

Sunday Worship

April 2

"Are You the One to Come?"

Palm Sunday

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Articles are due by Noon
Friday, April 21

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Worship Schedule for Holy Week



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP – 8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Join us as we welcome Jesus into Jerusalem with waving palm branches and cries of "Hosanna!" This service begins the sacred time of Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7:00 PM

On this special night, before Jesus was arrested, he told us the meaning of the bread and cup and said, "Do this in remembrance of me." We remember his words as we gather in the sanctuary to sing hymns, read scripture, and participate in a hand-washing service.

GOOD FRIDAY – NOON – CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Once again, we'll join with Central Christian Church to mark the death of our Savior on a day we call "Good." We'll gather in Central's sanctuary to hear the words that remind us of the enormity of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT – STARTS AT 9:00 AM

As we prepare for the joy of Easter, come be part of this community celebration! We'll share in a pancake breakfast at 9 AM before turning the kiddos loose to hunt Easter Eggs at 10 AM. There will also be lots of crafts and a special visit from the master of hip-hop himself...the Easter Bunny!

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9 AM AND 10:45 AM

We look forward to seeing everyone on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. PLEASE NOTE the time change for the earlier service. We're hoping more people will attend the early service to make room for all the guests we expect at the later one. Also note that Children's Time and the flowering of the cross will happen ONLY at the 10:45 AM service.



A WORD FROM KORY...

I'M AN UNCLE! On Wednesday, March 22, around noon, my sister Katie gave birth to twins, Sawyer and Scarlett. Because they were born about five weeks early, they're going to be in the NICU at Norton's in Louisville until they are out of the woods and able to fully

breathe on their own. This is my first time being an uncle and I'm so excited to meet and hold my niece and nephew.

It was only a few weeks ago that my girls were that little! It's amazing how fast time goes, especially when you think about all that has happened in the 24 and 18 years that Sydney and Molly have been alive. I used to scoff at "old" people who told me to savor every moment because it goes quickly, but now that I'm one of those old people, I see how much wisdom there is in that advice. How is it possible I've been at Crestwood over 13 years?

As much as I lament the passing of time, I love the milestones it brings with it. Last Sunday we dedicated Jackson Joy, whose mother, Kate Wheeler, was in my first Pastor's Class. As I said during the dedication, that means she's old! And in this year's class, there are several youth that I had the honor of dedicating as babies over a decade ago. Before you know it, Scarlett and Sawyer will be going to their own Pastor's Class.

This year's class has been so much fun! It's another big class, 14 youth in total, and we've had some of the best discussions I can ever remember. The youth in the class are very inquisitive and high energy, but have never been rambunctious or disrespectful. Part of the reason for that may be the presence of Missy Wallace, our children's minister. She's been a wonderful helping hand in the class and the youth obviously love her.

We're now nearing the end of the class, which means the youth will be making their decision about baptism. I would like to encourage you to pray for them and for the adults who have mentored them through this process. They are:

Patton Barlow-Fiero – Joan Stafford
Julie Blackburn – Tara Wilkinson
Brie Bookman – Amy Wheeler
Peyton Caudill-Gurwell – Lucy Wells
Clara Deerhake – Elizabeth Richardson
Lauren Deerhake – Roberta Buckley
Tempie Guckenberger – Dabney Parker
Maelee Thompson – Gayle Hutcherson
Gabe Owens – Sonny Wray
Grae Percio – Patti Bridges
Hamptdyn Percio – Patti Bridges
Mia Thor – Pat Nielsen
Landon York – Matt Bacon
Thomas Zakowski – Wayne Shaver

There are probably a few names on there you may not recognize. Let's celebrate that! That means that there are new families who are finding their home at Crestwood and trust us enough to let us nurture and support their children through this process. I couldn't be more excited for Baptism Sunday on April 23!

Crestwood is a special place and I've had the honor of serving here for many wonderful years. During that time, I've been blessed to work with, care for, and nurture a lot of amazing people. This year's class just adds to my joy and I give thanks to God for each youth and mentor who've been part of it.



