



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 office or on Sunday morning. 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 16

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, June 17

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Minor Prophets
- 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

Sunday, June 20

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Noon Elders Lunch

FALLEN HEROES SERMON SERIES

JUNE 13

FALLEN HEROES
SERMON SERIES

JOSEPH

GEN. 41:37-41

REV. TRISH STANDIFUR

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 deeper story 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, or were victims of circumstances. 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 27 Noah
- July 4 Moses
- July 11 Daniel

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Melinda Carrillo, *Billie Johnson and family, the family of Mary Ann Miller, Bob Noel, *Joan Stafford and family, the family of 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), *Charlie Tran (grandson of Monte LaFrana)

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

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.

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: THE BOOK OF JAMES

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 the Bradford Room

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

BLESSING BOX

Every day Crestwood is making a difference for those in Lexington who are food insecure. We have two Blessing Boxes that provide for those in need: at Crestwood's entrance to the South Wing and at Russell Cave Church of Christ (1841 McCullough Drive) in the Winburn area. When you go to the store to replenish your pantry, pick up food for the Blessing Boxes and put it in the tubs in either entry way. We are looking for volunteers to help ensure these boxes are stocked as well as provide donations of the food to stock them. If you are interested in volunteering please talk to Trish.

WELCOME CINDY!

Cindy Abernathy has joined our team as our 8:30 a.m. accompanist. Cindy is a native of Franklin, IN, and a graduate of Ball State University and Southern Seminary. She was a music educator for 32 years, teaching in Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia. She retired in 2017 and moved to Lexington with her husband, Jim, a retired Baptist minister. They have one son, Clayton, who works in the Office of Admissions at UK and is married to Erika, a special education teacher at West Jessamine Middle School. Cindy enjoys reading, cooking, stamping, volunteering at Baptist Health, and walking their rescue pup Maggie, the hound dog.



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.

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!

WELCOME BRIANNA!

Brianna May will be joining our church family June 23 as our new Facilities Manager. Brianna has previously worked with our Parents Day Out and nursery programs. Brianna brings a strong work ethic, commitment to service, and diverse background to this job. We are blessed to have her join us! She writes: "I'm a 31 year young loving mama to two wonderful children. When I'm not outside in the garden with my little ones, I enjoy fostering sisterhood, community, and growing through art-lead self-expression and self-awareness, putting inner thoughts and feelings into an external form, a personal vision. I'm a very sensitive person and have a big heart for everyone and all creatures. I find beauty and positivity in all things I focus my mind and time on. I am so excited to join Crestwood full-time and contribute my energy and time to such a wonderful and loving place!"



Gerald & Martha 1152 Anderson Street

This family is sponsored by Thrivent and the Disciples for Habitat

For Gerald & Martha, having a quality, affordable home of their own is freedom. Becoming Lexington Habitat homeowners means they will be free from the financial instability of renting, free to decorate and make decisions about their own space, and free to host loved ones.

Where they currently live with their four children, Danielle (7), Mercy (9), Patience (12), and Geraldine (15) is overcrowded. This family looks forward to having adequate space – and to having a backyard where they can play! All of the children enjoy outside games and Patience especially loves soccer. When they aren't playing outside, they enjoy reading, music and attending church.

Originally from Burundi, a small country in East Africa, Gerald and Martha immigrated to the U.S. through Massachusetts and moved to Lexington in August of 2012. While in Africa, Gerald taught high school and Martha was a primary school teacher. Today, Gerald is pursuing a degree in Accounting and is in his third year at the University of Kentucky while Martha makes clothes as a production team member at Aramark.

This couple is hard-working and dedicated to a creating a better life for themselves and their children. They know affordable homeownership is an important piece of that puzzle. "Becoming homeowners will be a great accomplishment," said Gerald. "We will both be very proud to have a place to call home."

When asked what they would like to say to the volunteers and supporters who will help build their home they said, "We want to tell them how thankful we are. Without them this wouldn't be possible. May God bless everyone involved and may He bless them with hope and love."



"We will both be very proud to have a place to call home."

Nearly 600 households in Lexington now have a quality, affordable place to call home because of neighbors like you. Thank you for building homes, communities and hope with us!



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