

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 30

- 12:00 PM Hungry for God - Zoom
- 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, December 1

- 9:30 AM Library Team - Library Team
- 11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team - Admin Wing
- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, December 2

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - MC4
- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Chalice Hall
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, December 5

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- Noon Children's Christmas Choir Practice
- 12:30 PM Family Advent Workshop - Chalice Hall
- 3:00 PM Youth and volunteers filling Nest food boxes

THERE ARE ANGELS LEFT!

There are still lots of Angels available through our online Signup! If you have not yet chosen a child to shop for it's not too late. Click below to get one.

[Get an angel here](#)

ADVENT WORKSHOP THIS SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday, December 5, after the 10:45 AM worship in Chalice Hall for fun and fellowship as we make some pretty Christmas tree ornaments. Kids are invited to come to church in their PJs for the festivities. Hot cocoa station and lunch will be served

[Please RSVP here](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few folks to help us set up as well as during and immediately after this event. If you enjoy kids and Christmas you will love being a part of this! There are several volunteer spots available so click below to choose yours!

[Advent Workshop Volunteers](#)

KEEPING CHRISTMAS WEEKLY ZOOM Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM

The holidays have a way of taking on a life of their own and before we know it the new year is here and we never paused to reflect on the spiritual gifts of the season. Each week we will Zoom and check in with one another as we focus on the gifts from God these holy days. Join us as we seek to ground ourselves in the true joy of this Christmas season.

[Click here to join](#)

THIS WEEK'S SERMON
THE PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS
THE PROMISE OF PEACE
REV. KORY WILCOXSON

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Rainey McDonald, the family of Georgia Meece, Bob Noel, Kayden Sovkoplas

FAMILY: Gary Caudill (brother of LaVonne Caudill), Glenn Davis (brother of Julie McDonald), the family of Ronnie Hensley (cousin of Lindsey Whealton and Ashley Brown), Greg Powell (brother of David Powell), Shirley Powell (mother of David Powell), Anisa Willis (daughter of Rose Willis)

FRIENDS: Karen Dove (of Joanne Brown), Martha Duttlinger (of Crestwood), Joan MacNair (of Joanne Brown), Becky Witt (Kimberly Sparks)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Blake and Jill Chambers and family (grandson of Karen Billings), 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, Faye Cooper, Carolyn Floyd,, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, 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.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

Tis the season for giving! Alternative Giving celebrates the true gift of Christmas! This year we are highlighting the following ministries:

Arbor Youth Service, Bridge Fund at Crestwood, Central KY Music Academy, Green House 17, Heifer International, Lexington Rescue Mission, Military Missions, Nathaniel Mission, and New Life Day Center.

Your gifts to these programs will provide meals to music lessons and shelter to sheep! Learn more about these programs and what they do by clicking on the form below.

Each week the Friday Five will have a video link highlighting one of these ministries.

We have several ways for you to give through the Alternative Giving:

- 1) Visit the table at church, fill out a form, and write a check.
- 2) Visit the table at church, fill out the form, and make your payment online.
- 3) Click the form below, fill it out, and return it to church by email, post mail, or in person. Make your payment online (the link is on the top of the form) or send a check with the form.

See? It is easy to give gifts that will change lives this season!

[Click here to access form](#)

NOVEMBER DWM SERVICE PROJECT: THOMSON-HOOD VETERANS

During this month, DWM members will be purchasing Christmas gifts for residents at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. See the Crest newsletter for more information. All donations can be dropped off in the Giving Lane outside the Administration Wing.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES The Promises of Christmas

The power of the Christmas season is that it is pregnant with the promises of Emmanuel, the hope that God will become one of us and show us in new ways God's transformative power. How might Christmas be different for us this year if we look back at those promises and what they mean for us today? For our Advent sermon series, we'll be looking at the word of the prophets about the coming of Jesus, and how those promises can change our understanding of the challenges of this world. Join us for Advent as we lean into God's promises and await the birth of the Christ Child!

Dec. 5 - Isaiah 9 - The Promise of Peace

Dec. 12 - Service of Lessons and Carols

Dec. 19 - Isaiah 11 - The Promise of Light