

# THE CREST

**Our Vision: Connecting People with God and Each Other** 

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#### June 5

Rev. Trish Standifur Acts 2:1-12 Pentecost: "We Are Brought into the Story"

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## NEXT CREST JULY 1

Articles are due by Noon on Wednesday, June 22

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#### THE LIVING STORY SERMON SERIES

From the moment of creation when God's Spirit brought life out of piles of rocks, mounds of dirt, and uncontrolled waters, there is a story being formed: God's story of creating and re-creating. We are part of this story. God's work did not stop at the end of the recorded scripture. God's work does not stop when God's people forget who we are. This is a living story and we are all called into the writing, claiming and proclaiming of it. This summer we will be focused on LIVING THE STORY.

May 29	We Are Made of Stories
June 5	Pentecost: We Are Brought into the Story
June 12	Crestwood's Story (Rev. Bill McDonald)
June 19	Living The Story: Following the Leader
June 26	Living The Story: Shining Lights
July 3	Living The Story: Free

#### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ 6:30PM

All are invited to this summer's ice cream social. We will have delicious homemade ice creams and homegrown stories! We will all eat ice cream and those who are willing will share some favorite stories. Think Moth Radio meets Baskin Robins! Save the date and plan to come.



#### **Joys and Concerns**

MEMBERS: Libby Hulette, Doug Hutcherson, Jeanne Jouett, Cyndi Wiseman

FAMILY: the family of Judy Boone (aunt of Christie Lakin), Glenn Davis (brother of Julie McDonald), Linda Dearinger (sister-in -law of Lana Dearinger), Tom & Connie Dunn (of John Royse), Bob Vinson (brother -in-law of Lana Dearinger)

FRIENDS: Blake Brewster & Presley Brewster (of James Pelfrey), Pierson Southern Daly (of Libby Wachtel)

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 victims and loved ones impacted by gun violence, 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,

As we begin our summer, we do so with heavy hearts. As a nation we have been rocked by more mass shootings. Folks gathered for worship,



others grocery shopping and children and teachers going about their school day were all gunned down. Lexington has had 8 shootings this month. So many hurting. So much grief. A phrase I keep hearing is "we are better than this."

We are.

We are created in the image of God. We are loved unconditionally by God. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called and equipped to build a world that reflects the Kingdom of God. And yet, in this nation of abundance, there is inequality, racism, hunger, and incredible brokenness. What will it take for us to be the light we are called to be?

This summer we will focus on the living story of God and we will be encouraged to find our own place in the ongoing story. Let us remember that God continues bring life into the world working in and through <u>us</u>.

Blessed to share the journey,

Trish

#### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

All are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting on Sunday the 19th, following the 10:45 worship service. At this meeting we will be affirming the slate of officers and new team leaders for this church year 2022-2023. In addition, we will be electing three new elders for Crestwood. The slate of candidates are available in the office.

#### JUNE CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Wednesday, June 1

9:30 AM Library Team

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

#### Thursday, June 2

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

#### Friday, June 3

6:15 PM SRO to Woodford Theater - Chalice

#### Saturday, June 4

8:00 PM Salaberrios Voice Recital - Sanctuary



#### **Sunday, June 5 [PENTECOST]**

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

3:00 PM Children's Ministry Team - Zoom

#### Monday, June 6

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

#### Tuesday, June 7

Noon Hungry for God - Zoom

#### Wednesday, June 8

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

#### Thursday, June 9

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

#### Sunday, June 12

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

#### Monday, June 13

7:00 PM Property Team

#### Tuesday, June 14

Noon Hungry for God - Zoom

#### Wednesday, June 15

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

#### Thursday, June 16

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

#### Sunday, June 19 [JUNETEENTH]

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:45 AM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

#### Tuesday, June 21

10:00 AM SRO Trip to Georgetown

Noon Hungry for God - Zoom

#### Wednesday, June 22

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

#### Thursday, June 23

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall

#### Friday, June 24

11:30 AM Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall

#### Sunday, June 26

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

6:30 PM Ice Cream Social

#### Monday, June 27

6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rooms

#### Tuesday, June 28

Noon Hungry for God - Zoom

#### Wednesday, June 29

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

#### Thursday, June 30

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Chalice Hall



# WELCOME! LAURA & FRANK DICKEY

JOINED AS MEMBERS 5/8/2022

#### AGING WELL SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AT 4 PM

**BLUEGRASS CARE NAVIGATORS** 

All are welcome to join in this informative presentation by the staff at Bluegrass Care Navigators. Since expanding from Hospice Care the BGCN now offers many services in addition to end of life care. Come learn about this wonderful resource. It is important information to have before it is needed. This session will be in person but recorded so the information will be available for those who cannot attend. See you in the Bradford Room at 4pm on Sunday, June 12.

#### **SRO OUTINGS**

Friday, June 3: Dinner and a Show! We will meet at Crestwood for dinner and travel to the Woodford Theater for a showing of Guys and Dolls. Dinner at 6:15. Show starts at 8:00. RSVP no later than Wednesday, June 1.

**Tuesday, June 21:** Trip to Georgetown to the Lavender Farm and Lunch! Join us as we visit the beautiful lavender and flower farm for a "you-pick" bouquet and then lunch at a local eatery. RSVP by Friday, June 17.



#### ADULT EDUCATION

#### SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each week news is inevitable--whether it be good or bad, but what better way to extract hope than to juxtapose Bible verses as tools to our daily walk in Christian faith? All are invited to Sunday School to discuss timely topics and to discern how we can live faithfully in the midst of it all. Classes start at 9:40 in MC 3, the Bradford Room and 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.

#### **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

We will continue studying 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!

