

## Sunday Worship

**December 4**

"Naming the Future"

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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## NEXT CREST

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION

**DECEMBER 15**

Articles are due by Noon  
Thursday, December 8

Send articles to:  
[office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org)

## FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION SERMON SERIES

The stories, scriptures, and traditions of the Christmas season have been passed down to us throughout the generations. Many of us enter this season with a swell of memories and emotions. Not only does Christmas connect us to past traditions and family members no longer with us, it connects us to those who experienced the first Christmas, with all its wonder and mystery. For our Advent sermon series, we'll be looking at the ways the birth of Christ reminds us of our call to be the family of God. Join us this Advent as we remember that Christmas is first and foremost about the gift of the Christ child to his family of faith - to Mary and Joseph, to the shepherds, to the saints of the past, and to you and me.

Dec. 4 - Luke 1:46-56 - Naming the Future - Mary is so excited about Jesus' birth that she sings about it! In her song, she predicts the impact Jesus will have on our world. What hopes do we have for ourselves, our family, and our community this Christmas?

Dec. 11 - Matthew 1:18-25 - Choosing the Way Forward - Joseph is blindsided with the news his fiancée is pregnant. His family plan is out the window, but God gives him an even greater opportunity to be part of Jesus' story. Why did Joseph choose to forsake his future?

Dec. 18 - Lessons and Carols - The choir will bless us with a service of Lessons and Carols as we prepare to welcome Jesus once again into our world and our hearts.



**PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY DEC. 15**



### A WORD FROM KORY...

Wow! This past Sunday was one of the most special days I've experienced in my 13 years at Crestwood! We had the blessing of our children leading both worship services to celebrate Universal

Children's Sunday, an Elders lunch after church welcoming our new members, and the ordination service for (now!) Rev. Kelly Hale that afternoon. By Sunday night, I was worn out, but it was the best kind of worn out that a pastor can have. God is good!

The worship services were especially meaningful to me. Our kids did an amazing job of leading us in a way that was not gimmicky or cutesy, but took seriously the tasks they were called to do. I was blown away but how calm and confident every child was, from those who offered the prayers to the those handing out bulletins. The children's choir was amazing and Missy's sermon was exactly on point. We are so blessed with such wonderful leadership in our children's ministry.

I know that the kids and leaders have been working for months on Universal Children's Sunday, but in reality, the seeds for this past Sunday were planted much longer ago. In 2014, this congregation began a process to renovate our Children's Wing, which was built in the early 1960s and hadn't been updated much since. It had sterile concrete walls, an industrial drop ceiling, and a "dark and scary" hallway that led to it. It was not an inviting space at all, and yet we continued to have new families visit and join every Sunday.

So, we decided to explore what it would take to make our Children's Wing truly hospitable to our children and their families. We worked with Joe Rasnick of Integrity Architecture, who presented a bold dream for our space, including a new nursery and choir room, an expanded arts and crafts room, and a welcoming flex space in the middle of the wing. It was exactly what we were dreaming of.

But dreams aren't free! To help us figure out how to pay for it, we worked with a consultant, who told us it would be a challenge for us to

raise enough money to make it happen. But we took a leap of faith and proceeded anyway, and we raised about \$400,000 more than what our consultant said was possible. To date, we are \$132,000 away from completely paying off this \$1.7 million project. Again, God is good!

It was this church's bold faith that made Sunday possible. The kids who led worship on Sunday have grown up in that wing, getting to know each other and experiencing the depth of God's love for them through the teachers, Worship and Wonder leaders, and other volunteers who've cared for and taught them. They've had fun in Sunday School, laughed their way through Vacation Bible School, and learned about the Bible through Worship and Wonder. Sunday's worship was the fruit of our decision to plant seeds eight years ago.

And here's an example of how God works through these things. One of the children participating in Sunday's service was Ann Ashby Rasnick. You may recognize Ann Ashby's last name. She's the daughter of the architect who designed our Children's Wing and subsequently joined the church with his family. Because of your generosity seven years ago, Ann Ashby and dozens of other children have found a church home where they feel in tangible ways the love of Jesus each Sunday.

