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Articles are due by Noon on Friday, April 22

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Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM in Sanctuary

Friday, April 15 Good Friday Community Worship Service Noon at Central Christian Church Saturday, April 16 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 AM Mission Center Community Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM Mission Center

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday Services at 9:00 & 10:45 AM Flowering the Cross & Children's Time at 10:45 AM only



BAPTISM SUNDAY - APRIL 24

One of the most important decisions we will ever make in life is to give our lives to Jesus Christ by being baptized. We're excited that 14 of our young people have made that decision and will be baptized on April 24. Please make plans to join us at the 10:45 AM service as we baptize these wonderful people of our community. This is a special day for them and we want their whole church family to celebrate with them!

A WORD FROM KORY ...



This year's Pastor's Class has been one of my all-time favorites. lt's a n such interesting mix of youth that come together each Sunday to learn about God and what it means to have faith. This year's

group is so big (14 youth!) that I've had to divide them into two separate classes. We have introverts and extroverts, thinkers and doers, youth who sit nicely in their chair and...well, and some who don't. We have two sets of twins, and in both cases the twins are very much their own person. It has been such a joy to work with them.

One of the reasons I've enjoyed it so much is that, for several of these youth, I had the honor of dedicating them when they were babies. One of the blessings of my job is walking with people through different stages of life and rites of passage. It's hard for me to believe these babies I walked with down the center aisle of the sanctuary are now sitting in Pastor's Class getting ready to make their decision about baptism. Where does the time go?

It's amazing to me how these youth have grown, not only physically, but intellectually and spiritually. I can tell that these youth have come up through our Worship and Wonder program, because of the knowledge they display and the questions they ask. Their level of inquisitiveness and curiosity displays a depth of thought and curiosity well beyond their years. Crestwood, I believe we're doing a great job of making disciples!

For example, during our first class, I asked the youth this: "If you could ask God one question, what would it be?" We then spent about an hour going on a theological adventure that included reincarnation, the limits of the known universe, how Jesus could be both God and the son of God, ghosts, and a host of other topics. They are asking some of the same questions I wrestle with! That's one sign of a vibrant faith: the willingness to ask questions. Some flavors of Christianity tell you that to question God is a sign of a weak faith. "God's ways are not our ways." And yet, when you read the Bible and look at our world, how can you NOT have questions? A growing faith is one that asks the questions and then seeks the answers. A stagnant faith is one that doesn't pay enough attention to even ask questions.

As we get closer to the end of the class, each youth will be given the opportunity to make their decision about baptism. There is no assumption or expectation that they will say "yes." I emphasize that this truly is each youth's decision to make on their own, and it's a big one. Giving your life to Christ through baptism fundamentally changes you, because it makes a public claim about what you believe. It doesn't mean you understand everything about your faith, but it does mean you are committing the rest of your life to figure out what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

So, Crestwood, will you join me in praying for these 14 youth as they prepare to make this decision? Pray that God's spirit stirs in their hearts and gives them clarity about the decision they face. I look forward to April 24, Baptism Sunday, when we celebrate this group and those who choose to give their life to Jesus Christ by entering the waters of baptism.

2022 Pastor's Class

Carter Adams Will Adamson Avery Brancato Lyla Furnish Charlie Graham Noah Graham Blair Hill

Joey Kingsolver Desmond Lakin Paxton Lehman Jacob Moore Jadon Moore Addie Rister Alice Williams

Joys and Concerns

- **MEMBERS:** The family of Tom Christerson, the family of Sue Ann Cowgill, Alma Kidd
- **FAMILY: Johnny Carmichael** (stepson of Boyd Schriefer), **Glenn Davis** (brother of Julie McDonald), **Roger DeLacey** (father-in -law of Michelle DeLacey), **Mark Johnson** (brother-in-law of Jane Johnson), **Jack & Wilma Larkins** (parents of Jeanne Jouett), **Jack Rodgers** (stepfather of Josh Adams), **Anisa Willis** (daughter-in-law of Rose Willis), **Lewis Wurtman** (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)
- FRIENDS: Blake Brewster (of James Pelfrey), Dave Maples (of Susan & Kendall Hart), Grayson Rulon (of Wayne & Sheri Shaver), Carrie Whitt (of James Pelfrey)
- ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), 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, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Carolyn Floyd, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas, Mary Janice Towles
- **OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, 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.

