

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 29

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, November 30

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, December 2

9:00 AM - Decorating the Sanctuary

9:30 AM - Advent Workshop & pancake breakfast
- Gym

Sunday, December 3 -

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 -
Nest Food Box Filling!

5:30 PM - Youth Group Pizza Dinner -
Chalice Hall

SUNDAY, December 3

A Weary World Rejoices

Sermon Series

Christmas on Mute

Luke 1:5-23

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HELP US FEED FAMILIES

We are not quite halfway to our goal of feeding 400 families through The Nest's food box program this year - we still need about \$3,500 more to pay for all the food it takes to fill the boxes and ensure that our brothers and sisters in need get to enjoy a special Christmas dinner this year.

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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR ADVENT WORKSHOP

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 AM for the Advent workshop. Families are invited to enjoy a youth fundraiser pancake breakfast and hot chocolate bar, and create an Advent-themed craft. Special thanks to our Men's Group for providing breakfast. Kids are encouraged to come in their pajamas. We hope to see you there!



FALL CLEANING DAY!

December 9, 9:30 AM - Noon

The property team is planning a fall cleaning on December 9 at 10:00 AM. A basement room in the Childcare building is the equivalent of the Church's attic. Items were stored that had the potential for reuse, but were not reused and have accumulated. Help is needed to decide what to keep and what to remove. If you are willing and able, we need you. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at 9:30 AM in the Bradford Room. Start time for cleaning is 10:00 AM. Goal is to finish by noon.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE THIS WEEK

All Angels are adopted! Bags with 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.



CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The Family of Lucy Booker, Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Peggy Harris, The Family of Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: **Samuel Hammons** (great nephew of Kim and David Powell), **The Family of Betty G. Rehm** (stepmother of Libby Wachtel), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: **Melody Fiely** (of Karen Trommer), **Ricky Gray** (of Susan and Kendall Hart), **The Family of Ted Warriner** (of the McDonalds)

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.

HOLIDAY BOOKMARKS

Hello, dear friends at Crestwood, my name is Joshua Boone and I am the Art Educator at Glendover Elementary School. I would like to start out by thanking you all for the wonderful things you do for our community. I personally believe that a local church can be a beacon of hope for a community. Over the last several weeks students have been creating Holiday themed bookmarks. We have donated these bookmarks to you as a small act of gratitude for all that you. Students from Kindergarten through fifth grade designed each holiday bookmark. Students were also instructed to add a small positive message within their bookmark to spread some positivity during this holiday season. Please enjoy the wonderful artworks our students have created, and have a lovely holiday season. Sincerely, Mr. Boone and the students at Glendover Elementary.



DWM SERVICE PROJECT FOR NOVEMBER: SILVER BELLS

The Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency in Lexington needs gifts for nursing home residents. All gifts must be left in Giving Lane under the DWM sign by Nov 30 to be delivered, or you can deliver them directly to the agency by Nov 30.

Suggestions:

Blankets, Snacks, Candy, Pens, Stationary, Stamps, Body wash, Lotion, Shampoo, Socks

Gifts should to be delivered to:

Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency
3138 Custer Drive, Suite 110, Lexington 40517
(859) 277-9215

ADVENT SERMON SERIES: A WEARY WORLD REJOICES

As we move into the Advent season, we recognize that the story of birth of Christ carries with it the full range of human emotions: isolation, fear, disbelief, as well as connection, trust, and joy. Christmas for us can be equally charged with emotions, as we seek to celebrate the joy of the season in the midst of stress, grief, and the burden of responsibilities. If we're honest, sometimes Christmas can simply make us...tired. So how do we still rejoice in the midst of our weariness? For Advent, we'll be exploring that question as we look at Luke's version of the birth of Jesus. Join us as we learn how to rejoice in the midst of our worldly weariness.

Dec. 3 - Luke 1:5-23 - Christmas on Mute

Dec. 10 - Luke 1:24-45 - Connecting to Christmas

Dec. 17 - Lessons and Carols service

Dec. 24 - Luke 1:57-66 - Is There Room to Be Amazed?