APRIL MEN'S BREAKFAST

Hey, men of Crestwood! We'll gather on Saturday, April 9, at 8 a.m. for an abbreviated Men's Breakfast, because at 9 a.m. we'll be serving the Pancake Breakfast before the Easter Egg Hunt. So, come and join us for breakfast at 8 a.m. and then stick around to help prepare for and serve the pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. RSVPs to Kory are always appreciated. See you there!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Wayne Dennis, Jo Fulkerson, Sylvia Griffin, Patty Hollingsworth, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: **Rebecca Carroll** (niece of Kimberly Sparks), **Michele Mitchell** (daughter of Wayne & Eva Dennis), **John & Inna Schiano** (parents of Steph Wallace), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace), **Kathy Wathen** (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

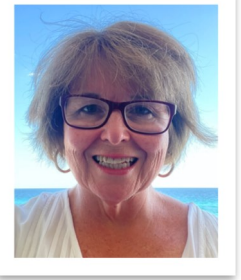
FRIENDS: **Jewel Johnson** (of Alma Kidd), **Regina** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Sandra & Travis Roelke** (of Buryl & Janice Thompson), **Deb Vorndran** (of Tara Wilkinson)

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, Dick Featherston, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas

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.

TRISH TALK



Dear Friends,

From late January to late February I was pretty much in. My life as I knew it came to a screeching halt. Where I was once busy with a routine and a calendar full of meetings, visits, and events, I was suddenly faced with nothing to fill my days. The treatment for an MS exacerbation is very high dose steroids and then weeks of dosing down. The side effects are challenging at best. (Even the internet search on the subject warns: "you will be agitated and irritable—stay home.") This, on top of the MS symptoms, made it good that I could have a clear calendar. Now, this was exactly what my body demanded and needed but my mind and my soul had other ideas.

I began to pray a lot more than usual and in ways that were different than I usually do. I listened to meditations and guided prayers. I did art projects that reflected the prayers of my heart. I suddenly had nothing but time for God. Even in my steroid state and with my clumsy body, this was a huge blessing.

I share this to state that it is easy for life to take over and for us to mindlessly give over control of our days to the fullness of our calendars, family responsibilities, work demands, and all of the things that constitute our day-to-day lives. And in the midst of this we fail to make space to nurture our souls and feed our spirit.

Big events like the Covid shutdown or a health challenge often get our attention and give us a wake-up call. But all too quickly it is easy to fall back into our routines and busyness.

I want to invite you to carve out intentional space to feed your spirit and connect with God. To help with this, beginning the Monday after Easter I will send a video devotion for each week along with an email of daily practices that help to create the necessary space for us to focus ourselves on matters of the Spirit. Even if my suggestions don't speak to you, allow them to be a prompt for you to do that which works for you.

Beginning Thursday after Easter, Steph and I will be leading a group called Making Space. Check out the article in this Crest on page 10.

Blessed to share this journey with you.

Trish

APRIL CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2 [PALM SUNDAY]

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Covenant Theology - MC3
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4
4:00 PM Combined Youth Group
7:30 PM Free Concert in Sanctuary

Monday, April 3

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, April 4

9:00 AM Library Team

Wednesday, April 5

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

Thursday, April 6 [MAUNDY THURSDAY]

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

Friday, April 7 [GOOD FRIDAY]

NOON Central Christian Church
Community Worship Service

Saturday, April 8

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Bradford Rm
9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9 [EASTER SUNDAY]

8:00 AM Choir Breakfast
9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 11

2:00 PM Property Team - Bradford Rm

Wednesday, April 12

1:00 PM Bible Study - MC4
2:00 PM Safety & Security Committee - Zoom

Thursday, April 13

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm
6:00 PM Finance Team - Bradford Rm
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon Elders Meeting
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

Monday, April 17

6:45 PM DWM Julia (Mary Martha) Cir. - Bradford

Tuesday, April 18

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm
7:00 PM Ministry Council Mtg - Zoom

Thursday, April 20

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

Friday, April 21

Noon Crest Articles Due

Sunday, April 23 [BAPTISM SUNDAY]

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon Reception for Pastor's Class Candidates
4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group
5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

Monday, April 24

6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rooms

Wednesday, April 26

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

Thursday, April 27

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, April 28

11:30 AM Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, April 30

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 Chi Rho Youth Group Mtg
5:00 PM CYF Youth Group Mtg

*Happy
Easter*

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Courtney Porter
Pharel Silaban
Clinton Garrison
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Kory Wilcoxson
Lloyd Mallory
Crestwood Christian Choir
Everett McCorvey
Frank Spragens
Jane Johnson