During this season of Advent, our sermon series is called "From Generation to Generation," as we remember the importance of passing on the faith to those who come after us, just as we received it from those who came before us. Crestwood, we are indeed honoring God in the ways that pass on what we have learned and what we know about the love of Jesus Christ. As we await the birth of the Christ child, let's always remember how the seeds of faith we plant today bear fruit in the generations to come. Say it with me...God is good!





## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Fran McKinney, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles

**FAMILY:** **Jim Ernst** (husband of Becky Ernst), **Walter Finger** (father of Joanne Brown), **Margaret Mauney** (mother of Natalee Feese), **Jim Wallace** (of Scott & Steph Wallace), **Anisa Willis** (daughter-in-law of Rose Willis)

**FRIENDS:** the family of **Margie Drake** (of Crestwood), **Mary Faulkner** (of Crestwood), the family of **Marnie Denise Schlansky Michael** (of Crestwood), **Linda Owens** (of Kimberly Sparks)

**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, Jacqueline Lindsey, 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,



This is such a special time of year for making time to claim our gratitude is a sacred thing. It is interesting how many of our celebrations turn into a gluttonous feast—or is that just my family and friends? But the act of naming and claiming the blessings in our lives is important. I hope you have taken time to do this. If not it is never too late. (In fact it is good for our souls and our happiness to make this a daily habit.)

I love that we start our annual Advent journey to Bethlehem with our hearts full of thanksgiving. When we recognize what God is doing and has done in our lives it makes us more open and expectant of what God will do!

Each year we celebrate that God's love came to life in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Each year we remember that amazing gift and realize that it is the original gift that keeps on giving! We open again and again the gift of God's presence that breaks into life—even our lives—and brings grace, wholeness, and unconditional love. And even more amazing, we are invited and empowered to share those same gifts with the world.

So my friends, pack up your gratitude and open your heart with expectation and let's head to a stable and welcome again the Gift that changes us and everything. Let's be open to how "angels" will find us in the midst of just doing our work. Let's listen for ways that will lead us to encounter Jesus. Look for "stars" that grab your attention and somehow nudge you to seek something new.

Blessed to share the journey,

Trish

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11, after the 10:45 AM worship service, to vote in the 2023 budget. Please make plans to attend this important meeting. Thank you!

# DECEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR

## Thursday, December 1

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel  
11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Sunday, December 4

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Combined Youth Group  
(BOX FILLING)  
5:30 PM Youth Dinner - Chalice Hall

## Monday, December 5

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

## Tuesday, December 6

9:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

## Wednesday, December 7

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

## Thursday, December 8

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
Noon Crest Articles Due  
(for Special Edition Dec. 15)  
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Sunday, December 11

[POINSETTIA ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE]

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 Congregational Meeting  
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth  
5:00 PM CYF Youth

## Monday, December 12

6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rms  
6:45 PM DWM Mary Martha Circle  
- Sara Gretz's home  
7:00 PM Property Team - Admin Wing

## Wednesday, December 14

Noon Advent Zoom Fellowship  
1:00 PM Bible Study - MC4  
2:00 PM Safety & Security Committee  
- Admin Wing

## Thursday, December 15

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Saturday, December 17

8:00 AM Choir Rehearsal for Program

## Sunday, December 18

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Combined Youth Holiday Party  
5:00 PM All-Church Christmas Dinner

## Tuesday, December 20

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Circle  
- Patsy Anderson's home  
Noon Crest Articles Due for January  
6:00 PM Christmas Caroling

## Wednesday, December 21

9:45 AM DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall  
1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford  
6:00 PM Longest Night Service - Sanctuary

## Thursday, December 22

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

## Friday, December 23

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

## Saturday, December 24

5:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Service  
7:00 PM Candlelight Service (live-streamed)  
10:30 PM Organ Prelude  
11:00 PM Candlelight Service

## Sunday, December 25

10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room  
11:00 AM Christmas Worship Service  
- Sanctuary

## Monday, December 26

[CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

## Tuesday, December 27

[CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

## Wednesday, December 28

[CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

## Thursday, December 29

[CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]

## Friday, December 30

[CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED]





# ADVENT 2022

## THE KENTUCKIANS CHORUS CONCERT

**Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 PM**

The Kentuckians Chorus will provide us a free pre-view 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.



