

THE WEEKLY

APRIL 11, 2023

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 11

2:00 PM Property Team

Wednesday, April 12

1:00 PM Bible Study - MC4

2:00 PM Safety & Security - Admin Wing

Thursday, April 13

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room 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 - Sanctuary10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

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 Rm

Tuesday, April 18

9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 AM DWM Dorcas Cir. - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Rm

7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

WE'RE HIRING

Crestwood is looking to hire an Office Administrator to join our team! If you know of anyone who might be interested or a good fit for our church office, then please have them send their resume and cover letter to Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org.

They should include "Office Administrator" in the subject line of their email.

SUNDAY, APR. 16

"Have You Believed Because You Have Seen?"

John 20:19-31

Rev. Trish Standifur

SAVE THE DATE

BAPTISM SUNDAY, APRIL 23

One of the most important decisions we will ever make in life is to give our lives to Jesus Christ by being baptized. We're excited that a group of our young people have made that decision and will be baptized Sunday, April 23. Please make plans to join us at the 10:45 AM service as we baptize these wonderful people of our community. This is a special day for them and we want their whole church family to celebrate with them!

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, we will learn ways to pray and create space for Spirit in our lives. Each week we will gather for a simple meal and fellowship 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.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

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

<u>FAMILY</u>: Rebecca Carroll (niece of Kimberly Sparks), Dan Doty (uncle of Karen Blakeman), John and Inna Schiano (parents of Steph Wallace), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Kathy Wathen (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Frank Giardina (of Ed Gardner), <u>Jewel Johnson</u> (of Alma Kidd), <u>Paul Litvin</u> (of Beverly Tucker), <u>Regina</u> (of Kimberly Sparks), <u>Sandra & Travis Roelke</u> (of Buryl & Janice Thompson), <u>Deb Vorndran</u> (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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: 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.

PASTOR CLASS PROJECT

Hi my name is Peyton Caudill-Gurwell. I am very happy that I am in Pastors class this year! Lucy Wells is my mentor and we have been learning about Jesus. We are doing a project for animals and are collecting supplies for the humane society. There are bins at the church doors please donate for animals BECAUSE YOU LOVE THEM!!!!

Acceptable donations items are listed below. Please place donations in the bins in the breezeway or South entrance. Thank you!

Dogs:

- Purina Dog Chow (chicken)
- Greenies Pill Pockets
- Peanut Butter
- Soft canine training treats, such as Moist & Meaty
- Please note: We are not able to accept rawhide donations

Cats:

- Purina Cat Chow (chicken)
- Unscented cat litter (clumping & nonclumping)
- Canned tuna (in water only)
- Canned sardines

Miscellaneous:

- Newspaper
- Small animal pet food & bedding (no cedar bedding)
- Timothy hay/Alfalfa for small animals
- Paper towels
- Gas cards or other gift cards
- High-grade AA & AAA batteries
- HE (High Efficiency) laundry detergent
- Copy paper
- Liquid bleach

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



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!

For questions - contact Tippy Wallace, <u>twallace53@yahoo.com</u> or 630-373-5236.