Gretchen Tucker, Violin
Julie Lastinger, Violin
Jada Poku-Mensah, Viola
Pono Santos Fike, Cello
Eva Reyes- Smith, Double Bass
Kathleen West, Flute
Allison Weitkamp, Oboe
Camila Yoder, Oboe
Chasity Thompson, Clarinet
Braylee Parry, Clarinet
Rick Jouett, Trumpet
Ariel Arney, Horn in F
Tyler Jordan Greer, Trombone
Michael Anderson, Tuba



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SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023
7:30PM

FREE CONCERT
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WAYS TO WATCH VIRTUALLY



YOUTH CORNER

By Steph Wallace

Happy April and a very happy spring to everyone! This is the season of new life and promise and we have so many reasons to celebrate at Crestwood! We also have a special event coming up this month...



Our annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 8. Breakfast will start at 9:00 AM in the gym, and there will also be six craft/activity stations around the gym to help keep children occupied and having fun until the time for the egg hunt! The Easter Egg Hunts will begin at 10:00 AM, with separate areas for each age group as follows:

0 - 4 years - fenced-in playground area

K-1st grade - grassy area outside Choir Room

2nd - 3rd grade - Lafferty Garden area (behind the Narthex)

4th - 5th grade - front lawn area between church and Bellefonte Drive.

Parents, if you would like to volunteer to help us out the morning of the Easter Egg Hunt, we need adult supervision in various areas. If you can help, please sign up using this link:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-pancake#/

Sunday, Apr. 2: 4:00-6:00 PM Combined Youth Group - Filling Easter eggs, planning for Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, Apr. 9: No Youth Groups - Easter Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 16: 4:00-5:00 PM Chi Rho Regular Youth Group - Youth Sunday planning
5:00-6:00 PM CYF Regular Youth Group - Youth Sunday planning

Sunday, Apr. 23: 4:00-5:00 PM Chi Rho Regular Youth Group - Creation Care/Earth Day
5:00-6:00 PM CYF Regular Youth Group - Creation Care/Earth Day

Sunday, Apr. 30: 9:40 AM Wake Up With Wallace at Panera Bread (2300 Nicholasville Rd)
4:00-5:00 PM Chi Rho Regular Youth Group - Youth Sunday planning
5:00-6:00 PM CYF Regular Youth Group - Youth Sunday planning

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!



Children's Ministry

Missy Wallace

Dear Crestwood Families,

It continues to be a busy time in the life of children's ministry. Pastor's Class is bursting at the seams with 14 kids. Worship & Wonder attendance continues to grow the closer we get to Easter. The Bridge students have been working hard mastering their ten commandments. At the end of March, we gathered for our Lenten Craft Workshop. We never stop celebrating the love of Jesus at Crestwood!

God has blessed us with an amazing group of kids filled with infectious joy and energy.

As we move into planning for the spring and early summer season, please continue to pray for our children's ministry program. We are currently recruiting for volunteers to serve in all areas of our ministry (nursery, Little Shepherds, Worship & Wonder, Vacation Bible School). If you feel led to invest in the lives of our children, please join us on this amazing journey!

PALM SUNDAY (4/2) AND EASTER SUNDAY (4/9):

All children, please line up in the narthex at 10:40 AM for our palm procession (Palm Sunday) and flowering of the cross (Easter Sunday). Palm fronds and flowers will be available for all children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 5 - 8!

Please visit the site for more information:

www.crestwoodchristian.org/vbs

ACOLYTE TRAINING WILL BE APRIL 16 AT 10 AM

For students who need a refresher or want to start (3rd grade & up).

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EAGLE SCOUT LUKAS DELLI

Lukas built custom shelves to help organize our Worship & Wonder supplies.





EASTER EGG HUNT

& PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY APRIL 8

9 AM
BREAKFAST & CRAFTS
10 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT



SAVE THE DATE

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 sseithers@gmail.com.

CRESTWOOD MARCH GIVING

LOCAL OUTREACH

Bridge Fund:

\$350 Rental Assistance for 2 families

\$217 for utilities assistance

ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the Sunday School Class led by Kory as we meet each Sunday at 9:30 AM in MC4 in the Mission Center.

The Bradford Class will meet in the Bradford Room in the Mission Center each Sunday as well. See you at 9:30 AM each Sunday!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM Dan Pence teaches a Bible Study in the Bradford Room. All are welcome!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join this inquisitive, fun group as we read the texts together and discern what God was speaking to the original audience and seek what God is speaking to us today. We gather at 11:00 for fellowship and we begin study at 11:30. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Trish for questions or just come to the Bradford room on Thursday at 11:00! All are welcome!

