

Sunday Worship

**October 2**

“Faith Vs. Doubt”  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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**NOVEMBER 1**

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**STEWARDSHIP**  
**INVESTING IN HOPE**

On September 25, Crestwood kicked off our fall Stewardship series. This is the time of year we pledge our gifts that allow the leaders of Crestwood to plan for operating costs, programming, and ministry for the following year. It is a crucial part of the life of the church.

As Stewardship chair I must admit, thinking about giving and how our pledges will impact the future of Crestwood is always a bit challenging. It has been especially challenging over the last 2 years as we have endured Covid. It has been scary to think about the future. In 2022, we can once again begin to hope for what our future will look like. We know that Crestwood Christian Church will continue to fulfill the mission of connecting us to God and to each other.

This fall during our Stewardship campaign we want consider how Crestwood has supported our congregation, community, and world over the last 2 years. We also want to focus on what our commitment will mean in 2023. Pledge cards with additional information were sent in the mail to Crestwood members the week of September 25. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and the important role each of you play in our future. Consider how your gifts will help Crestwood “Invest in Hope.”

For more information about Stewardship, why we give, and ways to give, go to [www.crestwoodchristian.org](http://www.crestwoodchristian.org) and click on “Give” at the right side of the home page.

Thank you,  
Amy Wheeler  
Stewardship Chair



**Investing in Hope**



## A WORD FROM KORY...

I had lunch with a minister friend recently, during which we recounted the last few years at our respective churches. We both were amazed at how many things that we used to take for granted had changed in the

last three years. Aspects of life we assumed would always be the same were upended in drastic ways, and many of them have not returned to “normal” (and never will). And yet, as we acknowledged how different it is to lead a church now than it was in 2019, we also celebrated the fact that the church is still the church.

That means we still embody the love of God and the grace of Jesus Christ to a hurting world, regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. During times of challenge (like the last few years), our human instinct is to turn inward, to hunker down, to do what we have to do to protect ourselves and those we love. And yet, as I referenced in a recent sermon, Jesus calls us, not to save our lives, but to lose them for his sake. Rather than turning inward, we are called to turn outward, to follow Christ’s lead in showing love and spreading the good news that God is here, right here, right now.

That’s a message our world needs to hear because so many people feel forgotten. The pandemic increased people’s sense of loneliness, isolation, and lack of purpose. Do I still matter? Do people still see me? Does God still care? These are questions that are being asked in hundreds of ways in our society, and acts of violence, greed, and prejudice that dominate the news are often perpetrated by hurting people who only know how to react by hurting others. There has to be a better way.

And there is! At least, that’s what we believe as followers of Christ. No matter how dark or bleak the world seems, we are told in John’s gospel that God so loved the world – this broken, violent, divided world – that God sent Jesus to us. Each Sunday, when we take communion together, we proclaim that Christ is still here, alive and active, working to bring about the redemption and reconciliation that he promised us in the Bible.

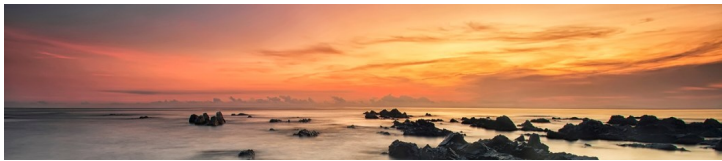
As Christ’s followers, we have a role to play in healing our world. We can’t just come to the table and keep God’s promises to ourselves; we are called to go from the table into the world, living out what we have received. We honor God when we demonstrate in tangible ways that we know God’s promises are real, and that those promises are meant for everyone. We don’t control who gets the blessing, we are simply conduits of it.

We help bestow that blessing each time we take some of what we have and share it with others. Our lives are overflowing with gifts from God – love, forgiveness, grace, wisdom, reconciliation. Each time you say, “I’m sorry,” you are sharing God’s blessing. Each time you extend a helping hand, you are sharing God’s blessing. Each time you let someone know they matter to you, you are sharing God’s blessing. God’s gifts to us are for sharing, not hoarding.

And, in my mind, the greatest gift we have to offer right now is hope. Our stewardship campaign this fall is “Investing in Hope,” which means we are trusting that what we give to God is used to offer hope to those who question whether or not they have value in God’s eyes. Every gift matters.

Your giving helps us open the doors to Alcoholics Anonymous and Parkinson’s support groups. Your giving provides salaries for staff who are teaching our children and youth the wide-open love of Jesus. Your giving is channeled through the church directly to local organizations that are providing tangible hope – in the form of food, clothing, and shelter – to those the world has forgotten. Your financial pledge is about more than “doing your part” as a member of Christ. Your gift provides hope.

