

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Tuesday, December 7

Noon Hungry for God - Zoom  
7:00 PM Kentuckians Chorus Concert - Sanctuary  
Men's Bible Study Cancelled

### Wednesday, December 8

11:00 AM Bill Rea Funeral - Sanctuary  
Noon Personnel Team - Zoom  
1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Combined Youth Zoom  
8:00 PM Keeping Christmas - Zoom

### Thursday, December 9

11:00 AM Bible Study - Chalice Hall  
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### Friday, December 10

Noon Holiday Funch Group

### Saturday, December 11

9:00 AM Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### Sunday, December 12

8:30 AM Advent Lessons & Carols  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Advent Lessons & Carols  
10:45 AM 3rd-5th Grade Bridge Class  
3:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group  
4:00 PM CYF Youth Group

### Monday, December 13

6:30 PM Mary Martha DWM - Sara Gretz Home  
7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

## DECEMBER 12, 2021



Chancel Choir

Both Services

8:30 and 10:45 AM Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

## 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](#)

## KENTUCKIANS CHORUS CONCERT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7 PM

The Kentuckians Chorus will provide us a free preview of their Christmas show! Join us for great music and some laughs. This is their "Thank You" for us letting them use our space for rehearsals.

## CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Joys and Concerns

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

**FAMILY:** **Gary Caudill** (brother of LaVonne Caudill), **Glenn Davis** (brother of Julie McDonald), **the family of Ronnie Hensley** (cousin of Lindsey Whealon 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](#)

### 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!

December 12 - Service of Lessons and Carols

December 19 - Isaiah 11 - The Promise of Light

HOLIDAY FUNCH FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 10, 11:30 AM

All are welcome for fun and lunch! We will play games and fellowship. Lunch will be provided.

# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT CHRYSLIS HOUSE

Chrysalis House is a substance abuse treatment program for women. They provide domestic violence counseling, job readiness training, medical care and child services.

### Items especially needed:

Feminine hygiene products (Tampax), twin sheets, deodorant, body wash, body lotion, bus passes (\$1 each), diapers.

Please place all items in the designated container marked "DWM" in the glassed-in breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing. If you prefer, monetary donations are also accepted – please make checks payable to Crestwood Christian DWM and write "CH" on the memo line. Please send to the DWM Treasurer Carol Rogers. Anyone is welcome to donate. For further information on this service project, please 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 – EARLIER DATE & TIME!**

**Monday, December 13, 6:30 p.m. at Sara Gretz's house**

Christmas Pot Luck – *please bring a dish to share!*

### **Dorcas Circle**

**Wednesday, December 15, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall and on Zoom**

After a brief meeting, we will enjoy Christmas music by Katherine Steckler.

Our Christmas luncheon will be afterward at The Cellar.

### **Naomi Circle**

**Tuesday, December 21, 9:45 a.m. in Chalice Hall and on Zoom**

We will be sharing Christmas stories, then enjoying box lunches from The Mouse Trap.

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



## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Cost: \$8 each

Order and payment deadline: December 17

Please pay at the church office or online  
at [www.crestwoodchristian.org](http://www.crestwoodchristian.org) under the "Give" tab.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle Memory or Honor and fill in name.*

In Memory or Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

☐ Online (On the [online giving page](#), choose Payment.  
Note Poinsettia and memorial or honorary designation in Special Instructions.)

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary at Christmas in honor or in memory of someone, please submit order form and payment by December 17. The cost for each plant is \$8. To order and pay online, click [here](#) and follow instructions in order form.