Crestwood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



OUR VISION

Connecting People to God and
Each Other

OUR MISSION

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

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CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

April Bible Study:

Women of Galilee: *Bold & Determined The Power of Love*
(Luke 23:49, 55-56; Luke 24:1-10)

Julia (Mary Martha) Circle

Monday, April 17, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom

Trish Standifur will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, April 18, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom

Elaine will lead the Bible study, and Monte LaFrana will be our host.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall

Gayle Hutcherson will present our Bible study program.

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

APRIL SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: STEP BY STEP

Step By Step is an agency in Lexington that was created to empower and embolden young, single mothers to improve their lives, their families and their communities through healing, encouragement, faith and education. The agency was founded in 1995 with a focus on young mothers ages 12-24. Step by Step offers support, mentoring, goal setting and crisis intervention as they walk alongside these young mothers and their children.

The agency is requesting **gasoline gift cards in the amount of \$25** (from local businesses with SEVERAL locations around town such as Kroger, Walmart, Speedway, Shell). These cards will be used for the young mothers to transport children to doctor appointments. The gift cards should be placed in an envelope marked Step by Step and placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing).

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

Link to Step by Step
website: www.sbslex.org

**STEP
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STEP**

healing & empowering
young single moms



The Greater Lexington Area Church Women United

Invites you to learn about
Best Friends

Best Friends helps Alzheimer's patients & their families. We will also be learning about studies that Sanders-Brown

Center on Aging is conducting. You will want to join us for this most interesting program...and you'll want to bring a friend, too!

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Bridgepoint at Ashgrove Woods

5220 Grey Oak Lane, Nicholasville

Speaker: Taylor Pennie

9:30 a.m. for fellowship

10:00 a.m. for program

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!

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



KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

2023 SPRING CONFERENCE

Great is God's Faithfulness...

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FRANKFORT, KY**

Please join with other Disciples Women from the Central Kentucky area for our first in-person Spring Conference in four years! Registration is \$25, please fill out a registration form and submit ASAP. Please register online www.ccinky.net or print form and mail it to the address on form. We are offering four (4) workshops and lunch will be provided, please let us know of special dietary needs on the registration form. This year we will be participating in the IDWM service project by asking you to bring items that would be appropriate to put in a child's backpack for snack (foods with pop lids, fruit cups, etc.) or if you are traveling and cannot bring the items you may submit a gift card that the host church will be able to use to purchase the items. We are so excited to worship and fellowship with you!

Crestwood DWM is offering scholarships - deadline is April 5; please contact Monte LaFrana regarding scholarship requests. For other questions - contact Tippy Wallace, twallace53@yahoo.com or 630-373-5236.

BEGINNING APRIL 13 - SPACE FOR GOD

THURSDAYS 6:00 PM & MEAL SERVED AT 5:30 PM

As we celebrate once again the amazing grace and goodness of God, we want to offer an opportunity to grow in your connection to God. Using *Space for God* by Don Postema and other resources we will learn ways to pray as well as practice creating space for Spirit in our lives. Each week we will gather for a simple meal and fellowship for those who choose to come at 5:30 pm. At 6 pm we will gather in the chapel. This is open to anyone wanting a deeper connection to God. This experience will be led by Trish and Steph.

If you would like to come or have questions, please email trish@crestwoodchristian.org . RSVPs are helpful so we can order the books.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM

We are looking for folks to help create opportunities for us to gather as a church family and to pull together volunteers to make the events happen. Sound like fun? That's because it will be! Fellowship is one of the ways we grow as a community of faith. Please consider being a part of this ministry. Questions? Interested? Contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

SUBMIT A PICTURE OR LET US TAKE ONE FOR YOU

Tired of seeing faces on Sunday and not remembering names or seeing a name on the prayer list and not quite sure who it is? It is time for a new picture directory for Crestwood! For this to be helpful, we need you! This time instead of having a professional photographer come, we are asking for individuals and families to self-submit a picture. We do know that not all of us have an up-to-date picture, and if that is the case, we are here to help! We will be glad to snap a picture on any Sunday morning. Please email your picture to trish@crestwoodchristian.org or send an email and let us know you want us to take a picture. Again, we need YOU to make this a success. Please contact Trish before April 20.

