

THE WEEKLY

MARCH 14, 2023

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 14

10:30 AM Mary Janice Towles Service - Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 15

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room7:00 PM Administrative Board Mtg - Zoom

Thursday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 19

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary9:30 AM Sunday School9:30 AM New Adult Sunday School Class - MC3

10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Noon All-Church Fellowship Luncheon 12:30 PM Elders Meeting - Bradford Room

12:30 PM Pastor's Class - MC4

4:00 PM Crestwood University - MC4 4:00 PM Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

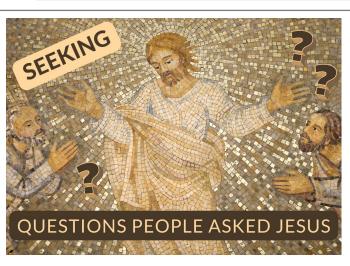
Monday, March 20

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

ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 19, right after second service, please join us in the gym for a lunch sponsored by the Crestwood Youth Groups. The menu includes hot browns and hot dogs, with gluten- and dairy-free options available. All donations will be gratefully accepted and will go directly towards the Mission Fund. Hope you see you there!





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 19 "What Is the Greatest Commandment?" March 26 ""How Often Should I Forgive?"

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 19 What Is the Bible?

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Joe Clark, Wayne Dennis, Jo Fulkerson, Sylvia Griffin, Patty Hollingsworth, Jeanna Ott <u>FAMILY</u>: The family of Tommy Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the family of Frances Marcum (mother of Betty Barton), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Wayne and Eva Dennis), John and Inna Schiano (parents of Steph Wallace), Kathy Stehle (sister-in-law of Bettye Burns), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Kathy Wathen (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Kim Gayheart (of the Nielsen family), 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

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<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.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTING

A new class, led by Dan Pence, will begin at 9:30 AM in room MC3 on Sunday morning. We will examine what a covenant is, different covenants God made with different patriarchs and how the Abrahamic Covenant pertains to Christians. No previous biblical knowledge is required or necessary! Just show up with a Bible and an open mind. All are welcome!

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.



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!

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

March Bible Study:

God Can Use What You Have: *The Gift of Sharing* (Acts 16:11-15)

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall Tracy Lovan will present our Bible study program.

Julia (Mary Martha) Circle Monday, March 20, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom

Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 21, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom

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

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



SAVE THE DATE!

LENTEN FAMILY WORKSHOP

Wed., March 22, 6:00 PM

MARCH SERVICE PROJECT: NATALIE'S SISTERS AND THE WELL

"The most pervasive myth about human trafficking is that it often involves kidnapping or physically forcing someone into a situation. The truth is that most traffickers use psychological means such as tricking, defrauding, manipulating or threatening victims into providing commercial sex or forced labor." ...National Human Trafficking Hotline

In Lexington we have two agencies who assist victims of human trafficking by providing respite and referrals to community resources. These two agencies are Natalie's Sisters and The Well.

The Drop in service center at Natalie's Sisters offers a warm breakfast, healthy snack, nutritious lunch and referrals to community services to those in need.

The Well provides a holistic program of safe housing, recovery support, education and healing for individuals exploited by sex and labor trafficking/exploitation. They keep children and youth from falling prey to traffickers by providing outreach programs to at risk youth.

Items requested below may be placed in the Giving Lane under the signs "Disciples Women's Ministries": Personal Care items:

- toiletry kits (travel size items-deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Travel size wipes
- Travel size hand sanitizer

NEW clothing items:

- Leggings
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Rain ponchos

Pantry items:

- small Sandwich bags (filled with peanut butter crackers, protein bars, chips, crackers, nuts, raisins, fruit cups, cookies)
- 16 oz coffee cups with lids (for soup)
- Breakfast bars, pop tarts, pastries

For monetary contributions, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters NS/WELL in the memo line. Please mail your check to DWM treasurer Monte LaFrana 4000 Weber Way Lexington, Ky 40514.

For more information, contact DWM service coordinator Tracy Lovan at 859-948-1955 (call or text) or email at thelovans@gmail.com.