

Sunday Worship

December 18
Lessons & Carols
Crestwood Choir

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NEXT CREST JANUARY 15

Articles are due by Noon
Thursday, January 5

Send articles to:
office@crestwoodchristian.org



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
MAY THE HOPE, LOVE, JOY, & PEACE OF CHRIST
SHINE BRIGHTLY IN EACH OF OUR HEARTS.**



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Saturday, Dec. 24

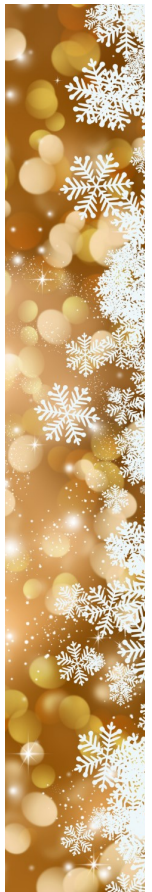
5:00 PM	Children's Christmas Eve Service
7:00 PM	Candlelight Service (live-streamed)
10:30 PM	Organ Prelude
11:00 PM	Candlelight Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, Dec. 25

Join us at 11 AM for a family-friendly worship service as we throw a birthday party for Jesus and say "Aloha!" to the Son born to us this special morning. Everyone is welcome to wear their pajamas.

Hope to see you there!



DECEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR

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
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

The Church Office will be closed:

**Monday, December 26 through
Monday, January 2**

***There will be no Worship and Wonder or
Nursery for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day,
and New Year's Day services.**



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Jo Fulkerson, Fay Isaacs, Fran McKinney, Jeanna Ott, Estee Riling and family, the family of Brad Rister, Mary Janice Towles

FAMILY: **Walter Finger** (father of Joanne Brown), **Danny Lee Meyers** (brother of Jeanna Ott), **Jim Wallace** (of Scott & Steph Wallace), **Lois Waltrip** (stepmother of Connie Guilfoil), **Anisa Willis** (daughter-in-law of Rose Willis), **Virginia Wiseman and family** (mother of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: **Billie Jean Glass** (of Crestwood), **Beth Hoffmann** (of Crestwood), **the family of Foster Ockerman Jr.** (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, 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.

POINSETTIA PAYMENTS ARE DUE

Thank you to everyone who ordered poinsettias this Christmas.
If you have not paid for your order yet, please be sure to do so.
Contact the church office ASAP if you'd like to add an order.
Thank you!



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 with the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org).

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 6 PM

Join us as we spread holiday cheer to some of our neighbors! We'll depart from Crestwood at 6 PM. The whole family is invited to be part of the singing! [Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend.](#)



LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 6 PM

The Stephen Ministers invite you to a service acknowledging and seeking the light that comes into the darkness. A soup supper will be served at 5:30 PM. Please join us Wednesday, Dec. 21.

THE WARMTH OF THE SEASON

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our angel tree program! For those who would like to participate, we are decorating the angel trees with scarves, hats, and mittens through Jan. 1. All winter care clothing will be donated to local charities. Please join us in sharing the warmth of Christ's love.

ADVENT OPEN CHAPEL

During this busy season, you are invited to stop by the Lollis Chapel for some quiet time. The chapel will be open 8AM-4PM each weekday.

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 11	Regular Youth Groups Ornament Making!
4:00 PM	Chi Rho
5:00 PM	CYF
Sunday, Dec. 18	Combined Youth Christmas Party! Bring a wrapped gift valued at ~ \$20
4:00 PM	in CYF Room
5:00 PM	All-Church Christmas Dinner
Sunday, Dec. 25	NO YOUTH GROUPS
Sunday, Jan. 1	NO YOUTH GROUPS

CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us in January for our Crestwood Crash Course! During these three weeks you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! Everyone is welcome to join us for these classes. We'll meet at 4 PM in the Bradford Room.

Jan. 22 – A church on the outskirts of Lexington: The history of Crestwood

Jan. 29 – Who runs the church? Governance and decision-making at Crestwood

Feb. 5 – How do I get involved? The programs and ministries of Crestwood

MEN'S BREAKFAST IN JANUARY

Join us for breakfast! On Saturday, Jan. 14, we'll be hosting a men's breakfast in the Bradford Room at 8 AM. All men of Crestwood are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship. We hope to see you on Jan. 14!

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THE CREST

Crestwood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Return Service Requested

JANUARY SERMON SERIES

JESUS IS PREACHING!

Wouldn't you like to hear a sermon from Jesus? Well...you can! Starting Jan. 8 and continuing through February, our sermon series will focus on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's gospel. This sermon covers everything from who God blesses to how to deal with your enemies to whether or not you should worry. Jesus has some amazing things to say, so make plans to worship with us in the new year!

Jan. 8	Who is Blessed?
Jan. 15	Salty Christians
Jan. 22	Logs and Splinters



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
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