The church’s bottom line is not dollars earned or items sold. It is lives changed. When we open our doors to people looking for resurrection, we say to them they matter. When a youth and an elderly person sit down for a meal together, they are honoring the image of God in each other. When you come to worship on Sunday, you are giving priority to God, not the other things clamoring for your attention. Now, more than ever, we need you, Crestwood. Invest in hope by supporting God’s work through our church family. Through all we’ve faced together, the church is still the church. Let’s not only say that, let’s live it!



## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** the birth of Jackson Asher Joy (parents: Kate & Caleb), Jackie Lindsey, Fran McKinney, Jeanna Ott, Sandra Thompson

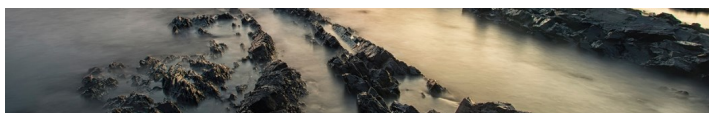
**FAMILY:** **Suzanne Barton** (daughter-in-law of Betty Barton), **Virginia Sue Hemphill** (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), **Mark Johnson** (brother-in-law of Jane Johnson), **Wilma Larkins** (mother of Jeanne Jouett), **Viola Marquette** (sister of Rose Willis), **Jim Wallace** (of Scott & Steph Wallace), **Glynne Ward** (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)

**FRIENDS:** **Pat Hayden** (of the Hutchersons), **Cathy Hunt** (of Jane Johnson), **Tammy Garrett** (of Crestwood), **Marianne** (Of Crestwood), **Thelma Witt** (of Jeanette Knowles)

**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,



My niece Megan had just gone through the carwash and was out drying her car while my 7 year old nephew and 4 year old niece were waiting in the car. Megan got back in to find the package of unopened cookies that were on the front seat were now open and two cookies were gone. She asked who got into the cookies to which Greyson responds "Hadley was the Eve. I was Adam."

As funny as I find this, and I have laughed about it all week, there is a pile of truth here! When we read the first story in the Bible, it is easy to miss some of the meaning because we want to argue with some of the details. A talking snake as the devil can totally derail any thought of what I can learn! But my 7 old prophet pulls me back to truth. Temptation to live and act in ways that are not God's ways are all around us—as close as the front seat! In these days where division is more the norm than the exception, we can be tempted to be so caught up in our ideology, beliefs, and opinions being right that we forget that ugly on any "side" is still ugly. And to quote a friend, "Jesus don't like ugly!" Temptation does not always look like temptation. We called to be light bearers and to love our neighbor as well as ones who feed the hungry, tend the sick, and help the helpless. But oh, it is so tempting to forget this when our "neighbors" are not acting lovable.

Friends, we are so much better than the direction we are heading. We still need to stand for what God puts within us as right but we need to do it with love!

Blessed to share the journey,

Trish



# OCTOBER CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 2

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
3:00 PM Crop Walk - Second Presbyterian  
3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford

## Monday, October 3

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3  
7:00 PM World Outreach - Bradford

## Tuesday, October 4

7:00 PM Endowment Committee - Bradford

## Wednesday, October 5

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

## Thursday, October 6

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Sunday, October 9

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford

## Monday, October 10

7:00 PM Property Team - Bradford  
7:00 PM Endowment Committee - MC2

## Wednesday, October 12

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - MC4  
6:00 PM Family Pumpkin Painting - Chalice

## Thursday, October 13

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Sunday, October 16

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 Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall  
3:30 PM Crestwood University  
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth  
5:00 PM CYF Youth

## Monday, October 17

6:45 PM DWM Mary Martha Circle - Bradford

## Tuesday, October 18

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford

## Wednesday, October 19

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall  
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford  
7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

## Thursday, October 20

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Friday, October 21

Noon Crest Articles Due

## Sunday, October 23

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Crestwood University - Bradford  
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth  
5:00 PM CYF Youth

## Monday, October 24

6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rms

## Wednesday, October 26

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

## Thursday, October 27

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Friday, October 28

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

## Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread  
2230 Nicholasville Rd  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Crestwood University  
4:00 PM Halloween Bash & Chili Festival



## SUCCESSFUL MISSION BUILDING TRIP TO WESTERN KENTUCKY

Lexington Disciple church members volunteered in a successful mission building trip to Western Kentucky 9/11/22 - 9/16/22. The trip's purpose was to help rebuild after the tornadoes of 12/10/21. God blessed us with a perfect week of weather to accomplish our mission. Crestwood and its World Outreach Committee helped sponsor the trip. Crestwood's volunteers were LaVece Hughes, John Brown, and Steve Seithers. Becky Ewalt Tossey, a former Crestwood member, who lives in Cincinnati, also volunteered. We stayed at a very nice church, the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Madisonville.