TRISH TALK



Dear Friends,

In a few weeks we will celebrate the glorious gift of Easter. Easter is proof that the sinfulness of humanity is no match for God's love and mercy. Hallelujah!

I don't know about you but I need this reminder

this year more than I can remember needing it in the past. Maybe that is because of the devastation of Ukraine and the humanitarian crisis caused by Russia. Maybe it is the divisions in our country that are causing books to be banned, lines to be drawn, power to be grabbed and held onto at all costs, and other such signs of total disrespect for each other. Maybe it is still being raw after 2 years of Covid. It is easy to see the sinfulness of humanity these days. But that is not what defines us.

We are EASTER PEOPLE. We worship a God who does not let sin and death have the last word. We are claimed by God who redeems brokenness and brings new life. These are not just church words. This is the foundation of our faith. God continues to be at work in this world through people who do not bow to tyranny, through those who work for justice, those who speak for the voiceless and stand for the God empowers the church and the fallen. members of the Body of Christ to be the light bearers into any and all darkness.

Yes, in a few weeks we will sing with joy— "Christ the Lord is risen today!" May we be emboldened by that truth and may our actions, words, dollars, and efforts show that good news to our neighbors and to the world.

Blessed to share the journey, Trish



PANCAKES & EASTER EGG HUNT!

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 STARTING @ 9 AM

Crestwood Youth invite you to join us in celebrating Easter with a pancake breakfast and Easter Egg hunt!

Please join us on Saturday, April 16 at 9:00am for delicious pancakes, followed by craft time and an Easter Egg hunt at 10:00am for all children ages 0-5th grade!

Bring a basket or bag to collect eggs and come have some fun!



EGG HUNT



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HELP UKRAINIANS THROUGH WEEK OF COMPASSION

Pancakes

April 16 @ 9am

HAPPY EASTER

<u>Click here</u> or visit Week of Compassion's website to help provide support, resources, provisions, and shelter for those fleeing their homes in Ukraine.

https://www.weekofcompassion.org/ stories/a-letter-on-ukraine



APRIL CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, April 1

6:30 PM SRO Trip to Woodford Theater

Sunday, April 3

- 8:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir
- 10:45 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 1:00 PM Pastor's Class MC3
- 2:30 PM Pastor's Class MC3
- 3:00 PM Combined Youth Group
- 4:00 PM Kids on a Mission & KOM Jr.

Monday, April 4

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

- Library Team 9:30 AM
- 11:30 AM Heart-to-Heart Team Zoom
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study Bradford

6:00 PM Piety Lenten Reflections - Chapel

Thursday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 10

- 8:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice Choir Room
- 10:45 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Reception for Missy Wallace Elders Lunch Noon
- 1:00 PM Pastor's Class MC3
- 2:30 PM Pastor's Class MC3
- 3:00 PM **Combined Youth Group**

Monday, April 11

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Tuesday, April 12

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

Wednesday, April 13

- 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study Bradford
- 6:00 PM **Piety Lenten Reflections**

Thursday, April 14

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

Saturday, April 16

9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast - Mission Center 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt - Mission Center

CLICK TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS



or call 859.266.0459

Sunday, April 17 [EASTER]

Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:00 AM 10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, April 18

6:45 PM Mary Martha Cir - Chalice Hall/Zoom

Tuesday, April 19

9:45 AM Naomi Circle - In Person/Zoom Hunary for God - Zoom Noon 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, April 20

10:00 AM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall/Zoom 1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, April 21

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

Friday, April 22

11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, April 24

- 8:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice Choir Room
- 10:45 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM **Combined Youth Groups**

Tuesday, April 26

- SRO Trip to Findlay Market 9:30 AM
- Noon Hungry for God - Zoom
- 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, April 27

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, April 28

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



YOUTH CORNER

I love this time of year - Spring brings such hope with it, in the form of new life all around us, a continual reminder everywhere we look of the glorious hope we have in our resurrected Christ. There is so much to be thankful for this time of year, and I would like to share my profound gratitude for our youth here at Crestwood. These young people are so full of life, love, and generosity. Every week I look



forward to the time we get to spend in fellowship, learning and growing together while we continually seek new ways to serve. God is so good, and God's light shines brightly in each one of these awesome youth!

