

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 AM Library Team - Church Library
7:00 PM Kentuckians Chorus Concert

Wednesday, December 7

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, December 8

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis
11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, December 11

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 Mtg - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

Monday, December 12

6:30 PM DWM Mary Martha Cir.
- Pat Moore's House
6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rm
7:00 PM Property Team



The Courageous Choice
by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity



FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...

DECEMBER 11

Third Sunday of Advent

From Generation to Generation
Sermon Series

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

"Choosing the Way Forward"

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.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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: **Mary Faulkner** (of Crestwood), **Billie Jean Glass** (of Crestwood), **Beth Hoffmann** (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.



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](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org).

LOCAL OUTREACH INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER

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

POINSETTIA ORDERS

PAYMENTS & ORDERS DUE DEC. 11

We are currently taking orders for poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. If you'd like to order one in memory or in honor of someone, you can call the church office [or click this link](tel:704-271-1234).

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!

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 – **LOCATION CHANGE (EARLIER DATE & TIME)**

Monday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.

– **Pat Moore's home***

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

*Please RSVP to 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 & 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 As always, donations will be collected and driven to the agency's location.

Chrysalis House website: www.chrysalishouse.org

THANK YOU, SCOUT TROOP 382!

These hardworking youth cleared 250 bags of leaves from our property.

Great work!