## POINSETTIA ORDERS

**Payments due Dec. 11**

Each plant costs \$8. Call the office to place an order (859-266-0459) or [place your order online](#). The Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary by Dec. 23. If you are purchasing a plant, you are welcome to take it home after the Christmas Eve services.

## ADVENT ZOOM

**Wednesday, Dec. 14, 12 PM**

Let's digitally visit and check in as we are half way to "Bethlehem!" It is easy to get overwhelmed during this season; join us for some "centering."

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84310651346>

## ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Sunday, Dec. 18, 5 PM**

All are invited as we join together for a church family dinner and singing led by our children. We will have an Italian feast! All food will be prepared by a new member who happens to be a chef. Please plan to be a part of this meal as we connect and celebrate.

[PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY DEC. 15](#)

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

**Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6 PM**

Join us as we spread holiday cheer to some of our neighbors and church members! We'll depart from church at 6 PM and share in some hot chocolate and fellowship when we're done. The whole family is invited to be part of the singing!

## ADVENT OPEN CHAPEL

During this busy season, you are invited to stop by the Lollis Chapel for some quiet time. Each week the chapel will be set up for intentional prayer time and centering exercises that will help one claim the gifts of this holiest of seasons. The chapel will be open 8AM-4PM each weekday.

## LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

**Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6 PM**

We are approaching the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Memories of lost loved ones and the pain of present experiences and situations can become overwhelming. While the holidays are supposed to be full of joy, some of us experience sadness, grief, or anxiety. You are not alone. The Stephen Ministers invite you to a service acknowledging and seeking the LIGHT that comes into the darkness. Please invite friends to join you. A soup supper will be served at 5:30 PM. Please RSVP to the church office for supper if you plan to come.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**Saturday, Dec. 24**

5:00 PM	Children's Christmas Eve Service
7:00 PM	Candlelight Service (live-streamed)
10:30 PM	Organ Prelude
11:00 PM	Candlelight Service



## CHRISTMAS DAY

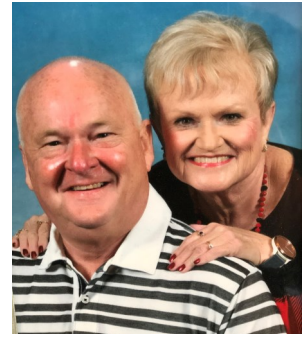
**Sunday, Dec. 25**

This year Christmas falls on a Sunday, so join us at 11 AM for a short, family-friendly worship service as we celebrate "July in Christmas" and say "Aloha!" to the Son born to us this special morning. Kids are welcome to wear their pajamas for this special service. Hope to see you there!

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Please give a warm welcome to  
our newest members!

(Left to Right)  
John Culbertson,  
Bill & Pam Bacon



## YOUTH CORNER

By Steph Wallace



Welcome to the Holidays! It seems to me like once we hit November, time sped up and here we are, in the Advent season! This is such a special time of year, as we await the coming of the “son light” into the world... it is especially poignant this year, where we have observed so much darkness in our world, between wars and devastating storms and flooding, and an increase in violent crimes here in Lexington. Oh come, thou long awaited Jesus!

We do have much to be thankful for as we near the end of 2022... our youth groups have grown and more and more youth are getting involved in our many activities and service projects! The youth have accomplished amazing things this year, including raising over \$8,000 for The Nest food boxes! See the article in this month's Crest for more details!

We have booked and confirmed both our mission trips for the Summer of 2023. We are finally taking our high schoolers on an international trip! The CYF group will go to Costa Rica in June, and the Chi Rho group will head to Asheville, NC in July. If you are interested in finding out more and possibly joining us on one of these trips, please contact me and I will be more than happy to talk to you about it! We have room for more people on both trips, and we would love to have more youth join us!

## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

### Sunday, December 4: FOOD BOX FILLING DAY!

- All youth (AND parents!) please meet at 4:00 PM in the CYF room.
- After we finish filling the 400 boxes, we will all have pizza together in Chalice Hall and enjoy a time of fellowship.

### Sunday, December 11: Regular Youth Groups - ORNAMENT MAKING!

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

### Sunday, December 18: COMBINED YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY

- **BRING A WRAPPED GIFT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$20**
- 4:00-5:00 PM in CYF Room
- 5:00-7:00 PM - All-Church Fellowship Dinner in Chalice Hall

### Sunday, December 25: NO YOUTH GROUPS

### Sunday, January 1: NO YOUTH GROUPS

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.

