

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, December 20**

11:00 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - MC4  
6:00 PM Christmas Caroling -leave at 6 PM

**Wednesday, December 21**

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall  
1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM Longest Night Service - Sanctuary

**Thursday, December 22**

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

**Friday, December 23**

11:30 AM NO FUNCH - Stay Safe!

**Saturday, December 24 [CHRISTMAS EVE]\***

5:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Service  
7:00 PM Candlelight Service  
10:30 PM Organ Prelude  
11:00 PM Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 25 [CHRISTMAS DAY]\***

10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 1 [NEW YEAR'S DAY]\***

11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Monday, December 26 - Monday, January 2**

EACH DAY Church Office Closed

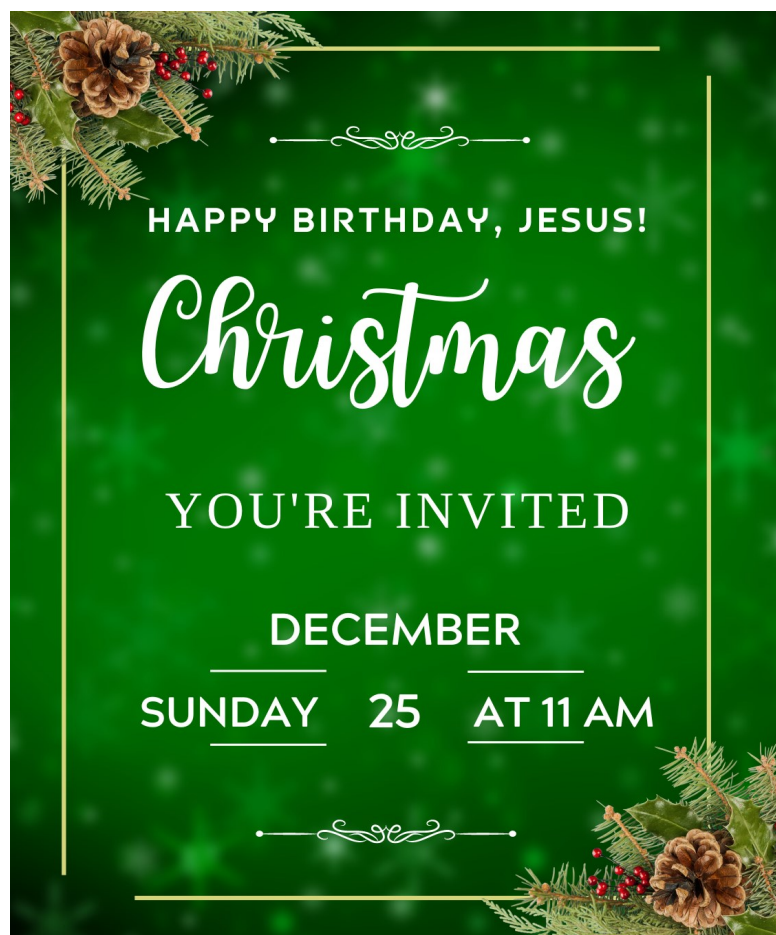
**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

11 AM

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. All are welcome to wear their pajamas.

Hope to see you there!



\*No Sunday School (all ages), Worship & Wonder, or Nursery on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.



**CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, the family of Walt Forster, 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), **the family of Makenzie Harlin** (great-niece of Jason Taylor), **the family of Kerry Standifur** (cousin of Trish Standifur), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott 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), **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), **Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler** (daughter-in-law & 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 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.

## THE WARMTH OF THE SEASON

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!

### LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

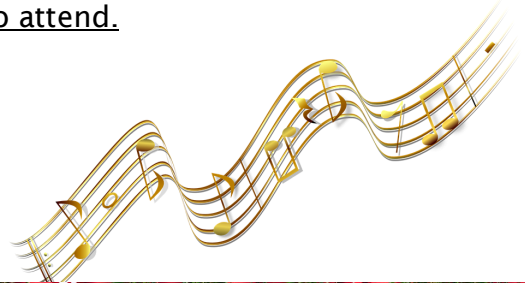
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 6 PM

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. The service will also be livestreamed on YouTube. Please join us Wednesday, Dec. 21.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

TONIGHT AT 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.





## 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!*

#### **Naomi Circle - TIME & LOCATION CHANGE**

**Tuesday, December 20, 11:00 a.m.**

**- MC4 in the Mission Center**

Holiday Potluck Lunch

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](mailto:thelovans@gmail.com) As always, donations will be collected and driven to the agency's location.

Chrysalis House website: [www.chrysalishouse.org](http://www.chrysalishouse.org)