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THE WEEKLY

JUNE 8, 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.

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COMING UP

Wednesday, June 9

10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom Noon Personnel Team

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, June 10

No Thursday Bible Study

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

Sunday, June 13

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, June 14

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

FALLEN HEROES SERMON SERIES

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JONAH

JONAH 1:1-17; 3:1-5 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 13 Jonah June 20 Joseph June 27 Noah

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Melinda Carrillo, 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)

FRIENDS: Joan Adams (of Georgia Meece), Rick Bastin (of Mitchell Smith), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Kristen Hasse (of Jane Maskalick), Patti 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

<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.

WELCOME, KATE!

We're pleased to announce that a familiar face will be our interim office administrator this summer while we search for a permanent successor for Maureen. Kate Joy (you may know her as Kate Wheeler) is moving back to the area with her husband, Caleb. She'll start a teaching job in the fall, but until then, has graciously agreed to help us out in the office. She'll start work on June 16. Welcome, Kate!

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.



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.

CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!

It's WAKONDAHO time! This week we have Anna Compton, Lillie Nielsen, Ryan Richard, and Grant Wilkinson attending CYF camp! Please drop them a card this week. Remember to keep all campers, counselors, and staff in your prayers.

Camper's Name
Week of Camp (i.e. CYF 1)
Camp Wakon'Da-Ho
7900 East KY 70
Yosemite, KY 42566

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 (<u>trish@crestwoodchristian.org</u>) 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE



Volunteers are needed to build our Habitat for Humanity House!

This year's Habitat for Humanity house will be located at 1152 Anderson Street. This will be the 38th house in Lexington that the Disciple Churches have helped sponsor. A family for the house will soon be chosen.

We will be allowed to have 10 daily volunteers during the first phase (6/15/21 - 7/17/21) and 6 daily volunteers during the final Phase (08/13/21 on).

Vaccinated individuals will be required to show vaccination card on the build site to be cleared to volunteer. Once cleared, no mask will be required.

Individuals who aren't vaccinated can still volunteer. Masks will be required on unvaccinated individuals.

Work days during the first phase:

6/15, 6/16, 6/17 6/24, 6/25, 6/26 7/9, 7/10 7/16, 7/17

Work hours:

Weekdays 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Saturdays 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Due to Covid you will need to provide your own lunch.

Due to the limit on volunteers, you will need to email Glenn Means, Lexington Habitat Coordinator, at glennm@lexhabitat.org and tell him which days you can work. He will confirm if that is okay.

We will be the first house to be allowed volunteers this year. Adjustments will probably be made as we go along, so please be patient.

We are excited about this year's project and hope you will volunteer!