

## Sunday Worship

**May 7**

Hugging the Trunk  
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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## NEXT CREST JUNE 1

Articles are due by Noon  
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## THIS YEAR, VBS WILL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

It's that special time of the year where Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! In 2022, we had a "MONUMENTAL" time celebrating God's love with nearly 100 kids and 57 amazing volunteers. There was an abundance of love, laughter, and memories to last a lifetime.

This year, we are gearing up for an out of this world adventure with our 2023 space theme, "STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light." VBS will take place Monday June 5 - Thursday June 8 from 6:00-8:15 PM. Registration is now open online at [www.crestwoodchristian.org/vbs](http://www.crestwoodchristian.org/vbs).

VBS is FUN...There will be wacky skits, music, games, stories, crafts, and even a science lab! Children's ministry research tells us that the learning curve for one week of VBS is the equivalent to six months of weekly Sunday morning program.

VBS is CONNECTION...During the week of VBS, we will provide dinner in Chalice Hall from 5:00-5:45 PM. This meal is an opportunity to serve our families coming directly from work and activities.

VBS begins with YOU...This is our moment to pour out God's unconditional love into our little ones and it takes an army of leadership to bring this vision to life. From decorating to tear-down, there is a need for you and your unique gifts. We need help with meals, decorating, leading, organizing, and guiding our children throughout the week. If you would like to volunteer, please email [missy@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:missy@crestwoodchristian.org).

Together, let's give our kids a summer worship experience they'll never forget and show our kids how special they are in God's kingdom.



## YOUTH SUNDAY MAY 21



Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 21st when we will recognize and honor the following graduating high school seniors:

Lillie Nielsen  
Christian Richardson  
Grant Wilkinson

Our Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups will be leading worship on Youth Sunday and presenting special music at both services. We hope you will come celebrate all of our awesome youth on this very special day!

## A WORD FROM KORY...



Recently I re-read one of my favorite books on Christianity identity: "Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?: Christian Identity in a Multi-Faith World." The book is by Brian McLaren, a former conservative evangelical pastor who's angered his colleagues by greatly expanding

his understanding of grace and redefining who's in and who's out of God's kingdom. Although written over a decade ago, the message of the book still resonates with me today.

In this book, McLaren takes on the challenge of maintaining our Christian identity in a world that is growing smaller every day and in which the lines dividing religions are becoming blurred. In the past, Christians have responded to this encroachment by drawing their lines more starkly, clearly defining what separates "us" from "them." Unfortunately, these lines of distinction have grown into walls of division, keeping us from being in a mutually beneficial relationship with people of other faiths. After all, it's a lot easier to live in a world where there's a clear understanding of who's "us" and who's "them."

But in our world today, such an understanding may no longer be possible. When your neighbor is Muslim, your son-in-law is Jewish, and your doctor is Hindu, identifying who's in and who's out becomes a lot messier. I believe this scenario applies to more than just religion; it also is applicable to people of different political persuasions (Republicans and Democrats), different ethnicities (Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, Asian), even different sports teams (Kentucky...and those other teams)!

McLaren boldly names the challenges of trying to maintain our identity in a multi-everything world: "All of us are poised between two dangers. The obvious one is 'the other.' The subtle one is 'us.' To be rebuked, marginalized, or excluded by Us is an even greater threat than to be attacked by the Other. We live in fear of Us. We risk our status with Us when we try to build solidarity with the Other." In other words, if I dare to cross the line "We" have drawn in order to stand with "Them," I risk being excluded from the very group to which I belong.

I believe the implications of this point are significant. Many of us are concerned by the lack of civil discourse in our country today. From the top down, so many people seem incapable of having a thoughtful, polite conversation that includes

disagreement and conflict. It seems like every other conversation I see on Facebook that involves a controversial topic ends up in name-calling, mud-slinging and malicious stereotyping. Why can't we just talk anymore?

Maybe it's because we're afraid of what would happen if we seek solidarity with the "other." If our old categories of separation no longer apply, then we lose the ability to define who we are, which historically has been done by saying how we're different from others. If those differences continue to dissolve, it's going to become more difficult to tell us apart. What will separate Christians from believers of others faiths?

Well, the correct answer is "Jesus" (in a church, there's a good bet that "Jesus" is always the correct answer). But if we step back to look at Jesus, we may find that he didn't draw a lot of lines himself. So what would happen if Jesus came into contact with Moses, Mohammed, and the Buddha? I'll let McLaren say it: "How would Jesus act around the other three? His followers would pull out a sword and slash off their ears, or herd them and their followers into ghettos, concentration camps, or reservations, where their influence could be limited. But not Jesus. Never."

