

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 16

9:45 AM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, May 17

10:00 AM	Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
1:00 PM	Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM	Administrative Board

Thursday, May 18

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room5:30 PM Space for God - Chapel7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, May 21 - YOUTH SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Elders Lunch

GET READY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

VBS Registration Now Open! Scan the QR code to register!





SUNDAY, May 21 YOUTH SUNDAY

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INVEST IN OUR YOUTH GROUP

As you know, the high school youth are taking an international mission trip this summer to Costa Rica. (June 19-25). We'll be working with Strong Missions to help the people in the area around San Jose, working to renovate homes, providing

promises to be a life-changing event!



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 eight people going with us. This

Here is your chance to participate with us! We are selling stock in the youth group. Stock certificates are available for purchase at in table in the Narthex. 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 youth and the people we help. An investment in the Crestwood Costa Rica Mission Trip will reap great rewards in the hearts of countless people.

YOUTH SUNDAY IS ALMOST HERE!

On May 21st, please join us as we honor the youth of Crestwood and recognize our graduating seniors. The youth will be leading us in worship that day at both services, and our seniors will be bringing the message regarding our theme this year, Our Connections. You won't want to miss this very special service!

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

- **MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Mike and Dianne Toll, Pat Waggener, Dotty Williams
- <u>FAMILY</u>: Blake Brewster (nephew of James Pelphrey), John Gray (brother of Alma Kidd), Anne Kopenhoefer King (step-sister of Becky Ernst), Ken Slone (father of Beth Hoffmann), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)
- FRIENDS: The Cristi family (of Crestwood), Betty Lou Evans (of Crestwood), Frank Giardina (of Ed Gardner), Dean Henricksen (of Bev Tucker), safe travels for the Makola family (of Crestwood), Carol Rogow (of Libby Wachtel), the Trowbridge family (of Alice Williams)
- 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.

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, 25, 26, June 2, 3, 9, 10, 23, 24. If you would like to volunteer please register with Eli O'Neal via email at <u>elio@lexhabitat.org</u>. Please let him know you are a Disciple! No matter the skill level there is a job for everyone. Together we can build a safe, affordable home for a deserving family.