

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 4

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, January 5

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, January 7

TBD Service for Virginia Long

Sunday, January 8

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 DWM Board Mtg - MC3

4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

Tuesday, January 10

1:00 PM Property Team Mtg - Bradford Rm

Wednesday, January 11

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

2:00 PM Safety & Security - Zoom/Admin

7:00 PM Endowment Com. - Bradford Rm

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

Save the Date!
Sunday, January 15



MLK JR YOUTH EVENT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

3 to 5 PM
Transylvania University
Student Center
for all 6th to 12th graders

Devine Carama, a Lexington Community activist, musician, and educator will be our speaker. We will have pizza, fruit and drinks at the end of our time together.

All youth please meet at Crestwood by 2:30 PM.

After the rally, we will attend the MLK Day Service at Central Christian Church from 6:00-8:00 PM. If youth are NOT staying for the church service, they must be picked up from Transy's student center building at 5:00 PM.

MLK JR. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Central Christian Church will host the 33rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service on Sunday, January 15, at 6 PM.

An interracial, interfaith team of pastors from across the community will lead this worship service. Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), will be the guest speaker for this event.

For anyone unable to attend in person, this service will also be livestreamed on Central Christian Church's Facebook and YouTube pages.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, the family of Walt Forster, Jo Fulkerson, the family of Virginia Long, the family of Dan O'Hair, Jeanna Ott, Estee Riling and family, the family of Brad Rister, Mary Janice Towles

FAMILY: the family of **Walter Finger** (father of Joanne Brown), **Danny Lee Meyers** (brother of Jeanna Ott), the family of **Makenzie Harlin** (great-niece of Jason Taylor), **Taylor Christine Ray** (granddaughter of Jason & Mary 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), the family of **Matt Spencer** (of Tom & Billie Arnolds)

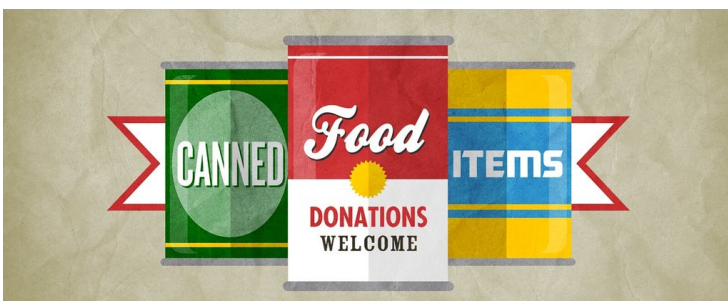
ARMED FORCES: **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **Matt Holman** (son of Gaye Holman), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle 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 & loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local & national leaders, for those affected by COVID & natural disasters, & for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

BLESSING BOX

Want a chance to participate in blessing our community? Every day people come to Crestwood's Blessing Box for an opportunity to find much-needed food to supplement their limited resources. Every day our efforts keep someone from going hungry. Every day we bear witness that the church cares for people. Could you plan to bring something for the blessing box as you come to worship on Sundays? There will be tubs at both entrances labeled for your donation. When you're shopping, pick up extra canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, bagged and boxed food, and paper products. Bring them as an act of love and worship, all the while knowing that we are being Jesus to those in need.



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!

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT GREENHOUSE17

We are delighted to accept churchwide donations to our monthly DWM Service Projects. Please refer to the full article in this issue for more information & list of items requested.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

January Bible Study: Heart-Mind-Soul: *A Woman's Connection with Christ (Esther 2, 4, and 8)*

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, January 16, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom

Trish Standifur will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, January 17, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom

Jeanne Jouett will lead the Bible study, and Alice Hays will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall
Andy Bales will present our Bible study program.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May



THE GREATER LEXINGTON AREA CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Invites you to
**Human Rights Day
Celebration**

We are a diverse group of Christian women from several denominations throughout our area who agree to differ, resolve to love, and unite to serve!

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Faith Lutheran Church

1000 Tates Creek Rd, Lexington

Speaker: Matt Huffman, Executive Director of B.U.I.L.D.

9:30 a.m. for fellowship & light snacks

10:00 a.m. for *Human Rights Day Celebration*

Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United.

For additional information, contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313.

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT: GREENHOUSE17

GreenHouse17 is a non-profit organization committed to ending intimate partner abuse in families in the community. The shelter is located in rural Fayette County and serves individuals and families in 17 counties. They are located on a 40 acre farm. Residents farm the land to offer nature based healing, nutritious farm to table produce and job training for survivors. Specially trained crisis counselors are available to help survivors twenty-four hours each day and 365 days a year for crisis intervention and stabilization through individual and group counseling as well as assisting with children's services.

GreenHouse17 can only accept NEW supplies and not previously owned items as their policy dictates due to Covid protocols. NEW items needed are as follows:

- Adult and children's toothbrushes
- Sanitary pads and tampons
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash and soap
- Hair brushes and combs
- Textured hair care products such as hair oil, deep conditioners, wide tooth combs
- Lotion
- Adults and children's underwear
- Pull up diapers, all sizes
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- NEW Twin size bedding especially "beds in a bag" that includes comforter
- Gift cards to Walmart, Kroger, and Target

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the word Green17 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.

GreenHouse17 website: www.greenhouse17.org