For too long, Christianity has operated under the assumption that I can belong to "Us" unless I'm against "Them." And sometimes, the "Them" is other Christians! But those lines of division are becoming less helpful, and in a time when our country needs movements of solidarity and collaboration, the church should be leading the way. Who is a "Them" in your life? Is it someone in a different church, a different political party, even a fan of a different team? What's one way you can cross the road this week to reach out to someone you consider a "Them"?

*He drew a circle that shut me out*

*Heretic, rebel, and thing to flout.*

*But Love and I had the wit to win*

*And drew a circle that took him in!*

*Edwin Markham*

## MAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Hey, men of Crestwood! We'll gather on Saturday, May 13, at 8 a.m. for our monthly Men's Breakfast. Please invite someone new to join us! RSVPs to Kory are always appreciated.

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Wayne Dennis, Jo Fulkerson, Jeanna Ott, Mike and Dianne Toll

**FAMILY:** **Rebecca Carroll** (niece of Kimberly Sparks), **Dan Doty** (uncle of Karen Blakeman), **Anne Kopenhoefer King** (step-sister of Becky Ernst), **John Schiano** (father of Steph Wallace)

**FRIENDS:** Betty Lou Evans (of Crestwood), **Frank Giardina** (of Ed Gardner), **Dean Hendricksen** (of Bev Tucker), **family of Jewel Johnson** (of Alma Kidd), **Paul Litvin** (of Beverly Tucker), **Regina** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Sandra & Travis Roelke** (of Beryl & Janice Thompson), **Carol Rogow** (of Libby Watchtel), **the Trowbridge family** (of Alice Williams), **Deb Vorndran** (of Tara Wilkinson)

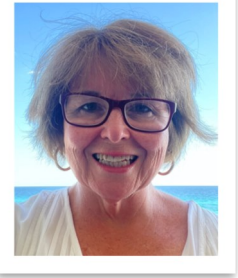
**ARMED FORCES:** **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **Matt Holman** (son of Gaye Holman), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle 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, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas

**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.

## **TRISH TALK**

Dear Friends,



Spring is a beautiful gift! Every day is a visible reality of God's power to bring new life. I am in awe of the creative power that sprinkles pretty little flowers (some would call weeds) in my yard and causes dormant trees to develop a lush green canopy. When one pauses and pays attention one word comes to mind: WOW!

Friends, the creative power we marvel at in spring is always at work within each of us. When we come to an end in our life, whether it be a death of a loved one, a broken relationship, retirement, or any other circumstance that seems like an end, we need only to look outside our windows and glimpse the daily reminder of God's restoring, redemptive power. God brings new life and newness of life!

As we quickly transition from the newness of spring to the season of summer, take time to commit the testimony of the natural world to your memory and to your heart. God always brings new life.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Blessed to share this journey with you.

Trish

## **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](mailto: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 May 15.

## MAY CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday, May 1

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Tuesday, May 2

9:00 AM Library Team - Library

7:00 PM Endowment Comm. - Bradford Room

### Thursday, May 18

5:00 PM Space for God - Chapel

### Wednesday, May 3

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

### Sunday, May 21 [YOUTH SUNDAY]

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Noon Elders Meeting

### Thursday, May 4

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

5:00 PM Space for God - Chapel

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Tuesday, May 23

Noon Crest Articles are Due

### Sunday, May 7

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

5:00 PM CYF Youth Group

### Wednesday, May 24

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

### Thursday, May 25

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

5:00 PM Space for God - Chapel

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Tuesday, May 9

2:00 PM Property Team - Bradford Room

### Friday, May 26

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

### Wednesday, May 10

1:00 PM Bible Study - MC4

2:00 PM Safety & Security Committee - Zoom

### Sunday, May 28 [PENTECOST SUNDAY]

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 11

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

5:00 PM Space for God - Chapel

6:00 PM Finance Team - Bradford Rm

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Monday, May 29 [MEMORIAL DAY]

ALL DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday, May 13

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Bradford Rm

### Tuesday, May 30

5:00 PM VBS Decorating

### Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

3:00 PM Youth Sunday Rehearsal

### Monday, May 15

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

### Tuesday, May 16 [ELECTION DAY]

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm

### Wednesday, May 17

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

7:00 PM Administrative Board - Zoom

### Thursday, May 18

## HELLO? HELLO!?

Our church phone system (installed by Alexander Graham Bell himself in the late 1800s) is finally dying on us, and we are in the midst of researching a replacement. Until then, the church phones has no voicemail capability. If you need to get a message to someone at the church, please email or call them directly.

## HAVE A GRADUATE TO CELEBRATE?

If you have a family member who's graduating high school or college, let us know so that we can include them in our list of graduates for May! Email the person's name, school, and degree (if applicable) to Steph and she'll make sure they are included. Congrats to all our graduates!