Please click here to place your  
poinsettia order online



Order & payment deadline: December 11  
Cost per poinsettia plant: \$8

### THE NEST FOOD BOX PROJECT!

This year, Crestwood's Youth Groups were asked to provide 400 food boxes for The Nest, which is more than we have ever been asked to do in the past. We all know the needs in our community are great, and more people than ever are experiencing food insecurity, so we were determined to meet this goal somehow!

Thanks to extraordinary generosity on behalf of our congregation and several corporate partners in Lexington, we not only raised enough, we actually ended up with almost \$9,700 total! What a blessing! The extra money will go to purchase food for the Glendover Holiday Food Drive and for our own Blessing Box.

Our youth have worked so hard on this project! I am so humbled by their servant hearts and willingness to do whatever it takes to make a difference for others!

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors:

ALDI Foods

Brett Setzer Construction

Southland Veterinary Services

**THANK YOU AND  
CONGRATS TO OUR  
AMAZING YOUTH!**

### BOX BUILDING CONTEST







# Children's Ministry News

Greetings Crestwood Families,

**Missy Wallace**

Each year during Advent, I remain in awe of how one tiny baby changed the world forever. There is a feeling of hope that no matter where the year has taken us, we return to the manger, a place where the ordinary becomes extraordinary. In the midst of holiday chaos, there's the quiet peace of God's unconditional love found in the sanctuary as we prepare our hearts for the journey back to Bethlehem.

In the spirit of following the Christ child, our church family had the unique opportunity to be led by the children of Crestwood during Universal Children's Day on November 20. From writing the call to worship, serving communion, and leading prayer, our kids lovingly served the entire congregation. The hard work

and dedication these children poured in was incredible and we are so grateful for their bravery. It was a powerful experience we will not soon forget.

As I prepare for my first Advent season at Crestwood Christian Church, I am filled with anticipation to see what the season will bring. Thank you for welcoming me into this beloved church family. There is truly joy in the journey!

The last day to bring in items for the Glendover Elementary food drive will be Sunday, Dec. 4.

Please return all angel tree gifts no later than December 9. You are welcome to bring in new condition hats, scarves and mittens to decorate the angel trees once all the angels have been adopted.

Join us on Sunday December 18 as the children lead us in song during our all-church holiday meal. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend.

Reminder, there will be no Worship and Wonder or Sunday school on Christmas Day or New Years Day.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Universal Children's Sunday - November 19, 2023

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SPECIAL!





## DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



### DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: CHRYSLIS HOUSE

Please refer to the full article in this issue for more information & a list of items requested.  
*We are delighted to accept churchwide donations to our monthly DWM Service Projects.*

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

*Please join us for our special Christmas programs in December!*

**Mary Martha Circle – EARLIER DATE & TIME**  
**Monday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.**

– Sara Gretz's home\*

Salad Supper – *Please bring a dish to share!*

\*Please RSVP to [sara3696@outlook.com](mailto:sara3696@outlook.com)

**Naomi Circle – TIME & LOCATION CHANGE**  
**Tuesday, December 20, 11:00 a.m.**

– Patsy Anderson's home

Holiday Potluck Lunch

– 1025 Claiborne Way, Lexington, KY

Barbara Estes will present our Christmas program.

**Dorcas Circle**

**Wednesday, December 21 10:00 a.m.**  
**in Chalice Hall**

Katherine Steckler will provide Christmas music, then we will go to The Gift Box Tea Room for lunch.\*

\*Please RSVP to Virginia Long by Dec. 19

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



### DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: CHRYSLIS HOUSE

The mission of Chrysalis House is to provide family oriented support for women with substance use disorders. Established in 1978, Chrysalis House is Kentucky's oldest and largest licensed residential treatment program allowing women to keep their infants and toddlers with them during treatment. It is a comprehensive agency that provides mental health treatment, case management, domestic violence counseling, computer training, GED tutoring, vocational training, job placement assistance, and children's services. Their specialty is helping pregnant mothers become substance abuse free. Chrysalis House has a high success rate with graduates staying sober, working in jobs that support their families, earning their GEDs, living in their own housing, and giving back to the community that once supported them.