Under the leadership of the Fuller Disaster Rebuilders we were able to continue the building of a new house in Barnsley, KY, and two new houses in Dawson Springs, KY. We built wooden porch decks, interior walls, and drywall nailers. We installed a front door and two windows, and started the construction of a tornado safe room. We also installed Hardie Board cement siding, soffit, metal wrap, and started painting one house UK Blue! The home owners were very appreciative of our efforts.

It will take several years to completely rebuild Western Kentucky. But thanks to Crestwood and volunteers we are making a start!



# YOUTH CORNER

By Steph Wallace



Happy October!! We have so much going on this month! Thank you to everyone for all your support with the Pet Supply Drive in September. We were able to deliver much-needed food and supplies to Lexington Humane! We are now going to turn our attention to The Nest Food Boxes, which is our biggest community service project every year. Last year, we were able to fill 350 boxes to feed hungry families in Lexington. Our goal this year is 400 boxes! We will be collecting donations during the months of October and November.

I am so thankful to share that our youth group is growing every year, and our newest 6th graders this year have jumped right in! We have had a field trip and two combined Youth Group Fellowships so far since August, and it is such a joy to see our existing Chi Rho and CYF Youth welcome and embrace all our new members! The warmth and camaraderie between these young people is truly inspiring. I know our Youth Groups will continue to grow in all the ways that matter - in their relationships with each other and with God!

UK Football Car Parks continue this month! If you have not already done so, please sign up to work a car park. There are several games that still have open slots for volunteers. All the money raised goes into the Youth Mission Fund! If you have never worked a car park before, I promise I will walk you through it - they are easy and FUN! Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-ukfootball>

The Crop Walk is almost upon us! We will be joining fellow walkers for a 3-mile walk through the center of town to raise awareness of the hunger faced by millions around the world. We will be collecting donations from October 1-November 1. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to "CWS/Crop Walk" and help us meet our goal of raising \$500 this year!

## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

### Sunday, October 2: CROP WALK!

- Youth must be dropped off at Second Presbyterian by 3:00PM. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water!
- Youth should be picked up after the Crop Walk at Second Presbyterian by 4:30PM.

### Sunday, October 9: FALL BREAK - no meetings

### Sunday, October 16: Regular Youth Groups \*\*\*NEW TIMES

- Chi Rho 4:00-5:00PM
- CYF 5:00-6:00PM

### Sunday, October 23: Regular Youth Groups \*\*\*NEW TIMES

- Chi Rho 4:00-5:00PM
- CYF 5:00-6:00PM

### Sunday, October 30: Wake Up With Wallace & HALLOWEEN BASH!

- 9:30AM Wake Up with Wallace at Panera Bread, 2230 Nicholasville Rd
- 4:00-6:00PM HALLOWEEN BASH! For all youth and families

**HALLOWEEN BASH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** All youth, please plan to be at church no later than 3:00PM on Sunday the 30th to help set up and make sure we are completely prepared by 4:00. We need families who would like to decorate a door for the trick-or-treating stations! Please email Christie Lakin if you would like to claim a door to decorate. The church will provide the candy; you provide the decorations!

Until I see you in church, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



## HALLOWEEN BASH & CHILI FESTIVAL

**Crestwood Youth Groups invite you to join us on Sunday, October 30, from 4 - 6 pm for our Halloween Bash and Chili Festival!**

Adults, bring a pot of your best chili to share! If you would rather bring a side dish (such as cornbread, salad, or dessert) that is fine too! Families, sign up to decorate a door for trick-or-treating!

Kids, wear a costume and bring a bag to collect candy and prizes! There will be arts and crafts, trick-or-treating, and a bouncy house! Invite your friends and come join the fun!

### WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS!

If you can provide a bag of individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Halloween Bash during the trick-or-treating, please bring it to church and leave it in the blue barrel just inside the glass breezeway. Thank you!

Please contact Christie Lakin if you have any questions about this wonderful event, or if you and your family want to decorate a door this year! Thank you for helping make this special event wonderful for all our Crestwood families and friends!