## PLUG IN!

### Share Your Time and Talents at Crestwood

*Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!*  
Matthew 25:21

In Matthew 25:13-30, the Parable of the Bags of Gold, we learn how when we put our gifts to use, we are rewarded so that we may share in our Master's happiness. Please consider how can you share your talents and gifts to bring joy to God, yourself, and others. It's time to plug in!

Crestwood offers so many ways for each of us to connect to God and each other, whatever our talents and skills. What speaks to your heart -- teaching children? Helping to build a Habitat house? Serving on our local outreach team? Each of us has unique God-given gifts; at Crestwood, you can put those gifts to good use!

Watch the bulletin May 7 and 14 for a survey that will help find a way for you to shine your light. Simply fill out the sign-up form and put it in the offering plate, open the form with the QR code, or you can click on the link in our Time and Talents email to sign up online. You can either indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are, would like to specify your interests and talents that you can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect.

After we've collected all the sign-ups we will reach out to you to help you plug in where you fit best. It's that simple!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kory, Trish, or Amy Wheeler.

Thank you!

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISING

This is an important year for the Disciples churches in Lexington in its collaboration with Lexington Habitat for Humanity. This year Disciples for Habitat will help build and sponsor its 40th house! (Crestwood will have helped with 38 of them!) That is the most by any group in the city. We are really proud of this great tradition. We are truly making a difference in dealing with homelessness in Lexington.

This year's house is located at 429 Ash Street. The homeowners will be Uunda, Claris, and their three daughters (Nyota (age 3), Ungwa (age 1), and Eto (age 1)). They fled the Democratic Republic of Congo and spent a few years in Tanzania before arriving in the U.S. Uunda works in production at Yokohama and Claris cares for their daughters.



As co-sponsors of a house, we contribute toward the cost of the building materials through fundraising during the month of May. Crestwood's goal is \$20,667. To make a monetary contribution make your check out to Crestwood Christian Church with "Habitat" on the memo line, or place cash in the pew envelope annotated "Habitat" on the outside.

The dates for Phase 1 of the construction are May 17, 18, 19, 20, June 2, 3, 9, 10. If you would like to volunteer please register with Eli O'Neal via email at [elio@lexhabitat.org](mailto:elio@lexhabitat.org). Please let him know you are a Disciple! No matter

## ADD YOUR VOICE TO OUR WORSHIP

We are looking for people who would be willing to serve as a liturgist for either the 8:30 or 10:45 AM service each Sunday. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided for you ahead of time). This is open to all ages! Please consider adding your voice to our worship service on Sunday morning. You can sign up here:

[Liturgist Signup](#)

## YOUTH CORNER

By Steph Wallace

Is it really May? I am sure it snuck up on many of you the way it did me... Another school year and another season of Youth Programming here at Crestwood is drawing to a close, and I am very proud of all the amazing accomplishments of our youth! Over the

past year our youth went on two mission trips, one to Raleigh and one to Memphis, raised money to fund and then filled 400 Food Boxes for The Nest at Christmas, hosted a Halloween Bash and a Pancake Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt, attended a Christian music concert together, participated in the Crop Walk, walked in the Peace Rally here in Lexington, enjoyed several fun-filled trips, and built meaningful relationships together as a family in Christ. I am so joyously grateful to be their Youth Minister every single day! I am also thankful to all the families and the hard work and support of my Youth Ministry Team and its chairperson, Christie Lakin. This past year would not have been the success that it was without all your help.



### Youth Calendar of Events for May

**Sunday, May 7th: *Stock Sales for Mission Trip - 9:15am until end of second service (Narthex)***

**COMBINED Youth Group - 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Planning and practice for Youth Sunday!**

**Sunday, May 14th: *Stock Sales for Mission Trip - 9:15am until end of second service (Narthex)***

**COMBINED Youth Group 4:00-5:30 PM, Dress Rehearsal in Sanctuary**

**Sunday, May 21st: *YOUTH SUNDAY! (both services)***

**ALL youth be at church by 8:00 am, please! Breakfast for youth in between services, CYF room**

**NO AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUP**

**Sunday, May 28th: *Wake up With Wallace - Panera Bread, 2300 Nicholasville Rd, 9:40 am***

**NO AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUP**

## INVEST IN OUR YOUTH GROUP'S MISSION WORK

As you know, the high school youth are taking an international mission trip this summer to Costa Rica. We'll be working with Strong Missions to help the people in the area around San Jose, working to renovate homes, providing learning opportunities for local children, and learning about the culture and unique needs of the people there and how we can support them. We will be there for six days, and we have 8 people going with us. This promises to be a life-changing event!

