

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 15

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm

Wednesday, November 16

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

Thursday, November 17

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, November 18

11:30 AM FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

3:30 PM Crestwood Univ. - Bradford Room

4:00 PM Special Youth Group Meeting

5:00 PM Kelly Hale's Ordination

Monday, November 21

3:00 PM Advent Decorating

Tuesday, November 22

Noon Crest Articles are Due

KELLY HALE'S ORDINATION

We have the joy of hosting the ordination service for Kelly Hale on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 5 PM. This is a sacred occasion in the life of our congregation, when we bless one of our own into the order of ministry. Everyone is invited to join with Kelly in celebrating this wonderful moment. Let's all be there to cheer Kelly on as we give thanks to God for Kelly's call to ministry.

ALT CHRISTMAS GIVING NOV13-DEC4

In consideration of the flooding in Eastern Kentucky, Crestwood will be partnering with the Christian Appalachian Project to provide toys for children this Christmas in the Sandy Valley community, one of the most devastated areas from the Eastern KY flooding. Please consider making a gift for a Merry Christmas to children who have lost so much (Additional information on ACG table in narthex).



UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

On Sunday November 20, Crestwood will be celebrating Universal Children's Sunday. Come join us for this special occasion as the children of our church family will be leading our services.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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 as we reflect on the role the Christmas story has played in our lives and in our faith. Not only does Christmas connect us to past traditions and family members no longer with us, it also 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. Through these familiar stories, we'll take our place once again at God's great banquet table, enjoying the blessings of those we call siblings in Christ. 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.

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Jo Fulkerson, Fran McKinney, Dan O'Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles

FAMILY: the family of Roger DeLacey (father of Matt DeLacey), **Jim Ernst** (husband of Becky Ernst), **Margaret Mauney** (mother of Natalee Feese), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott Wallace), **Steve Williams** (son-in-law of Roberta Buckley)

FRIENDS: the family of Margie Drake (of Crestwood), **the family of Cathy Hunt** (of Jane Johnson), **the family of Marnie Denise Schlansky Michael** (of Crestwood)

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, 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.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

November Bible Study:

Divine Connections (Exodus 2:4)

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 15, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom

Patsy Anderson will lead the Bible study, and Eleanor Congleton will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall

Sice Shanklin will present our Bible study program.

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

ANGEL TREES

Angels trees are now available in the church lobbies. Please sign out your angel on the available clipboard and take the instruction sheet provided. Crestwood will be supporting 175 students from Liberty, Russell Cave, and Glendover elementary schools. Gifts can be returned to the church anytime through the final deadline of December 9.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY

As you go to the grocery, please consider picking up an item or two and dropping it by our collection point in the children's wing. We will be collecting through December 4.

Items needed:

Cans or pouches of meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
Canned vegetables/fruit cups
Spaghetti/pasta sauce (no glass)
Beans/rice/lentils
Peanut butter/jelly
Mac-n-cheese/ramen
Cereal/granola bars
Goldfish crackers
Toilet paper/Tide Pods

LOCAL OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER

12/2 -12/3 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

<https://signup.com/go/ohhmkGW>

Kroger at Regency Center

12/14 - Hope Center Hope for the Holidays Client party:

<https://hopecenter1.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=68891>