The following items may be left in the Giving Lane marked DWM, under the sign for Disciples Women's Ministries. This area is in the hallway leading to the Administrative wing of the church.

Diapers

Diaper wipes

Bath towels

Baby bath soap

New socks

New underwear

Adult winter coats

Sweatpants and

sweatshirts

Nonperishables

Personal care items

such as body wash, shampoo, deodorant



For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters CH 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.

Chrysalis House website: [www.chrysalishouse.org](http://www.chrysalishouse.org)



### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION!**

The dedication for our Habitat for Humanity House is Saturday, Dec. 3 at 1 PM, at 223 Perry Street. The house (which is a condo) will be dedicated to Sebit, Annonchiata, and their five children. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thanks to everyone who donated and/or volunteered!

### **CRESTWOOD NOVEMBER GIVING**

#### **LOCAL OUTREACH**

**Salvation Army: \$2000**

**Clays Mill Elementary School: \$500**  
(backpack program for holiday break)

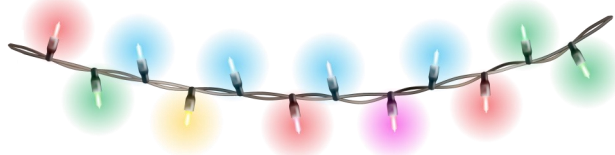
**Gloves for New Life Day Center: \$200**

**Bridge Fund:**  
\$310 Rent, KU \$231

### **LOCAL OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER**

Dec. 2 - 3 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing:  
<https://signup.com/go/ohhmkGW>  
Kroger at Regency Center

Dec 14 - Hope Center Hope for the Holidays  
Client party:  
<https://hopecenter1.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=68891>



### **ALT CHRISTMAS GIVING - DEC 4**

Dec. 4 is the last day in our Alternative Christmas Giving project. Please consider making your gift to help the children in the Big Sandy Valley that lost so much in the Eastern KY flood. Please make checks payable to Crestwood and note "ACG" on the memo line. Gifts made online must be noted "ACG" also on the second page. Thanks so much for your generosity that will bring a Merry Christmas to children who have lost so much. (Additional information on ACG table in narthex).

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

#### **ADULT ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

You know about the cuddly baby in the swaddling cloths and the choirs of angels, but have you looked closely at the story? A stinky manger, an unwed virgin, a crazy guy in the wilderness...what's going on here?

Join the Sunday School Class led by Kory as we take a look at some of the more obscure parts of the Christmas story. We meet each Sunday at 9:30AM in MC4 in the Mission Center.

The Bradford Class will meet in the Bradford Room in the Mission Center each Sunday as well. See you at 9:30AM each Sunday to discuss Advent!

#### **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.

#### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Join us every Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Bradford Room. All are welcome!



***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

We so appreciate your kindness in opening up your church facilities to us each month for our P.E.O. meetings. At Thanksgiving and always, may God bring you many reasons to be thankful.

The Sisters of P.E.O.

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

Many thanks for the calls, cards and surprise pumpkin! We are blessed to have such a caring church family.

John & Judy Browning

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

Thank you so very much for your grace...your generosity...your goodwill! Your kind donation has been gratefully received at Christian Care Communities and is being put straight to good use. It is your kindness that - for an older adult who needs safe and affordable housing - means there is a place to call home. You help provide basic nutritional, medical and spiritual care.

James W. Patton, LL.M., M.Div.  
VP Mission Advancement & General Counsel  
Christian Care Communities

***Dear Crestwood Christian Church,***

On behalf of the Salvation Army and those we serve, I would like you to know of my deep gratitude for your contribution. This season is always a busy time of year for The Salvation Army! While we are working on our Red Kettle Campaigns, Angel Tree, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day dinners, we must be ever mindful of the current needs in our community. As always, your compassion for others is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Andrew S. Miller  
Major  
Central Kentucky Area Coordinator

***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.

Thanks to all our brothers and sisters in Christ at Crestwood Christian Church!

Sincerely yours,  
Mark V. Blankenship  
VP of Advancement





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# THE CREST

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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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### **WEBSITE**

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