @ 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall**

It is a joy to announce the return to in-person Sunday School. Now we can meet masked face to masked face! We gather as a large group in Chalice Hall for a variety of different experiences — keynote, lecture, discussion. All are welcome!

**MAY 23: *Incarceration from a Faith Perspective***

*Led by Gaye Holman*

## SUMMER CHURCH CAMP 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](#)

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 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 in-person 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 to sign up.

## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**Thursdays @ 11:00 AM**

The Thursday Bible Study meets by Zoom to read and discuss the challenging and often controversial book of Revelation. All are welcome to join. If you are interested or have questions, contact Trish at [trish@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org).

## UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

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

## CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open on Monday-Thursday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 PM. (The office will be closed on Thursday, May 20.)

## 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>



## Save the Date!

### VBS 2021: *To Mars and Beyond*

### July 12-15

Blast off to Mars and beyond and help kids discover the wonders of God's universe! Kids will become voyagers on a journey through space exploring where God's power can take them.

You are invited to share this exciting mission with our kids by becoming a volunteer! Please click the link below to choose your adventure!

**[Click Here to Volunteer](#)**

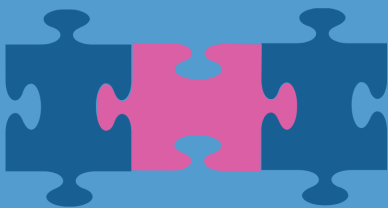
## PARENT'S DAY OUT FALL REGISTRATION



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.

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Now Located in the  
Administrative Wing  
**SHARE OR BORROW A PUZZLE!**

## CALL FOR LITURGISTS

As we resume in-person worship, we are looking for liturgists. Our liturgists lead us in the Call to Worship (printed in the bulletin) and read the first scripture. We're always looking for more people to be a part of this ministry. If you'd like to join the team, please sign up through the link below. The more voices we have in worship, the more ways we can connect with God. Join us!

**[CLICK HERE](#)**