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Imagine a Church Sermon Series

Inviting Questions About How
Faith and Life Intersect

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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COMING UP

Tuesday, September 21st

9:45 AM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room
Noon Hungry for God Lunch Group- Zoom
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, September 22nd

10:00 AM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 23rd

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, September 24th

11:30 AM Funch - Chalice Hall

Sunday, September 26th

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Sunday School via Zoom
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM Joint Youth Group Meeting - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM Crestwood University - Chapel & Zoom

Tuesday, September 28th

Noon Hungry for God Lunch Group- Zoom
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, September 29th

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 30th

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall
7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

WHAT'S YOUR REASON?

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. – 1 Peter 3

Peter encourages us to always be ready to give a reason for the hope we have as followers of Christ. What's your reason? Maybe it's the promise of God's presence during tough time. Or is the power of healing or reconciliation you've experienced in your life. Maybe your hope comes from the knowledge that if Christ is for us, nothing can be against us. What your reason, Peter calls us to "give an answer" for our hope.

During this time of year, that answer comes in the form of the commitment you make to supporting God's work through Crestwood. This year, our fall stewardship campaign asks, "What's Your Reason?" and encourages you to think about all the ways God is present and active in your life, bringing you hope during challenging times. The faithful response to that hope is to pledge your resources to Crestwood so that we can continue the work of providing hope to our church family and beyond.

Our stewardship campaign kicks off Sunday, Sept. 26. You'll get a letter that week with more information about how you can make your pledge to Crestwood. Please read it carefully and prayerfully consider what you will give to help Crestwood continue its faithful witness to God's goodness. What's your reason? Whatever it is, be prepared to give your answer during our stewardship campaign!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

New Zoom Adult Sunday School Class— For those worshipping at home, we want to invite you to Sunday School! Trish will be leading a class studying the Lectionary texts for each week. Click here to join at 9:45 on Sunday morning:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83125044207>

In-Person Adult Sunday School— (Bradford Room) Libby Wachtel is leading a class using the book Does the Bible Tell Me So? This is a great class for discussion and new ways of looking at the Bible.

Parents of Youngsters Class (MC 4) - Kory leads this class of parents. The class is continuing a study on the book of Revelation this Sunday.

Children and Youth classes are meeting as well. Great time for the family to connect!

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

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"

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88329190772>

Dorcas Circle

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

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

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84977470255>

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

HUNGRY FOR GOD LUNCH GROUP

Looking for a way to connect to God and your church family? Each Tuesday, at noon, Kory leads a virtual small group called "Hungry for God." Each week, we 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 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. Our current series is 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 class will start at 4pm and it will be hybrid, meaning you can attend in person or on-line. Our next class will be:



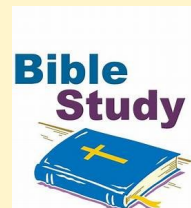
Sept. 26 - Praying in Color

Oct. 3 - No Class

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Our Men's Bible Study has resumed with a study of Exodus. The group meets each Tuesday at 8pm via Zoom. 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. The Zoom link will be emailed out each Tuesday.



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@crestwoodchristian.org or 859-266-0459.

Calling all Youth and Families!

We need your help! The next UK Car Park is Saturday, October 2nd from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. We expect a huge crowd for this game, and need volunteers to help work the car park.

Here is the link to sign up:

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

Thank you for your support!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Birth of Kayden Scott Sovkoplas, Kelly and Wally Cardwell, Faye Cooper, Billie Johnson, Mary Murphy, Chris York, Chrystal Schoeder and Family

FAMILY: Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), Helen Hemp (grandmother of Katie Neal), Reid Hines (nephew of Allyson Jones), Adam Hoover (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Wilma Horn (aunt of David Wiseman), Mike Mancik (brother of Eva Dennis), Patrick Toll (son of Mike and Dianne Toll)

FRIENDS: Karen Brown (of Libby Wachtel), Ben Cox and Family (of the Sawyers), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), Mike Dammert and Family (of the Sawyers), Celine Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Sonne Gifford (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), Bob Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), The Family of Janice Jones (of Sara and John Gretz), Evelyn Kemper (of Don and Pat Waggener), The Family of Rev. Tim Parsons (of the Stafford Family), Samuel Winn Potter (of Kathy Stone), Becky Stapleton (of Dabney Parker), Bettie Zent (of Roberta Buckley)

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, Julia Blondell, 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.

CROP WALK

It's almost Crop Walk time! Our Crestwood Youth will be participating in the walk on October 3rd and we need your help to reach our goal of raising \$1,000 to help end hunger!

You can find our team page here:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/crestwood-christian-church>

Thank you!



CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM
10:45 AM service is available on YouTube

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Peggy King, Children's Coordinator

Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Melissa Banks, Office Manager
Brianna May, Facilities Manager