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December 4, 2022 8:30 & 10:45 AM			INVITATION TO	OFFERING		There will	
<u>Gathering</u> WELCOME			OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS			the 10:45 make plan	
lf you are visi	iting with us, we'd love to			OFFERTORY			
	n, we will be glad to add			OFFERTORY 8:30	In the Bleak Midwinter	arr. Lloyd Larson	THE KE
the Connection	n Card on the back of th church office for m		ou or contact the	10:45	Once He Came in Blessing	Marcel Dupre'	
PRELUDE				*PRESENTATIO	N OF GIFTS		The Kentu
8:30	I ol How a Rose F	'er Blooming	arr. Lloyd Larson				Christmas
8:30 Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming arr. Lloyd Larson 10:45 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came arr. Anna Laura Page We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.				Praise him all o Praise him abo	reatures here below; Praise God all ve, ye heavenly host; <b>OR</b> Praise God abo	whom all blessings flow; creatures here below; ove, ye heavenly host; and Holy Ghost. Amen.	their "Thar
	Connecting	with God		*PRAYER OF DE	DICATION		
					DICATION		Please place
*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mary's Song of Praise in Luke 1)				INVITATION TO	COMMUNION		you would Each plant
Leader: Arise, God's people to greet this day. <b>People: Our souls magnify the Lord!</b>							
Leader: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.				WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE			pads or yo for the We
-	ighty One has done gre	-		SHARING OF TH	IE BREAD & CUP		poinsettias
	our Maker and our Rede			8:30	I Wonder as I Wander	arr. C.E. Walz	purchasing
	<b>generation to generatio</b> Is the hungry and lifts up		cy.	10:45	Of the Father's Love Begotten	arr. Leah Davis	Christmas
	Ifills the promises God	-	cestors.		the bread when you receive your comm < the juice after the Elder's prayer. Plea	• •	SAV
*HYMN 124					know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.		
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING			PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		All are inv		
John & Carol Royse (8:30); the Deerhake family (10:45)							singing le
					Putting Faith into Action		<u>church off</u>
CHILDREN'S TI	ME (10:45)						
				INVITATION TO		urch	Van heren
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER				If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.			You know choirs of a
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day				r			manger, a
our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin				*HYMN 136	Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming	PLEADING SAVIOR	going on h
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.				*BENEDICTION			
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.				BEINEDICTION			Join the S
Amen.				*CHORAL RESP	ONSE (10:45) Rejoice		some of th each Sunda
ANTHEM							each Sund
8:30	I Still Believe in			POSTLUDE 8:30	Masters in This Hall	arr. Mark Hayes	The Bradfo
10:45	Katherine Steck "Gaudete" tr	-	arr. Brian Kay	10:45	Rejoice, Rejoice Believers	all. Mark Hayes	Center ead
10.45	Houston Tyr		an. Bhan Kay			rta Rowland-Raybold	discuss Ad
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	<u>Proclaiming (</u>	<u>God's Word</u>		Pern	nission to podcast/stream the music in t	his service	
READING FROM SCRIPTURE Luke 1:39-56				obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #A-732007;			Thank you
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HYMN 130	My Soul Gives G	lory to My God	MORNING SONG				people war

\*Please stand as you are able.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

vill be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 11, after 45 AM worship service, to vote in the 2023 budget. Please lans to attend this important meeting. Thank you!

#### KENTUCKIANS CHORUS CONCERT FOR CRESTWOOD

TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 7 PM

ntuckians Chorus will provide us a free preview of their nas show! Join us for great music and some laughs. This is 'hank You" for us hosting them for their rehearsals.

#### **POINSETTIA ORDERS**

#### PAYMENTS & ORDERS DUE DEC. 11

place your order and submit your payments by Dec. 11 if buld like to participate in our poinsettia orders this year. ant costs \$8. Order forms are available in the friendship r you can call the office (859-266-0459). Keep an eye out Weekly and the Crest to click on the order form link. The tias will be placed in the sanctuary by Dec. 23. If you are sing a plant, you are welcome to take it home after the has Eve services.

#### SAVE THE DATE: ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 5 PM

invited as we join together for a church family dinner and led by our children. See you there! <u>Please RSVP to the</u> office by Dec. 15 if you plan to attend.

#### ADULT ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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

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

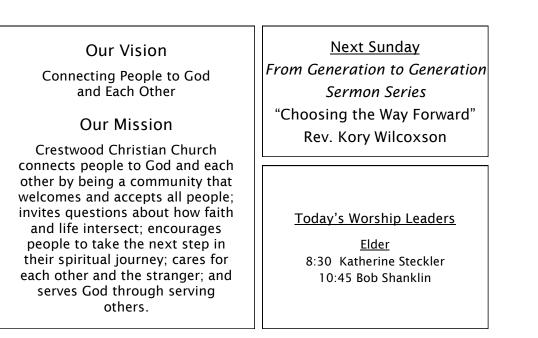
#### ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE BY DEC. 9

you to everyone who has signed out an angel! Turn in gifts

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

#### Joys and Concerns

- MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Jo Fulkerson, Fay Isaacs, 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), Danny Lee Meyers (brother of Jeanna Ott), 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), Billie Jean Glass (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, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas, Mary Janice Towles
- **OUR WORLD COMMUNITY:** We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by all forms of 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.



### WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD December 4, 2022

Sunday, December 4 [2nd Sunday of Advent]						
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 Meeting					
	(FOOD BOX FILLING)					
5:30 PM	Youth Dinner - Chalice Hall					
Monday, December 5						
6:00 PM	Called Admin Board Mtg - Bradford Room					
7:00 PM	Local Outreach - MC3					
Tuesday, December 6						
9:00 AM	Library Team - Church Library					
7:00 PM	Kentuckians Chorus Concert for Crestwood					
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 [3rd Sunday of Advent]						
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	Congregational Meeting following service					
4:00 PM	Chi Rho Youth Group					
5:00 PM	CYF Youth Group					

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

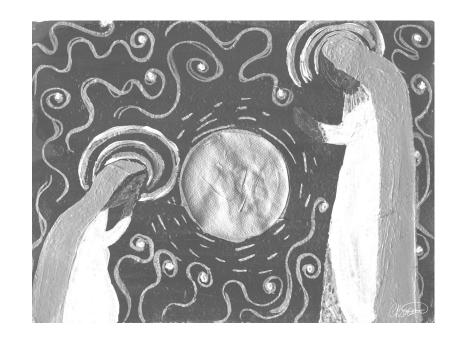
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister Missy Wallace, Children's Minister Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager

Frank Spragens, Music Director Cindy Abernathy, Pianist Jane Johnson, Organist Amber Combs, Childcare Director Tara Monzon, PDO Director

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# CHRISTIAN CHURCH

From Generation to Generation Sermon Series "Naming the Future" Luke 1:39-56 Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

> December 4, 2022 8:30 and 10:45 AM

Welcome to Crestwood! We are glad you have joined us for worship. We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.