Here is your chance to participate with us! We will be selling stock in the youth group on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Stock certificates will be available for purchase for any price. There will be a stock sales table set up in the Narthex both Sundays. After the mission trip, all stockholders will be invited to a special dinner, during which we will show pictures and tell stories about our time in Costa Rica.

The money raised through the sale of stock will help us pay for our airfare and ground transportation while on the trip. Please prayerfully consider this mission trip and the profound effect it will have on both the



## Easter Egg Hunt



## Baptism Sunday



## 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](mailto:sseithers@gmail.com).

## CRESTWOOD APRIL GIVING

### LOCAL OUTREACH

\$3000 to the Nest  
Prepared and served a meal at Lexington  
Rescue Mission's weekly Bible Study

### **Bridge Fund:**

\$800 Rental Assistance for 3 families  
\$200 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!

## WORKING HARD TO MAKE CRESTWOOD A SAFE PLACE

Crestwood's vision statement is simple but powerful in meaning. It is: *Connecting People with God and Each other.* In keeping with that vision, we invite people to come to Crestwood for worship, Bible study, and to participate in the many activities hosted in the Mission Center. You may be surprised at the number of groups and individuals who visit and use our campus on a daily basis. Therefore, as host, we are responsible for the safety and security of all who enter this facility.

The Crestwood Board of Directors appointed a task force a few years ago to explore conditions related to safety and security. Based on the recommendations of the task force the Board created the Safety and Security Committee that is responsible for recommending appropriate policies and procedures to the Board and for managing related technologies. We have now installed a security system that includes closed circuit video cameras, access control, burglar alarm, and a video intercom system.

The Committee is currently working on developing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) that will include procedures on responding to incidents that may require emergency evacuation, sheltering in place, responding to threats, or other conditions that may put people at risk while on our campus.

These technologies, and developing policies, are enhancing security for all while keeping our campus open and available for use in *"Connecting People with God and Each Other."*

Mitchell Smith  
Chair, Safety and Security Committee

## SPACE FOR GOD CONTINUES

### 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](mailto:trish@crestwoodchristian.org). RSVPs are helpful so we can order the books.

# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

### May Bible Study:

Mary and Elizabeth: *Learned to Lean and Encouraged*  
(Luke 1:26-45; 56)

### Julia (Mary Martha) Circle

**Monday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. in the Bradford classroom**

*Please note the earlier meeting time of 6:30 p.m.*

We will enjoy a Salad Supper – please bring a dish to share!

### Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, May 16, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom**

Trish Standifur will lead the Bible study, and Elaine Lollis will be our host.

### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall**

Carlene Adams will present our Bible study program.



## The Greater Lexington Area Church Women United

Invites you to

## *May Friendship Day Celebration*

**Friday, May 12, 2023**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Home of Nancy George  
2218 Alexandria Dr, Lexington  
Lunch will be provided**

We will recognize Friendship Day. There will also be the annual business meeting. You are welcome to attend.

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.*



## Nathaniel Mission

*Invest. Restore. Transform.*

### MAY SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: THE NATHANIEL MISSION

The Nathaniel Mission is one of Lexington's oldest agencies. It was formed in 1940 stemming from a need to serve community members living in the neighborhoods of Davis Bottom and Irishtown. These community names have since been changed but the communities still lie on the Versailles Road corridor. The Mission provides both spiritual support as well as tangible services to families living in this area. The mission has grown to support a variety of services and it casts a much wider net in order to reach more neighborhoods in need.

The Mission serves hot meals, provides wellness services, financial assistance, emergency food assistance, and connects families to supportive agencies. It continues its mission to provide spiritual support as well. Nathaniel Mission supports children through after school programs where the children receive assistance with homework, organized games, healthy snacks, and mentoring from an adult volunteer.

**The Nathaniel Mission is in need of volunteers and monetary donations.** If you are interested in volunteering, there are many opportunities. Please visit their website for details.

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

Website: [www.Nathanielmission.com](http://www.Nathanielmission.com)

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## Crestwood Christian Church

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### THANK YOU

Dear Friends of LTS at Crestwood Christian Church,

The Lexington Seminary community is blessed by your generosity and kindness. We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church.

When students reflect upon their opportunity to attend LTS, words can't describe how enthusiastic and appreciative they are to be in the Seminary's Master of Divinity program. If they could speak to you face-to-face, they would thank you for helping make their seminary education possible. So, on their behalf, thanks for your partnership and gift of \$755.25.

Sincerely yours,

Mark V. Blankenship

Vice President of Advancement

#### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

10:45 AM service is available on Facebook and YouTube

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