

THE WEEKLY

JUNE 1, 2021



SUMMER OF SERVICE

Get ready for Crestwood's Summer of Service! We are challenging everyone at Crestwood to participate in

our SOS challenge to show the love of Jesus in our community. In Roman times, when soldiers finished fighting, they often settled in the far-flung outposts they conquered. As Roman citizens, their charge in their new settlements far from the capital was to make sure the customs and culture of Rome were established. They were agents of Rome. The Philippians would have understood this when Paul wrote to them and said in Philippians 3:20 that they were citizens of heaven, implying, in part, not that they were to look for a future home in a far-off heaven, but that in the here and now they were to bring the customs and culture of heaven to their

earthly outposts, to be heavenly agents. That is what our Summer of Service is all about at Crestwood. We want to bring to our community the culture of heaven, showing what it means to be kind and loving, to bring the justice, peace, and unity of God's kingdom to Lexington.

We would love for everyone to participate in SOS. We are providing resources for you to find ways to be agents of God's kingdom. We also want to make it fun! You can pick up an SOS bingo card and fill it out as you do acts of service throughout the summer. And we want to hear your stories, too. Document what you do with photos (as appropriate) and send us your stories about what you did, who you touched, and maybe even what your next steps will be! We will share these stories during the summer to encourage others to participate.

Pick up bingo cards and SOS brochures at the church or click [HERE](#) to access them electronically. As you complete your bingo cards, return them to the church and they will be entered in a drawing. Winners of the drawing will get to choose an agency or a group to which Crestwood will make donations.

COMING UP

Wednesday, June 2

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Zoom
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, June 3

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Mission Center 4
- 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Zoom

Friday, June 4

- 10:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

Sunday, June 6

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Reception for Maureen Howell - Chalice Hall
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, June 7

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom

FALLEN HEROES SERMON SERIES

JUNE 6

FALLEN HEROES
SERMON SERIES

ADAM AND EVE

GENESIS 3:1-13

REV. KORY WILCOXSON

We've been told since we were little tykes attending Sunday School that the Bible is full of heroes: Moses, Jacob, David, Noah. And yet, each of these characters has a dark side that we didn't learn about when we were young. For our Summer Sermon Series, we're going to look at biblical heroes who are actually flawed human beings who sinned, disobeyed God, and ran away from their call. And yet, God worked through them to share love, grace, and the good news. Join us as we learn more about these fallen heroes and how their story can inspire us on our journey.

- June 6 Adam and Eve
- June 13 Jonah
- June 20 Joseph
- June 27 Noah

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Melinda Carrillo, Wayne Dennis, *the family of Mary Ann Miller, Bob Noel, Winn Turney

FAMILY: **Derrie Edge** (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), ***Geri Faris** (sister of Sandi Smith), **the family of Cheryl Lewis** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Aileen Mitchell** (sister of Joanne Brown), ***Tom Shupe** (brother-in-law of Trish Standifur), **Patrick Toll** (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

FRIENDS: **Joan Adams** (of Georgia Meece), **Rick Bastin** (of Mitchell Smith), **Aileen Dalton** (of Christie Oliver), **Colleen Egan** (of Tara Wilkinson and Andrea Nielsen), **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.

RECEPTION FOR MAUREEN HOWELL

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! 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 AM 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!

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

With Maureen's departure, we are looking for volunteers to help with duties around the church office on June 7-9 and June 14-15 in the afternoons. If you'd be willing to help, please contact Maureen and let her know. Thank you so much for helping us through this transition! (The church office is open on Monday-Thursday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 PM.)



VBS: *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.

Registration opens June 16

You are invited to share this exciting mission with our
kids by becoming a volunteer! We still have many
available volunteer opportunities. Please click the link
below to choose your adventure!

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

JUNE DWM SERVICE PROJECTS

Our June Service Project was originally planned to be clothing donations to Dress for Success, but that organization no longer exists. This gives us an opportunity to make donations to the Crestwood Blessing Food Box, God's Pantry, or to an organization of your choice. Monetary donations should be checks made payable to the organization and mailed directly to that group. Please DO NOT send checks to Crestwood DWM (this applies ONLY to the JUNE service project). For further information on this service project, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

*Enjoy the summer – we look forward to seeing you
at our Circles in September!*

IN-PERSON ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall

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

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.

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

IN PERSON BEGINNING JUNE 17

Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

We will continue the study of the Minor Prophets in person. We gather at 11:00 AM for fellowship and study from 11:30-12:30. All are welcome. Masks will only be required for those not vaccinated.

KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

THE GRACE IN WHICH WE STAND

VIRTUAL MINI-CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Good News! The Women's Ministry Cabinet and Linda Jones are planning a virtual mini-conference for Kentucky Disciples Women. The gathering will be held via Zoom from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Eastern Time on Saturday, June 19 to maintain the strong connections between Disciples women across the region.

"The Grace in Which We Stand" is the theme, with the informing scripture being Romans 5:1-5. The morning message will be delivered by Rev. Marilyn Williams, North Carolina pastor and former IDWM President. Music provided by Andra Moran from Nashville and Deb Garr from Paris. Dr. Emily Askew, Lexington Theological Seminary's Professor of Theology, will lead a workshop on the theology of Grace.

There is no registration form or fee for this mini-conference. The Zoom link will be emailed to you on the appropriate day and time to use on your internet-connected device of choice. Everyone at the gathering will be on mute except for the speakers and musicians but you will be able to look around, see who is there and type "Hellos" and messages in the chat room.

We will have a closing communion after the workshop so have your own communion elements available at that time. You will have an opportunity to make an online offering to support future women's ministries events. I sure hope to see you there!

Linda Jones
Kentucky Disciples Women's Ministries
Christian Church in Kentucky

*All Crestwood women are invited and welcome
to attend this special virtual event.*

*Contact Trish Standifur
(trish@crestwoodchristian.org)
if you have any questions.*



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.