## CRESTWOOD SECURITY REMINDER

Crestwood family, this is a reminder that we have a new security system. Please do not touch the alarm panel unless you have been told to do so. If you need access outside opening hours and do not have a PIN yet, contact the church office. If you have access and need a refresher on how to use the system, let us know. Thank you!

## THE NEST FOOD BOXES

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects food and money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year we have a goal of filling 400 boxes! The cost is about \$8000 - \$20 per box. How can you help? The best and easiest way is to donate money that we will use to purchase food for the boxes. You can give \$20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our food box goal. You can also purchase and bring in items from the list below. **(Please note that we cannot use any food items that are not on this list - those items will instead go to our Blessing Box).** Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality - 400 people right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

### *The Nest Food Box items to fill 1 box:*

- 3 cans vegetables
- 3 cans fruit
- 2 cans chicken broth
- 1 box spaghetti noodles
- 1 can or plastic jar of spaghetti sauce (no glass)
- 1 lb bag of pinto beans
- 2 boxes Mac & Cheese
- 1 box or bag of stuffing mix
- 1 box Bisquick (all-purpose baking mix)
- 1 box dessert mix (brownies, cake, or cookies)

If you have questions or want to get involved and help the youth with this awesome service project, please contact Steph Wallace.





# Children's Ministry News

Dear Friends,

**Missy Wallace**

It is a joy to greet you as we prepare to welcome the crisp air and vibrant colors. I am in awe of the artistry God has created for our enjoyment. During this season, we want to recognize the behind-the-scenes volunteers who plant seeds in children's ministry every week. Whether you are volunteering, praying, or supporting the church with your generosity; please know that YOU make a difference in helping our kids "fall" in love with Jesus. We have several upcoming events so pull out your calendars because it's going to be a fruitful harvest.

Blessings,  
Missy Wallace

**BRIDGE** - We are pleased to announce starting Sunday October 2, Bridge will be offered every week in the chapel after Time with the Children. This program is modeled after sanctuary worship with prayer, call to worship, and scripture reading. Crestwood staff work closely with Bridge volunteers to teach congruent topics to adult worship so the family unit can all learn and grow together. All children 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend.

**FALL FAMILY MISSION PROJECT** - On Wednesday October 12, CMT will offer a pizza dinner and family night of pumpkin decorating! Each family will adopt a pumpkin to decorate together and deliver to congregational members in need of extra love and care. Pumpkins are tagged with names and addresses. All supplies will be onsite with mini pumpkins available for the children to decorate and take home. Come join the fun!

**PENCIL IT IN** - Sunday November 20 Universal Children's Day, similar to our youth Sunday, children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under will be leading worship in the sanctuary. You won't want to miss it.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Advent Workshop November 27





## DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

We are delighted to accept churchwide donations to our monthly DWM Service Projects. Please refer to the full article on the right for more information & list of items requested.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

**October Bible Study:** A Healing Sisterhood (Mark 5:21-43)

##### **Mary Martha Circle**

**Monday, October 17, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom**

Pat Nielsen will present our Bible study program.

##### **Naomi Circle**

**Tuesday, October 18, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom**

Diane McCall will lead the Bible study, and Monte LaFrana will be our hostess.

##### **Dorcas Circle**

**Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall**

Linda Ransdell will present our 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, October 11, 2022  
(Location to be determined)

### **Gleanings – Laura Slaughter, Founder & Executive Director**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship, 10:00 a.m. Program

\*Zoom may also be available\*

*Join women from churches all around Lexington who*

***Agree to differ, Resolve to love, are United to serve***

***In Christ's Name - ALL are invited!***

*Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United.*

*\*Contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313 or patwaggener@twc.com*



### OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT: ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Arbor Youth Services is the only emergency shelter for unaccompanied youth under 18 in central Kentucky. It provides a supportive environment to youth who have suffered abuse, abandonment, or who have been victimized. Youth may request shelter themselves or they may be referred by a teacher, law enforcement personnel, counselors or other professionals. There is also an outreach program that assists those ages 18-24 who are at risk of violence or exploitation. Receiving timely intervention from Arbor Youth Services helps to place these young people on the path to safety where they can focus on recovery, job training, and skill development for those who are older.

