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THE WEEKLY

May 25, 2021

MAY 30 TRINITY SUNDAY

One + One + One = One Romans 8:12-17 Rev. Trish Standifur

WORSHIP UPDATE

It has been such a joy to be back in worship with you these last few weeks! We are looking forward to continuing to worship together as we seek to find our "new normal." The CDC's latest guidelines loosening the restrictions on mask wearing and social distancing has caused us to update our Sunday morning practices. We hope these new guidelines begin to move us back to worshipping together in meaningful and substantive ways. As always, your feedback is welcomed and your grace and patience are appreciated! Please read on to learn about our new guidelines for Sunday morning worship:

ATTENDANCE

You will no longer need to sign up ahead of time to attend worship, but we will ask that you sign in when you arrive on Sunday morning. There are no restrictions on how many services you can attend. Y'all come!

MASKS

While we know that most of the congregation is vaccinated, we are aware of certain populations who either are not eligible for the vaccine or have chosen not to get it for various reasons. Therefore, we are still encouraging the wearing of masks, but for those who are vaccinated, mask-wearing is optional. We do request that those who are un-vaccinated and children ages 3 and older continue to wear masks. All worship participants will continue to wear masks.

SEATING

For the time being, we will continue to encourage social distancing in seating. Please be mindful when sitting in the vicinity of someone else, recognizing that they may not be comfortable with having someone sit near them. Common sense and courtesy will be our friends as we move forward.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Starting this Sunday, we'll be reinstating Children's Time during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Because our young population is not eligible to be vaccinated, we do ask that all children remain masked during their time at church, including during the Children's Time.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Our organist, Jane Johnson, is on vacation until the first part of June. So, starting June 6, we will be reinstating congregational singing in the worship service. We strongly encourage anyone who wants to sing to be masked while doing so, even if they are not masked during other parts of the service. This will ensure the safety of those around you while you're singing.

COMMUNION

This is the hardest one because we now realize our pre-pandemic practice of sharing communion was not very sanitary. One good sneeze could contaminate a whole tray of bread or juice! For now, we will continue to have worshippers pick up the pre-packaged communion cups on their way into the sanctuary. In the meantime, we'll be exploring ways of making communion a more communal experience while still keeping people safe.

CHOIR

The choir will begin rehearsing in June, so we can look forward to seeing them again in worship very soon.



COMING UP

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, May 26

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom

No Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday, May 27

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, May 28

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Sunday, May 30

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 10:45 AM Children's Church - South Wing

Monday, May 31

Church Office Closed

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Melinda Carrillo, Wayne Dennis, Bob Noel, *Winn Turney

<u>FAMILY</u>: 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), 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), *Kristen Hasse (of Jane Maskalick), *Patti and Jerry Mains (of Kathy Stone), *the family of Bill Sandborn (of Rick Fern), *Joanne Shuman (of Monte LaFrana), 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.

MAUREEN HOWELL LEAVING

We are saddened to inform you that Maureen Howell, our Office Administrator and Pianist, will be leaving us to move to Raleigh, NC. She and her husband, Warren, have accepted jobs at First Baptist Church. We are so excited for them and this opportunity to work together on the same church staff as Minister of Music and Organist/ Music Assistant! Praise God! But we are so sorry to lose such a capable, compassionate member of our church family.

Maureen's last day will be June 6. There will be a reception for her from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Chalice Hall that morning. We encourage you to bring cards and gifts to express your appreciation for all she has done for Crestwood. If you cannot attend that morning but want to send a card, please send it to the church office in care of Kory. We thank Maureen for her faithful work at Crestwood and wish her and Warren all of God's blessings on this new adventure!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With Maureen's departure, we are looking for volunteers to help with duties around the church office from 1-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday for the month of June. If you'd be willing to help - even one day would make a difference! - please contact Maureen and let her know. Thank you so much for helping us through this transition!

CALL FOR LITURGISTS

As we resume in-person worship, we are looking for liturgists to lead us in the Call to Worship (printed in the bulletin) and read the first scripture. Please sign up through the link below. The more voices we have in worship, the more ways we can connect with God. Join us!

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-liturgist

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!

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 - <u>please</u> <u>make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write</u> <u>"Nathaniel Mission" 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.

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.

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 30: Incarceration from a Faith Perspective

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

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.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays@ 11:00 AM

The Thursday Bible Study meets by Zoom. All are welcome to join. If you are interested or have questions, contact Trish at 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.

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