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### IMAGINE A CHURCH...

Crestwood's vision statement is "Connecting People with God and Each Other." We've lived with that statement and our mission statement for seven years now. It's time to step back and see how we're doing in fulfilling that vision and mission! For our fall sermon series, we're going to "Imagine a Church" that does all the things our vision and mission statements say and see how well Crestwood fits that image. Starting Sept. 12, we'll preach each Sunday on one part of the vision and mission statement and then follow it up with a short survey to get your feedback on how well Crestwood has followed God's lead in living out that statement. Our hope is to identify where we've succeeded and where we need to put more emphasis to be the church God has called us to be. In order for this process to work, we need everyone to participate! Please plan on worshipping with us in person or online and then taking a few minutes to fill out the survey you'll receive via email. Make your voice heard as we imagine who God is calling Crestwood to be!

### THE RETURN OF CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY!

We are called to be life-long learners on this journey of faith, and we are pleased to announce the return of Crestwood University, a wonderful way for you to continue growing in your faith. Crestwood University will start on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. Our first class will be called "Connecting with God," and will feature a series of conversations about different spiritual disciplines that help us grow in our faith and connect with God. The classes will be hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or on-line. Our first class will be:

Sept. 12 – Contemplative Prayer

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85950029188>

### HUNGRY FOR GOD LUNCH GROUP

Looking for a way to connect to God and your church family? Starting Tuesday, Sept 14, at noon, Kory will lead a virtual small group called "Hungry for God." Each week, we'll take a religious word ("grace," "forgiveness," "faith") and explore its deeper meaning. This group is designed for people who want a midday time to take a breath, share a conversation, and grow closer to God. If you're at work, you can take your lunch break and log on. If you're at home, fix yourself something to eat and join us! Wherever you are, we hope you'll take a few moments during your day to connect with us. A link will be sent out every Tuesday morning as a reminder.

## THE WEEKLY

### SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

### Imagine a Church Sermon Series

Connecting People to God and Each Other

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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## COMING UP

#### Wednesday, September 8th

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Nominating Committee - Zoom

#### Thursday, September 9th

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Zoom

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

#### Sunday, September 12th

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

3:00 PM Chi Rho Meeting

4:00 PM CYF Meeting

4:00 PM Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom

#### Monday, September 13th

7:00 PM Local Outreach - Zoom

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

#### Tuesday, September 14th

Noon Hungry for God Lunch Group - Zoom

6:30 PM Childcare Council - Childcare Center

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 15th

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

#### Thursday, September 16th

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

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## DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION

Lexington Rescue Mission works to restore hope and rebuild lives through food ministry, resource referrals, financial help, spiritual care, job training and placement, the Potter's house for recovering alcoholics, and the Breaking Chains ministry for those incarcerated.

Needs: [Full-sizes of body wash, shampoo, conditioner, and toothpaste.](#) Deodorant, razors, shaving cream, sanitizing wipes, soap, laundry and dish detergents, backpacks, ponchos and umbrellas, LexTran bus passes, Walmart & fuel gift cards.

Please place all items in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway leading to the Administration Wing).

If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted – make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "LRM" on the memo line. Please send to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers. For more information about this service project, contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

*Please note that masks are strongly recommended for all while inside the church buildings*

#### Mary Martha Circle

**Monday, September 20, 6:45 p.m., Chalice Hall**

Pat Nielsen will lead the Bible Study, "Covenant Power"

Co-hostesses are Fran Allen and Pat Nielsen.

#### Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, September 21, 9:45 a.m., Bradford Room**

Alice Hays will be our hostess and Eleanor Congleton will lead the Bible Study, "Covenant Power"

#### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, September 22, 10:00 a.m., Bradford Room**

Carol Rogers will present the Bible Study program, "Covenant Power"

*NOTE: Please check The Weekly e-newsletter for updates to Circle meeting locations and other changes.*

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

### UK FOOTBALL PARKING



Are you planning on attending UK football games this season and need a place to park? Park at Crestwood Christian Church. Help our youth by parking at the church for **\$10 per game or \$80 for a season pass.** Season pass holders will receive a reserved spot for each game. If you would like to purchase a season pass, contact the church office at [office@crestwoodchristianchurch](mailto:office@crestwoodchristianchurch) or 859-266-0459.

**The next UK Car Park is this Saturday from 4:00pm - 7:00pm!**

**All proceeds go to our Youth Mission fund.**

**Please sign up to help work the game via the following link:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-crestwood6>**

### Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Lindsay and Shane Munson, Mary Murphy, Bob Noel, Ed Richardson and Family, Becky Thompson and Family

**FAMILY:** Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), Ted Hale (cousin of Sice Shanklin), Helen Hemp (grandmother of Katie Neal), Reid Hines (nephew of Allyson Jones), Mike Mancik (brother of Eva Dennis), Ralph Mancik (brother of Eva Dennis), Bob McDowell (brother of Harriett Pope), Amy Tate (daughter of Don and Pat Waggener), Patrick Toll (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

**FRIENDS:** Joan Adams (of Georgia Meece), Steve and Jamie Baker (of Crestwood), Kathleen Bryson (of Bill and Jane Johnson), Ann Cook and Family (of Saralyn Kingsolver), Judy and Mike Cox (of Jeanne Jouett), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Kevin Fister (of Rick Jouett), Celine Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Bob Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), The Family of Janice Jones (of Sara and John Gretz), Evelyn Kemper (of Don and Pat Waggener), Zephaniah May (of Crestwood), Cheryl Mays (of Jean Jouett), Rev. Tim Parsons (of the Stafford Family), Samuel Winn Potter (of Kathy Stone), Becky Stapleton (of Dabney Parker), Nan Starkweather (of Susan and Kendall Hart), Lisa Tedder (of Georgia Meece), Michelle Peck Williams (of Doug and Tara Wilkinson), Becky Witt (of Sara and John Gretz)

**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), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Daniel Sigler (son of David and Pam Sigler), 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.

### IN-PERSON ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. BRADFORD ROOM

All are invited to join this class as we begin a new study. Beginning September 12, the class, led by Libby Wachtel, will be focusing on the book Does The Bible Tell Me So? By Margaret Ralph.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 p.m., our Men's Bible Study will resume with a study of Exodus. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us, no prior knowledge, experience, or participation needed! Join us as we dive more deeply into God's word and connect with each other.

### CROP WALK

On October 3rd, our Crestwood Youth Groups will be joining other teams and walking to end hunger! All youth should join our team by using the link below to our team page.

Please help us reach our goal of raising \$1,000 by donating online at the following link:

[https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/stephanie-wallace?utm\\_term=your%20page&utm\\_campaign=CHW-Fall20&utm\\_content=email&utm\\_source=Act-On%20Software&utm\\_medium=email](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/stephanie-wallace?utm_term=your%20page&utm_campaign=CHW-Fall20&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On%20Software&utm_medium=email)

Thank you for your help and support for this wonderful cause!

## CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

10:45 AM service is available on Facebook and YouTube

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister

Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister

Peggy King, Children's Coordinator

Frank Spragens, Music Director

Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister

Jane Johnson, Organist

Cindy Abernathy, Pianist

Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director

Melissa Banks, Office Manager

Brianna May, Facilities Manager