

# THE WEEKLY FEBRUARY 21, 2023

#### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### Wednesday, March 1

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

#### Thursday, March 2

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Covenant Theology - MC3

10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Noon Women's Luncheon - Chalice Hall

12:15 PM Pastor's Class - MC4

4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4

4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

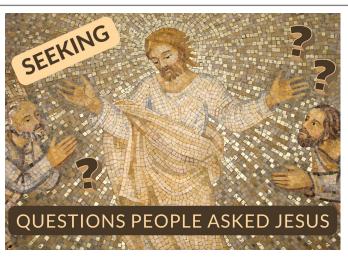
#### Monday, March 6

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

#### MAY 7 - MAY 12 REBUILDING MISSION TRIP



We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 12/10/21 tornado! The dates of the trip are May 7 through May 12. We will be staying at the First Christian (Disciples) Church in Madisonville and working in Dawson Springs and Bremen. The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission please contact Steve Seithers at <a href="mailto:sseithers@gmail.com">sseithers@gmail.com</a>.



#### **SEEKING: QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASKED JESUS**

During the course of Jesus' ministry, he said and did a lot of things that had people scratching their heads. So if you have questions you'd like to ask Jesus, you're not alone! The gospels are full of people seeking to better understand Jesus' ministry and mission. For our Lenten sermon series, we'll be looking at some of the questions and the way Jesus answers them (or doesn't!). As we join our voices with the question-askers, we pray that God enlightens us and brings us into a deeper connection with Christ and with each other.

March 5 "Don't You Care If We Drown?" March 12 "Who Is My Neighbor?"

# CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY PASTOR'S CLASS FOR ADULTS

Faith is a journey, and all of us need a refreshers on the basics of our beliefs. During Lent, Kory will be hosting a "Pastor's Class for Adults," an opportunity to ask our questions of faith in a safe space and to explore the answers together. No previous knowledge or theological expertise is needed, and ALL questions are welcome! The class will meet in MC4 at 4 p.m.

March 5 Who is Jesus?

March 12 Who is the Holy Spirit?

#### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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#### Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Brian Buchanan, Jo Fulkerson, Jeanna Ott, Kathy Stone

<u>FAMILY</u>: The family of Tommy Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the family of Carol Jean Gardner (sister of Ed Gardner), the family of Frances Marcum (mother of Betty Barton), John and Inna Schiano (parents of Steph Wallace), Kathy Stehle (sister-in-law of Bettye Burns), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Jane Whitney (sister-in-law of Janet Clark), Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), Keri Lee (of Libby Watchtel), Connie McVicker (of the Nielsen family)

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

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: 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.

#### **COVENANT THEOLOGY CLASS**

Coinciding with the beginning of Lent on Sunday, February 26, a new study of Covenant Theology will begin at 9:30 AM in room MC3 on Sunday mornings and continuing through Palm Sunday. We will examine what a covenant is, different covenants God made with different patriarchs and how the Abrahamic Covenant pertains to Christians. The class will be led by Dan Pence.

# WE NEED EASTER CANDY!!



The youth will be stuffing Easter eggs in preparation for the annual Easter Egg hunt on April 8, and we need candy! Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing, and one in the breezeway by the main entrance. Thank you so much for your help!

#### SPRING HAS ALMOST SPRUNG!

Easter will be here before we know it, so it's already time to start ordering Easter flowers! I know, I can't believe it either. If you're interested in ordering tulips or lilies in honor of or in memory of loved ones, then please click on the link below. The flowers will be displayed during the Easter services on April 9 and then please feel free to bring them home with you after service. Each plant cost \$10. Orders and payments are due by March 20.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSf2Wa3b8sPD6QCeeCiBXbg10y6LTrB84-OvpCTlbRL9FlqpiQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link

#### **CLOTHING FOR GLENDOVER**

Glendover Elementary is asking for donations of new or gently used sweatpants in child sizes 6/7 through 14/16. There is also a need for children's underwear in new condition for the same size range for both boys and girls. Donations can be dropped off at Missy's office.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Interested in helping out? On occasion we need assistance with answering the church office phone and greeting visitors who come in for assistance. If you have a heart for hospitality and would like to be added to a list of volunteers, then please let us know! Please email us at:

office@crestwoodchristian.org.

## WOMEN'S LUNCHEON SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 AFTER 2ND WORSHIP IN CHALICE HALL

ALL women of Crestwood are invited!



Join us for a **Baked Potato Bar Lunch** ~ provided by DWM

**Speaker:** Rev. Christy Jo Harber, pastor, Woodland Christian Church

"Big Changes are coming to Woodland Christian!"

We hope you will join us for fellowship, a delightful meal, and to learn more about Woodland Christian's new initiative.

Please RSVP to Linda Ransdell via email to: lrobbransdell@yahoo.com

#### The Greater Lexington Area Church Women United

Invites you to

#### **World Day of Prayer Celebration**

This is a world-wide opportunity to pray together as sisters in Christ! Because it is a world-wide event, we will be meeting ON THE FIRST FRIDAY of March (the 3rd) rather than our usual time of the second Tuesday.

Friday, March 3, 2023
Beaumont Presbyterian Church
1070 Lane Allen Rd, Lexington
9:30 a.m. for fellowship
10:00 a.m. for World Day of Prayer Celebration



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

Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United. For additional information, contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313.

### **CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM; 10:45 AM service is available on 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 Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager

Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Amber Combs, Childcare Center Director
Tara Monzon, Parent's Day Out Director