

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 30

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, December 1

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford

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

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

4:00 PM Combined Youth Group
(FOOD BOX FILLING)

5:30 PM Youth Dinner - Chalice Hall

Monday, December 5

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

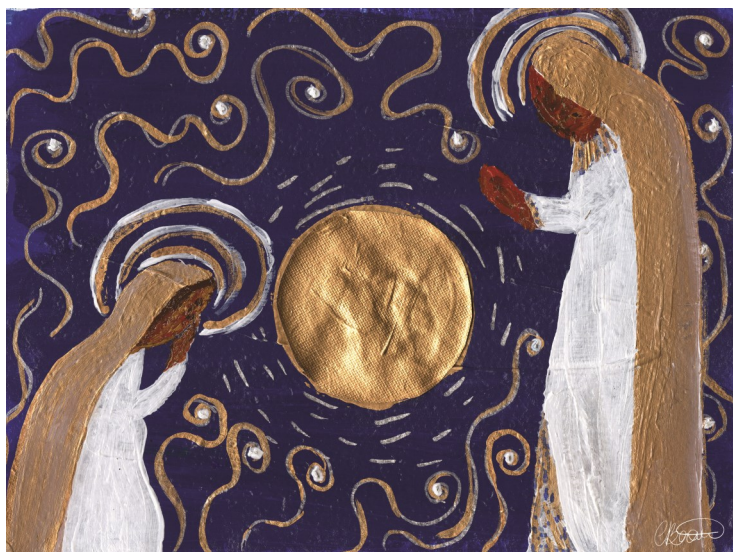
Tuesday, December 6

9:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

SAVE THE DATE:

KENTUCKIANS CHORUS CONCERT

TUESDAY, DEC 6, AT 7 PM



Mary's Golden Annunciation
by Carmelle Beaugelin



FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...

DECEMBER 4

Second Sunday of Advent

From Generation to Generation
Sermon Series

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

"Naming the Future"

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: 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 Steph & Scott 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), **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, Jacqueline Lindsey, 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.

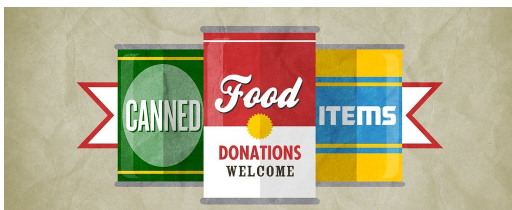
ALT CHRISTMAS GIVING - DEC 4

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).

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 Dec. 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



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 and Annonchiata, and their five children. Everyone is welcome to attend! Thanks to everyone who donated and/or volunteered!

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>



ADVENT WORKSHOP

THANK YOU,
TO ALL WHO
PARTICIPATED!



FOOD BOX FILLING DAY!

This Sunday, Dec 4th, ALL youth and their family members are invited to come to church at 4:00pm and help us fill 400 Nest Food Boxes with food! This is a huge project and the more people we have, the easier the work will be. After we finish, youth and their families are invited to stay and enjoy a pizza dinner together in Chalice Hall. See you there!

ANGEL TREES

Thank you to everyone who has signed out an angel. Turn in gifts by Dec. 9.

We are now taking donations of hats, scarves, and gloves (all sizes) to be donated to a local shelter. Please place your donations on one of the angel trees, and thank you for helping to keep people warm this winter!



ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER Sunday, Dec. 18, 5 PM

RSVP by Dec. 15

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 with the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org.

Please click here to place your
poinsettia order online



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