Youth Sunday School continues to meet every Sunday at 9:30 am in the CYF room to continue our Lenten study of the Lord's Prayer. (Except for the last Sunday of the month, when we meet for breakfast and Wake up with Wallace!)







(Please note that Wednesday night Zoom meetings have been discontinued)

| Sunday, April 3rd: | 3:00 - 5:00 pm in CYF Room Combined Youth meeting (ALL youth needed to help stuff Easter eggs for the big Easter Egg Hunt this month!) |
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| Sunday, April 10th: | 3:00 - 5:00 pm in CYF Room Combined Youth meeting (we will finish stuffing Easter eggs AND continue planning for Youth Sunday in May) |
| Saturday, April 16th: | 8:00 am Set Up at Crestwood Christian Church Crestwood Youth will host the Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt! All youth and adult volunteers please be at church by 8:00am to set up. Pancake breakfast begins at 9:00am. |
| Sunday, April 17th: | EASTER SUNDAY (no afternoon youth group meetings) |
| Sunday, April 24th: | 9:00 am Wake Up with Wallace Donut Days Bakery on Southland Drive |
| | 3:00 - 5:00 pm in CYF Room ALL YOUTH please meet to plan and rehearse for Youth Sunday in May |

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

If you are graduating this year (high school or college) or if you know the name of a graduate, please send this information to Steph Wallace so we can properly congratulate these graduates on Youth Sunday in May. Thank you!

Email names to steph@crestwoodchristian.org.



LOVE TO KNIT, CROCHET, OR SEW?

Our prayer shawl ministry needs you! We want to wrap ones going through illness, grief and other challenges in the warmth and care of God's love. If you are interested in helping, contact Trish for more information:

Trish@crestwoodchristian.org

PASTOR CLASS PROJECT

"Hi! My name is Carter Adams and I am excited to be participating in this year's Pastor's Class. My mentor, Lucy Wells, and I will be collecting items for the Lexington Humane Society for my service project. There will be bins placed at both church entrances. Thanks for helping the animals and supporting my project." - Carter



DONATIONS NEEDED:

Purina Dog Chow (chicken), Purina Cat Chow (chicken), Greenies Pill Pockets, soft canine training treats such as Moist and Meaty (*Please note we are not able to accept rawhide donations*), unscented cat litter (clumping and non-clumping), newspaper, paper towels, copy paper, canned tuna/sardines (in water only), small animal pet food and bedding (no cedar bedding), timothy hay & alfalfa, gas gift cards , high-grade AA and AAA Batteries, HE (High Efficiency) laundry detergent, and liquid bleach.

ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN-PERSON & ZOOM

All are invited to join this class in person or on Zoom. We will study and discuss various topics that help us grow in our Christian faith. Trish will be leading this class. Zoom:

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

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

This group is for anyone journeying through the joyful challenge of raising kids! We meet at 9:40 a.m. in Mission Center 4 (near the gym). We are studying the book of James and everyone is welcome!

TUESDAY HUNGRY FOR GOD LUNCH GROUP

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.

TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m., our Men's Bible Study meets 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. A link will be sent out each Tuesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Dan Pence teaches a Bible Study in the Bradford Room. All are welcome!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday, April 6, we will be starting the book of Judges. Want to know more about the history of the Israelites and have a deeper understanding of the Hebrew Bible? Join us on Thursdays! We have fellowship and study from 11:00 to 12:30pm. All are welcome!



SRO TRIPS RETURN!

Seniors, Retirees, and Other Adults will begin our outings at the Woodford Theater on the 1st. If you missed this opportunity, don't worry! We have many adventures coming!

TUESDAY, APRIL 26: FINDLAY MARKET IN CINCINNATI

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market. Located in Cincinnati's historic Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, the market has been in operation since 1855 & offers a diverse selection of delicious food, handmade goods, entertainment, dining, a biergarten & more.

WORLD OUTREACH

An agency that the World Outreach Ministry Team had been supporting the past few years disbanded at the end of 2021. The Team has determined that the amount budgeted for this agency will be sent to First Christian Church in Mayfield for the rebuilding of their church that was destroyed by the tornado. If anyone would like to add to the amount the World Outreach Ministry Team will be sending, you may do so by check made payable to Crestwood and include FCC Mayfield on the memo line. Similarly, if you wish to give online at Crestwood's donation site, note FCC Mayfield in the "Special Instructions" box.



