

November 12, 2023

8:30 & 10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.

PRELUDE

8:30 Let the Whole Creation Cry arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 Morning Has Broken arr. Charles Callahan

We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give glory to God who has created us.

People: God, you have searched us and know us.

Leader: We praise the One who gave us life.

People: You know our thoughts and our actions.

Leader: What a gift it is to wake up each day!

People: What a blessing to share our lives with others!

Leader: Our lives are a journey we take together.

People: Praise God for walking with us each step of the way.

*HYMN 21 Let the Whole Creation Cry LLANFAIR

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45) Katelin Moore

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 71:1-6
In the pew Bibles, on page 532 of the First Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Saints Bound for Heaven
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Proclaiming God's Word

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13
In the pew Bibles, on page 28 of the Second Testament

SERMON Fill 'Er Up Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HYMN 254 Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

8:30 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee arr. Lloyd Larson
10:45 Aria John Dixon

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; OR Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

8:30 Here at Thy Table, Lord arr. Stan Pethel
10:45 Modal Elevation Dom Paul Benoit
Please eat the bread when you receive your communion cup, then wait and drink the juice after the Elder's prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 611 Rise Up, O Saints of God! FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

POSTLUDE

8:30 I Will Sing of My Redeemer arr. Cindy Berry
10:45 God Himself Is Present Max Reger

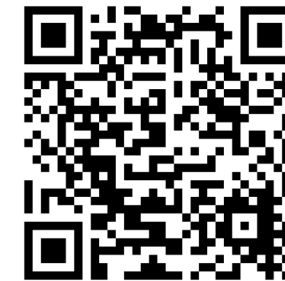
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ANGEL TREES ARE UP!

This year, Crestwood will be partnering with four elementary schools for our angel tree program (Liberty, Russell Cave, Glendover, and Julius Marks). The trees are available in the children's wing and chapel hallways. Color coded tags with a child's age, clothing size, and gift request can be signed out on the clipboard next to the trees. Families with multiple children will be tied together with ribbon and must be signed out as a single unit. Bags will be available for gift return and all angel tree items need to be delivered to church no later than Sunday **December 3**. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus and providing a Merry Christmas for the children in our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

NATHANIEL MISSION THANKSGIVING DINNER



We need chefs who are willing to prepare mashed potatoes and green beans, as well as willing hands to serve at the center on Thursday November 16. The warming pans for the food will be provided; you can pick yours up and take it home with you starting this Sunday. All food needs to be delivered hot and ready to serve at the mission center on the November 16 between 3:00 - 4:30 PM, at 1109 Versailles Rd, #400. Please ask Steph Wallace if you have any questions!

THE NEST FOOD BOXES ARE COMING

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year we have a goal of filling 400 boxes! The cost is about \$8000 = \$20 per box.

How can you help? By donating money to purchase food for the boxes. You can give \$20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our food box goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality - 400 families right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

If you have questions or want to get involved and help the youth with this awesome service project, please contact Steph Wallace.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Tuesday, November 14

St Luke Methodist Church
Hosted by St Luke United Women in Faith
2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY
-park in front parking lot, enter through front door, watch for signs

World Community Day Celebration

9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:00 AM Program

*Join women from churches all around Lexington who **Agree** to differ, **Resolve** to love, are **United** to serve In Christ's Name - ALL are invited!*

*Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United.
Contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313 or patwaggener@twc.com.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The Family of Lucy Booker, Joe Clark, Bonnie Flanery, Jo Fulkerson, Peggy Harris, The Family of Alma Kidd, Tracy Lovan, Jeanna Ott, April Wiseman

FAMILY: The Family of Betty G Rehm (Stepmother of Libby Wachtel), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Cheryl (of Jeanne Jouett), Family of Janie Cottrell (of Carolyn Clark), Melody Fiely (of Karen Trommer), Ricky Gray (of Susan and Kendall Hart), Jacob Moore (of Crestwood), Scott Parker (of Crestwood), David Staten (of Crestwood)

ARMED FORCES: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), 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)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Karen Billings, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Jacqueline Lindsey, Buzz Mattingly, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Buddy & Lucy Wheeler

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.

Our Vision

Connecting People to God
and Each Other

Our Mission

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

Next Sunday

Kidding Around

Mark 10:13-16

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder

8:30 Libby Wachtel
10:45 Jay Prather

Liturgist

8:30 Carter Wallace
10:45 Mike Murray

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD November 12, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 13

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room/Kitchen

Tuesday, November 14

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 15

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Administrative Board

Thursday, November 16

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, November 19 - Universal Children's Sunday

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group



Fill 'Er Up!

Matthew 25:1-13

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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Welcome to Crestwood!

*We are glad you have joined us for worship.
We hope your time with us is meaningful and
that you return soon.*

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Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
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Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager
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Jane Johnson, Organist
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