

THE WEEKLY

APRIL 18, 2023

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Thursday, April 20

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

Saturday, April 22

1:45 PM Youth Peace Rally - combined

youth groups

Sunday, April 23 - BAPTISM SUNDAY

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room 10:00 AM

10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Reception for baptismal Noon

candidates - Chalice Hall

7:30 PM Recital - Sanctuary

SPACE FOR GOD SERIES

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 have questions, please come trish@crestwoodchristian.org. RSVPs are helpful so we can order the books.

SUNDAY, APR. 23

8:30 AM

"The Lightest Burden"

10:45 AM **Baptism Sunday**

THIS WEEKEND IS BAPTISM SUNDAY!

Join us this Sunday at the second service where we will have the honor of baptizing our Pastor's Class youth! This will be a wonderful celebration of the life-changing decision these youth are making. We are so proud of them! Here are the youth, listed with their mentor:

> 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 Mia Thor - Pat Nielsen Landon York - Matt Bacon Thomas Zakowski - Wayne Shaver

These youth will be baptized at a later date: Patton Barlow-Fiero - Joan Stafford Grae Percio - Patti Bridges Hampdyn Percio - Patti Bridges

THE RETURN OF SRO TRIPS!

It is time to gas up the van and get our SRO (Seniors, Retirees, and Other adults) back on the road! Friday, April 28 we will be heading to Danville to enjoy a visit to the McDowell House, a deli lunch, shopping downtown, and of course a stop at Burke's Bakery! We will leave at 9:00 AM and return late afternoon. Please RSVP to trish@crestwoodchristian.org if you can attend.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Joe Clark, Wayne Dennis, Jo Fulkerson, Patty Hollingsworth, Jeanna Ott, Rick Tittmann <u>FAMILY</u>: Rebecca Carroll (niece of Kimberly Sparks), Dan Doty (uncle of Karen Blakeman), John Schiano (father of Steph Wallace), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Frank Giardina (of Ed Gardner), family of Jewel Johnson (of Alma Kidd), Paul Litvin (of Beverly Tucker), 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,

<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.

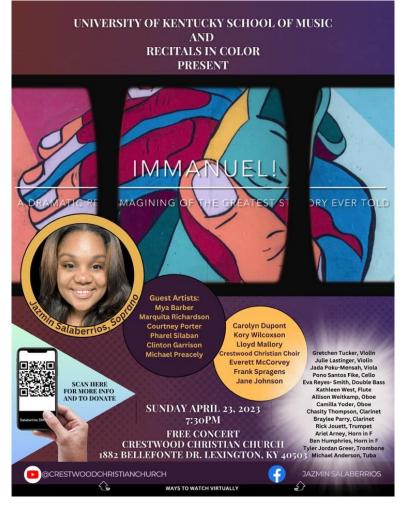
Faye Cooper, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas

FREE CONCERT ON APRIL 23 AT 7:30 PM

University of Kentucky School of Music and Recitals in Colors present "Immanuel! A Dramatic Reimagining of the Greatest Story Ever Told." This wonderful recital will spotlight some of Crestwood's very own singers and talent. Please come enjoy this beautiful music in our sanctuary next Sunday.

GET READY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!





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)

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



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. 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