TWIN PINES CHRISTIAN CHURCH OPEN FORUM

CREATING A SAFE SPACE

Twin Pines Christian Church is hosting an Open Forum on Supporting LGBTQ+ Individuals and Their Rights on April 15 from 4 PM to 6 PM. The Moderator, Nan Riekert, LCSW, has coordinated with the Lexington PRIDE Center and the UK Office of Diversity to gather a diverse panel of community leaders to be present and address questions and issues that family and friends have about LGBTQ+ topics.

[Please click here to view the flyer.](#)

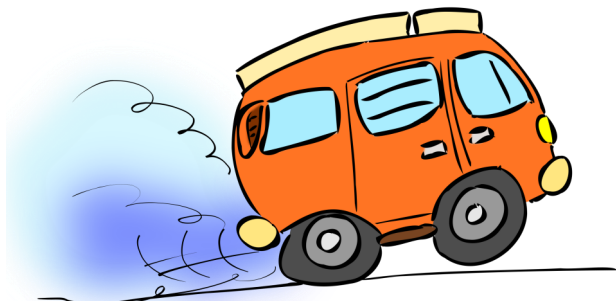
LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL WAYS TO LIVE YOUR FAITH AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

JOIN A SERVICE TEAM

We are in the process of creating hands-on experiences that work with our mission partners to do the work that Jesus calls us to do... feed the hungry and care for those in need. The first opportunity will be May 10 as we provide and serve dinner at Lexington Rescue Mission. In the coming weeks there will a list of opportunities to get involved. If you are interested in learning more, email Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

NEW MINISTRY: CARE-A-VAN

Every now and then someone needs a ride to a doctor's appointment or needs groceries or a pharmacy run. We want to assist each other in these times! If you are willing to be asked to help when a situation arises, let Trish know! trish@crestwoodchristian.org



A photograph of ten light-colored wooden blocks arranged in a single row on a wooden surface. Each block has a black letter on it, and together they spell out the words 'THANK YOU' in all capital letters.

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donation of your time and treats for Valentine's Day! I know that the staff greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Thanks,
Ben VanderHorst, Principal
Glendover Elementary

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

Celebrating our risen Savior with you!

With Easter Joy,
Diane Vego, Church Relations
Christian Appalachian Project

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

Thank you for your compassion and generosity; your World Outreach gift makes it possible for Christian Care Communities to fulfill its faith inspired mission of providing care, healing, hope, and a home for seniors.

Since over 60% of our residents live on a limited fixed income, we appreciate you choosing to help relieve them of the burden and anxiety that comes with an inflationary economy. Your generous support will help keep their housing costs affordable.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you again! You are an important part of this legacy of caring and we are blessed to count you as a member of our Christian Care family.

In His Name,
Jim Patton, VP Mission Advancement
Christian Care Communities

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

Thank you for your recent donation to Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) Lexington. Your support comes at a critical time. In recent months, KRM has seen a significant increase in the numbers of refugees and immigrants newly-arrived to the country and to Kentucky. Coming from countries as disparate as Afghanistan, Haiti, Congo, Ukraine, and Syria, these individuals and families seek safety and opportunity. Some seek family reunification after long, uncertain years apart.

In response, throughout the past year KRM has been increasing our staff and service capacity to help these families rebuild their lives. We want to be able to meet their basic needs by ensuring their access to safe housing, food, medical assistance and education; to place refugees in their first job in the US; to support students succeed in our public schools; and to help immigrants apply for asylum, permanent residence and citizenship.

The months and years ahead will be challenging. But we are grateful for the generosity and involvement of KRM Partners like you. Your actions and advocacy continue to affirm the values of welcome and inclusion, and to make KRM's work possible.

Sincerely,
Mary Cobb, Director
KRM Lexington



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THE CREST

Crestwood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Return Service Requested



Sunday, April 2
Palm Sunday
Services at
8:30 & 10:45 AM

Thursday, April 6
Maundy Thursday
Service
7:00 PM in Sanctuary

Friday, April 7
Good Friday
Noon Service
Community Worship
Service at Central
Christian Church



Saturday, April 8
Pancake Breakfast
9:00 AM
Mission Center
Community Easter Egg
Hunt

10:00 AM
Mission Center

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday
Services at
9:00 & 10:45 AM
Flowering the Cross &
Children's Time
at 10:45 AM only

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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