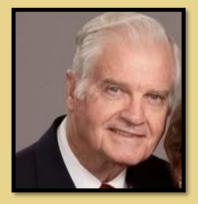
KSU CONCERT CHOIR

SATURDAY APRIL 23 AT 5PM

Free Admission! The Kentucky State University Concert Choir will be conducted by Dr. Lloyd Mallory at Crestwood Christian Church in the Sanctuary. Composed of undergraduates from all academic areas of the university, the Concert Choir is a well-rounded, diverse organization that upholds the highest standards performance as well as academics. Tours of the choir have also included stops in Canada, the Bahamas, and Germany, and the choir has received multiple awards in choral competitions, including the National Spiritual Competition and the Annual HBCU Choral Festival.

Please remember and hold the families of these Crestwood friends in your prayers.

REMEMBERING CRESTWOOD FRIENDS



THOMAS E. "TOM" CHRISTERSON 1935 - 2022



SUE ANN BRADFORD COWGILL 1925 - 2022

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

DWM APRIL SERVICE PROJECT: STEP BY STEP

Step By Step is a holistic program working to empower and embolden young single mothers ages 12 to 24. They offer support, mentoring, goal-setting, crisis intervention, while helping them to improve their lives, their families, and their communities through healing, encouragement, faith and education.

<u>Wish list on Amazon:</u> This month we are donating books for their Step Into Reading literacy program. Step Into Reading wish list is on Amazon.com: <u>https://a.co/j9HVjq3</u>

<u>\$10 Gift cards</u>: They can also use gift cards to Walmart, Target, and Kroger in \$10 increments. These are for the monthly incentives they send when moms complete the Step Into Reading activity with their kids each month.

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 "Step By Step" 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.



DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 3:00 P.M. IN CHALICE HALL

Please join us in fellowship, flower arranging activities, and refreshments.

DWM CIRCLE MEETINGS

April Bible Study: Power of "Set Free" (Luke 13:10-13)

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, April 18, 6:45 p.m. in Chalice Hall and on Zoom Melinda Thompson will lead the Bible study, and be our hostess.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, April 19, 9:45 a.m. in person and on Zoom Alice Hays will present the Bible study, and Jeanne Jouett will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall and on Zoom

Andy Bales will be present the Bible study program.

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Tuesday, April 12, 2022* Beaumont Presbyterian 1070 Lane Allen Rd. Lexington 9:30 a.m. Fellowship, 10:00 a.m. Program Surgery on Sunday "Changing Lives One Surgery at a Time." *Zoom may also be available - contact Mary Taylor

mat3508@perspectives-usa.com

Join women from churches around Lexington who **Agree** to differ, **Resolve** to love, are **United** to serve In Christ's Name - <u>ALL are invited!</u>

Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United. Mary Taylor of Crestwood is the board secretary and may be contacted at 223-8206.



KY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES 2022 SPRING CONFERENCE WHEN WOMEN CONNECT... SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN KENTUCKY Please register at www.ccinky.net More information, Contact: Rev. Tammie Douglas: tammie@ccinky.net



Children's Ministry News

kids on a mission April 3



Bridge Class 3rd - 5th graders April 10 and 24

CRESTWOOD MARCH GIVING VIA LOCAL OUTREACH

Arbor Youth Services: \$200 for bed linens; God's Pantry: \$1500 (and an additional \$500 from Souper Bowl donations); New Life Day Center: \$150 for socks and toiletries; The Nest: \$400 for supplies and materials for new mothers and infants; Bridge Fund: \$246.89 to KU for two families.

A WORD FROM OUR NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Greetings Crestwood Family! My name is Missy Wallace, and it is a joy to come serve as your new Children's Minister. Over the last fifteen years, I have devoted my career to loving and serving children across the central Kentucky area. I am passionate about helping children grow in their faith and teaching them that especially as children, they have the power to change the world by sharing the unconditional love of Jesus.

