

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Wednesday, September 14

1:00 PM Bible Study - MC4

### Thursday, September 15

11:00 AM Bible Study - CYF Youth Room

6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Sunday, September 18

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:45 AM Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

3:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Meeting

4:00 PM CYF Youth Meeting

### Monday, September 19

6:30 PM DWM Mary Martha Cir. - Bradford

### Tuesday, September 20

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford

## SEPTEMBER 18

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

"When God Lets You Down"



## UN-CERTAIN

### ARE YOU CERTAIN ABOUT WHAT YOU BELIEVE?

For our fall sermon series, "Un-Certain," we'll be looking at passages in the Bible that talk to us about the role of certainty in our faith. What should we know for sure, and what is open to questioning? Was everyone in the Bible certain about their beliefs? Is it OK to NOT know when it comes to our beliefs? How much do we need to know about our faith in order for God to show up? Join us this fall as we waded into the gray area between what we know for sure and what we don't know at all, trusting that God has a word for us there.

## CROP WALK TIME IS ALMOST HERE!

Did you know that millions of our brothers and sisters around the globe face hunger and starvation on a daily basis? Did you know that even the smallest donation of only a few dollars can make a significant impact on helping people overcome chronic food insecurity?

The Crestwood Youth will be walking this October 2nd in the Crop Walk, to raise awareness of this issue and help learn about the ways we can all help. We would love to have you join us at the walk! We will also be collecting monetary donations between now and November 1st. If you would like to make a donation to help us reach our goal of raising \$500, please make your check out to "CWS/Crop Walk." Thank you for helping fight hunger here at home and around the globe!

Contact Steph Wallace if you questions:

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## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Jackie Lindsey, Fran McKinney, Virginia Long, Jeanna Ott, Sandra Thompson

**FAMILY:** **Virginia Sue Hemphill** (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), **Wilma Larkins** (mother of Jeanne Jouett), **Bill Lindsay** (brother-in-law of David Miller), **Jeff Porter** (son of Faye Porter), **the family of Judy Stokes** (sister of Pat Nielsen), **Richard Terbush & family** (cousin of Dotty Williams & Earl Pfanstiel), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott Wallace), **Glynne Ward** (cousin of Jeanne Jouett)

**FRIENDS:** **Pat Hayden** (of the Hutchersons), **The family & friends of Laura Dalzell** (of Bettye Burns), **David Jett** (of Dabney Parker), **Marianne** (of Crestwood), **Jim Stoner** (of Doug & Gayle Hutcherson)

**ARMED FORCES:** **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **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 & 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.

## CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY STARTS SOON!

Beginning Sunday, September 25, at 3:30 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). Each will get a copy of the book. We will meet for study and discussion. All are welcome!

## OUR FURRY FRIENDS THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who made this special event a success! We celebrated the love and joy our pets bring to us while asking God's blessings on these special companions. Additionally, we were able to bring more than an entire trunkful of much-needed pet food and supplies to Lexington Humane Society after the event, and they were so grateful for the donations. Thank you to everyone who donated items!

## DWM CIRCLE MEETINGS

**September Bible Study: When Women Connect**  
Missed Connections: The Story of Sarah & Hagar

### Mary Martha Circle

**Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. in Bradford Room**  
Pat Nielsen will present the Bible Study program.  
Salad Supper – bring a dish to share!

### Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, Sept. 20, 9:45 a.m. in Bradford Room**  
Eleanor Congleton will present the Bible study, and Patsy Anderson will be our hostess.

### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall**  
Janet Clark will present the Bible study program.

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

## BLESSING OF THE PETS







*Before...*



*During...*



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### MISSION CENTER GYM FLOOR UPDATE

Our gym was closed from August 31 to September 7 to give the floor some well-earned TLC. During this time our floor was scrubbed, sealed, & recoated to further protect it. A big shout out to Mickey Head from Glendover Basketball for his generous donation. And thank you, Jim Cristi, for helping Crestwood to look phenomenal!



*After!*

Each month, Crestwood DWM will be featuring a focus on service agencies entitled Spotlight on Service. All church members are invited to support these agencies as donations are welcome from ALL church members. Every donated item will be driven to the agency's site that is being highlighted for the month. Together, we can do more and make a difference!

## September Spotlight on Service: Lexington Rescue Mission

HOPE is on the menu. That's right, HOPE!

Lexington Rescue Mission has been in existence since 2000. It was founded by Jim and Becky Connell who wanted to start a ministry to help the poor and homeless. In November of 2021, the mission offered a Thanksgiving meal at Broadway Christian Church where those in attendance could receive not only a nourishing meal, but clothing, financial assistance, bible studies and chapel services. Over the years, the mission has grown to include helping the people it serves find employment, substance abuse treatment, and simply rebuilding broken lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

Today Lexington Rescue Mission provides community meals from 9:00 -10:00 AM and 12:00-1:00 PM Monday through Saturday at its location 444 Glen Arvin Avenue. These meals are served with a hearty side of HOPE. For many who come to the mission they find HOPE along with food. HOPE to get them back on their feet to help them find that everlasting job, HOPE to find a place to live and HOPE to overcome addiction if needed. Lexington Rescue Mission provides HOPE for those it serves to return to a life where they can become a self-sufficient and contributing member of our community.



This month Crestwood's service project is the Lexington Rescue Mission. The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing):

- Full size body wash, shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant, razors, shaving cream
- Sanitizing wipes, soap
- Laundry detergent, dish detergent
- Backpacks, ponchos, umbrellas
- LexTran bus passes
- Walmart and fuel gift cards

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters LRM in the memo line. Please mail your check to DWM treasurer Monte LaFrana 4000 Webber 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)

Link to Lexington Rescue Mission's website: [www.lexingtonrescue.org](http://www.lexingtonrescue.org)

**Won't you help give someone at little bit of HOPE today?**