## CRESTWOOD SEEKING PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

Crestwood Christian Church is seeking a part-time custodian who can work 2-3 hours in the early morning, Monday through Friday, with required Saturday evening hours. The available times are not negotiable, but the number of hours per week is. Our church is seeking a candidate with cleaning experience who takes pride in their work and are reliable. Send resume and references to email below. Please submit a resume to our Facilities Manager, Jim Cristi, at the email below:

facilitiesmgr@crestwoodchristian.org

#### **CRESTWOOD MAY GIVING**

#### LOCAL OUTREACH

**New Life Day Center:** \$3000

Lexington Rescue Mission: Meal served

Bridge Fund: \$250 rent assistance for 1 family

\$1407 utilities for 7 families

#### **WORLD OUTREACH**

DOC Region: \$972

Mission Behind Bars & Beyond: \$243

Habitat for Humanity: \$2218

Dear Crestwood Christian Church.

What a wonderful example Crestwood Christian Church shows all with your considerable support and service! The Lexington Seminary community is blessed by your generosity and kindness.

Sincerely Yours, Mark V. Blankenship VP of Advancement, Lexington Theological Seminary

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Dear Crestwood Christian Church.

Thank you for the generous gift given to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Kentucky. This over and above outreach gift will help strengthen and expand our service to congregations.

Sincerely, Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II Regional Minister

#### **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

#### JUNE DWM SERVICE PROJECT

For our DWM June Service Project please make a donation to the Crestwood Blessing Food Box, God's Pantry, or to an organization of your choice. Monetary donations should be checks made payable to the organization and mailed directly to that group. Please DO NOT send checks to Crestwood DWM (this applies ONLY to the JUNE service project).

For further information on this service project, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

Enjoy the summer - we look forward to seeing you at our Circles in September!

Dear Crestwood Family,

Thank you for your donations to the Humane Society. Together, we helped out a lot of animals. I appreciate your help in making my project a success.

God Bless, Carter Adams (of our 2022 Pastor's Class)



# YOUTH CORNER

By Steph Wallace

June?! How did June arrive so quickly? What a pure joy to have our youth leading worship on Youth Sunday, back on May 22nd. They all did the most amazing job and made me so proud of them. Thank you to all youth and adults who helped make it happen!

Our high school graduates were honored at Youth Sunday:

Anna Compton Ryan Richard Will Rister Molly Wilcoxson



Congratulations to these wonderful youth, and I ask that you join me in praying for them as they move into the next phase of their lives.

From now until September, there will not be regular weekly Youth Group meetings on Sunday afternoons. We do have some special events planned for the summer, however!



## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR JUNE



(Please note that Youth Sunday School continues to meet weekly at 9:30 am in the CYF room. Please join us - we have awesome conversations about faith and scripture!)

June 6-11: CYF Camp at Wakon'Da-Ho

June 12-17: CYF Mission trip to Raleigh, NC

June 27-July 1: CYF Camp at Wakon'Da-Ho

Chi Rho Mission trip to Memphis, TN

Blessings and love to you all, and may your summer be one of rest, rejuvenation, and time to connect with God. If you are traveling this summer, may your journeys be safe & filled with joy.



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE FUNDRAISING

We need your help in fundraising for our Disciples for Habitat house. This year's build, starting in June, will be the 37th sponsored Habitat for Humanity house by the Disciple Churches in the Lexington area. This year's house is being built on Perry St. off of Manchester St. It will be one of five condos. Crestwood's fundraising goal is \$20,667. Please make your check out to Crestwood Christian Church with "Habitat" on the memo line or place cash in the pew envelope annotated "Habitat" on the outside. Help us continue this wonderful effort!

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## Children's Ministry News

Dear Beloved Crestwood Family,

Missy Wallace

It's hard to believe I've been here two months. Every Sunday I grow excited as I learn new names and recognize faces that bring warmth and encouragement. Truly, I am so blessed to serve here.

This summer, we will be exploring our stories together as a church family. In Worship and Wonder, we will be unpacking the precious gold parable boxes and rediscovering the words of Jesus for our lives today.

Right now, everyone is rushing across the finish line to the end of the school year. We are getting ready for a time of sunshine and rest. It's the season of popsicles and pools to restore our souls by making those

cherished family memories. As you pencil in your summer plans, please prayerfully consider serving a Sunday or two in children's ministry. Everyone is so excited about Vacation Bible School, but we need your continued love and support to faithfully serve our children on a weekly basis. In the children's wing, we need story tellers, greeters, and welcome desk help in addition to VBS volunteers. Each one of us continues to hold a special place in the story of our children. If you would like to serve with us this summer, or would like to say hi and introduce yourself, please reach out to me at missy@crestwoodchristian.org. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your story.

### **June 2022**

June 5 Pentecost: wear your red to worship!

**June 26** All-church ice cream event at 6:30 PM

July 10 VBS KICKOFF

July 11-14 Vacation Bible School

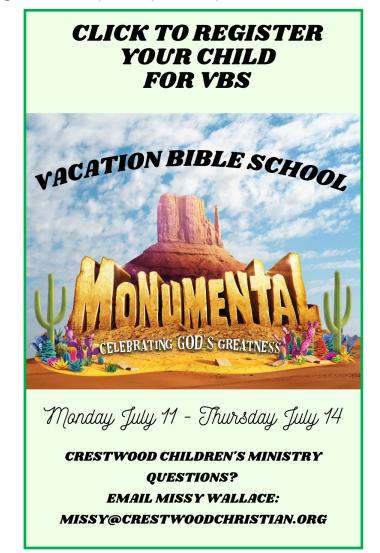
(otherwise known as the

best week of the summer)

August 7 Back to School Bash

INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING
FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL?

**CLICK HERE!** 



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#### **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
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Amber Combs, Childcare Director
Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director
Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager

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