Whether it's playing in glitter or making paper airplanes, I love the confetti culture that celebrates the unique season of childhood. Some of the best life lessons I've learned have been shared over a scoop of mint chip ice cream or watching a child sacrificially give their treasures to help someone in need. Children continue to teach us so much about Christian leadership, and it is a blessing to share a part in their story.

My husband Kevin has been my ministry partner during our sixteen years of marriage and is particularly eager to worship with your beautiful organ music. Jacob is our teenage son who is active in football, archery, and scouts. Our adult children Madison, Rachel and Lacy are established in their careers but still make it home occasionally for family dinners. Abby, Chewy, and Curly are the fur members of the family and delight in showing affection on Sunday mornings, often leaving paw prints on our clothes as we leave for church.

We are incredibly excited to come to Crestwood and start this new chapter of our lives together. I look forward to meeting you and introducing you to my family. Thank you for welcoming us as we anticipate many years of making cherished memories.

CRESTWOOD SUPPORTING NEWLY ARRIVED REFUGEES

Crestwood's World Outreach Team has received word from Kentucky Refugee Ministries that we have been matched with newly arriving refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo. We will be assisting 2 Congolese women, ages 24 and 61, who are friends, and will be living together. They are arriving with 2 Congolese men, with whom they are also friends. All have the same U.S. tie and all will be living in the same apartment complex. All four have been matched with supporting groups in the community.

Let us hold these folks in our hearts, and in prayer, as they begin new journeys in a new land. This will be the 13th refugee family for which Crestwood has provided direct assistance, with the first being in 1991.

If you would like to be part of a 'welcome to Lexington' group at the airport, please contact Dabney Parker (dabney@twc.com / 859-608-4655) to receive details about their arrival. Smiling faces of welcome make a wonderful difference when folks arrive in a new land! Help welcome the stranger!

Notes of Thanks

Dear Crestwood Family and Friends,

Thank you from my family to my Crestwood family for all the cards, calls, food, and other offerings of condolences after the death of my husband. I continue to be amazed at the outpouring of concern from so many loving friends!

A public thank you goes to the Crestwood staff who made the visitation and service not only possible, but also humbling yet heart-warming for us.

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On behalf of The Nest's staff, board, and

clients, I would like to thank you for your

generous gift. Your support means so much

Bettye Burns and Family

Sincerely,

The Nest

Io Ellen Wilhoite

Director of Philanthropy

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

and helps so many. We appreciate you!

The months and year ahead will be challenging. But we are grateful for the generosity and involvement of KRM Partners like you. Your actions and advocacy continue to affirm the values of welcome and inclusion, and to make KRM's work possible.

Sincerely, Mary Cobb Directory, KRM Lexington

Dear Friends of Crestwood Christian,

Thank you for your generous gifts that help nurture lives harmed by intimate partner abuse. Your care for our mission matters. As temperatures warm and flowers bloom, hundreds of survivors will find hope for better tomorrows at our emergency shelter, in regional courtrooms, and during support group meetings across our 17-county service area. We could not accomplish this difficult mission without people like you by our side.

In gratitude, Darlene B. Thomas, M.S.S.W. Executive Director of GreenHouse17

Crestwood Christian Church,

It was wonderful to be back home again this winter. Most people actually refer to GBL as the "Crestwood" league now. Thank you very much for all your support throughout the years. Look forward to seeing you again this summer.

Mickey Head Glendover Basketball League

Dear friends at Crestwood Christian Church,

Thank you for your recent donations to Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) Lexington. Your support comes at a critical time. In recent months, KRM has seen a significant increase in the numbers of refugees and immigrants newlyarrived to the country and to Kentucky. Dear Friends,

What a wonderful thing you have done! Your kind donation has been gratefully received at Christian Care Communities and is being put straight to good use. The simple truth is, at Christian Care everything we can do is because of supporters like you. It is your kindness - for an older adult who needs safe and affordable housing - means there is a place to call home. You help rovide basic nutritional, medical and spiritual care. Many thanks to you!

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Thank you for the light and hope you bring to seniors in our mission of care.

In His Service, James W. Patton, LL.M., M.Div. Vice President of Mission Advancement & General Counsel 1882 Bellefonte Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2046 (859) 266-0459 Fax: (859) 266-0450

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Return Service Requested

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10:45 AM service is available on Facebook and YouTube

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