The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing), under the sign for Disciples Women's Ministries:

- Hygiene supplies such as deodorant, body wash
- Individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars
- New towels and washcloths
- Socks, and underwear (adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL)
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Gift cards for grocery, fast food, and fuel
- Art supplies
- Non-perishable food items
- Activity based gift cards such as movie theater, Malibu Jacks
- Bus passes, single ride for 30 days

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters AYS in the memo line. Please mail your check to DWM treasurer Monte LaFrana 4000 Weber Way Lexington, Ky 40514

For more information, you may contact DWM service coordinator Tracy Lovan at 859-948-1955 (call or text) or email at [thelovans@gmail.com](mailto:thelovans@gmail.com) As always, donations will be collected and driven to the agency's location.

Arbor Youth Services website: [www.arborky.org](http://www.arborky.org)



**YARD WASTE BAGS  
DONATIONS NEEDED**

Crestwood is in need of yard waste bags!

If anyone has extra packs of yard waste bags they would like to donate to Property/Garden we can put them to good use. Drop off in the foyer (or at my house). Thanks. - Ward Ransdell

**CROP WALK IS HERE!**

The Crop Walk will take place this Sunday, October 2nd, from 3:00-4:30pm, starting and ending at Second Presbyterian Church on Main Street. All youth should meet at Second Presbyterian no later than 3:00pm, wear comfortable shoes and bring water. We will be walking a 3 mile route through downtown Lexington to raise awareness of food insecurity and hunger issues faced by millions of our brothers and sisters, both here at home and around the world. Adults are welcome to join us too - it is a great event for a worthy cause. There is still time to donate to help us reach our \$500 goal, too - please make checks out to CWS/Crop Walk.

Thanks so much!

Text or email Steph Wallace with any questions you have!



**LOOKING FOR LITURGISTS**

Volunteer to be a part of leading worship. Our worship experience is enriched by a variety of voices. The Liturgist leads the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture. Please sign up today!

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

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

All are invited to join this class in person or on Zoom. There are currently two adult classes but that would welcome you to join them! More classes will be offered in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more information on our Sunday morning classes. Zoom:

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

**WHAT IS THE LEAST I CAN BELIEVE AND STILL BE A CHRISTIAN? A GUIDE TO WHAT MATTERS MOST**

This adult class meets in the Bradford room at 9:30. The class is lay led and has lively discussions based on each chapter of the book. All are welcome to join! Question? Ask Trish!

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM Dan Pence teaches a Bible Study in the Bradford Room. All are welcome! Currently this class is studying the Parables of Jesus.

**DISCIPLES: WHO ARE WE & WHAT HOLDS US TOGETHER**

Beginning Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 PM a study of the book *Disciples: Who We Are And What Holds Us Together* by Michael Kinnamon and Jan Linn. This class will be a great opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Please notify Trish by Tuesday, September 6 if you plan to attend. This study will be led by Trish Standifur.



***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

I've never seen as many and beautiful get well cards that have been sent to me during these past months. They have meant so much to me. I continue to read them weekly and draw strength from them. Thank you all for the well wishes and heart felt prayers.

I also want to thank those for the delicious food you shared with my family. Your kindness is very appreciated. I'm starting to feel better and hope to see you in the next few months.

Fran McKinney

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

The Lexington Seminary community is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church.

When students reflect upon their opportunity to attend LTS; words can't describe how enthusiastic and appreciative they are to be in the Seminary's Master of Divinity program. On behalf of these students, thanks for your partnership and gift.

Thanks to all members of Crestwood for their belief and support of the mission of LTS.

Thanks,

Mark V. Blankenship  
VP of Advancement

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

We are very grateful for your recent Lollis Fund gift, which is supporting our *Drive the Bus* campaign. This effort will allow us to purchase a 14-passenger bus for our community in the heart of Louisville's Historic District. Your support helps to bring back independence and fun-filled memories to the lives of Christian Care seniors.

Sincerely,  
Mary Lynn Spalding & James W. Patton  
(President & CEO) (VP - Mission Advancement)

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

Thank you all for your generosity. You have no idea how many people you help!

Glendover Men's Group

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

As Treasurer of Lexington Church Women United, I want to express my appreciation for your faithful support of our group bringing women together in faith. We are blessed through your gifts.

Dee Reynolds  
Church Women United

**CRESTWOOD  
SEPTEMBER GIVING  
LOCAL OUTREACH**

**Lexington Rescue Mission: \$3000**  
**Step by Step: \$2000**  
**Bridge Fund:**  
\$383 Rent (2 families),  
\$61 Water, & \$160 Lex-Serv

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# THE CREST

Crestwood Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

*Return Service Requested*



## **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  
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