

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, January 9

10:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

#### Wednesday, January 10

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
2:00 PM - Safety and Security Team - Bradford Rm

#### Thursday, January 11

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
1:00 PM - Undecorating the Sanctuary  
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Saturday, January 13

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

#### Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
2:30 PM - Youth meet at church for MLK Rally  
6:00 PM - MLK Service at Central Christian Church

#### Monday, January 15

6:45 PM - Julia (Mary Martha) Circle - Bradford Rm

### WELCOME TO CRESTWOOD, MARY!

We are pleased to welcome Mary Van Kesteren as our new Office Administrator! Mary comes to us with a wealth of experience both nationally and globally. Her references were absolutely glowing about her competence, professionalism, and faith in Jesus. We're excited to have Mary join our staff team, and we know she will be a valuable addition to our church family. Please make sure you take a moment to welcome Mary to Crestwood!



Mary will start on Wednesday, Jan. 10. The office hours will be 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

**Sunday, January 14**  
**Back to Sunday School**  
**Sermon Series**  
**David and Goliath**  
**1 Samuel 17**  
**Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson**

**THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**COMMUNITY WORSHIP**  
**January 14, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
**Central Christian Church (DOC)**  
**219 East Short Street, Lexington, KY**

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service on Sunday, January 14, at 6:00 PM.



This year's preacher is Rev. Dr. Winterbourne LaPucelle Harrison-Jones, pastor of the historic Witherspoon Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Music is being led by Lutisha Coleman-Morton and Marion Rogers.



This service also will be livestreamed on Central Christian Church's Facebook and YouTube pages. A reception will follow the service. We hope you will attend and help spread the word!

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, John Royse, Sandra Thompson

**FAMILY:** **Dan Carey** (cousin of Fran Allen), **Bob Chapman** (brother of Pat Nielsen), **Stewart Crutchfield** (son-in-law of Betty Barton), **Cindy Ebersold** (sister of Pat Nielsen), **Emily Barr Richards** (of the McDonalds), **Henrietta Shores** (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), **Jim Wallace** (father of Scott Wallace)

**FRIENDS:** **Jake and Kathleen Cyr** (of Crestwood), **the family of JoAnn Ellington** (of Fran Allen), **Peggy King** (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 and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, and Gaza, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's been a few years since we've updated our church directory and we need your help! We want to have information that is as up-to-date as possible for all members of our church family. There are a couple of ways to update your information. First, you can click the link below and look at your entry. If you have any changes, you can email them to [office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org). Second, a paper copy of the directory will be available on Sunday in the Narthex. You can read it over and make changes directly to it. Thanks for your help on keeping our church family connected! NOTE: we hope to be able to provide a new picture directory this spring.

[Church Directory Link](#)

## OUR GUIDING STAR WORDS

If you were not here Dec. 31, Steph's sermon was all about trusting God to guide us into the new year through the gift of our relationship with Jesus, and each person chose a Star Word after service. To hear the sermon, click [HERE](#) (the sermon starts at the 22:00 mark). If you did not receive a star and would like one, please email [steph@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:steph@crestwoodchristian.org).



## MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our monthly Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, Jan. 13, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room. This is a wonderful time of food and fellowship as we get to know each other better. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs are not required but always appreciated. You can let Kory know if you plan to attend.



## 2024 SERMON SERIES

Starting in the new year, we'll be going "Back to Sunday School" to look at some of our most beloved stories from the Bible through grown-up eyes. We learned these as children, but how will we hear them differently as adults? Join us as we take a new look at these familiar stories.

Jan. 14 - David and Goliath

Jan. 21 - Jesus Walks on Water

Jan. 28 - KY Region's Men's Chorus leads worship

Feb. 4 - Daniel in the Lion's Den

Feb. 11 - Zaccheus

## DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT GREENHOUSE17

We are delighted to accept churchwide donations to our monthly DWM Service Projects. Please refer to the full article in the church newsletters for more information & list of items requested.

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

**January Bible Study:** On Fire Yet Not Burned Out (*Exodus 3:15 and Exodus 18:14-24*)

#### Mary Martha Circle

**Monday, January 15, 6:45 PM in the Bradford classroom**

Join us for bible study, prayer, service, and fellowship!

#### Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, January 16, 9:45 AM in the Bradford classroom**

Alice Hays will lead the Bible study, and Eleanor Congleton will be our hostess.

#### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, January 17, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall**

Tracy Lovan will present our Bible study program.

*Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May*

#### The Greater Lexington Area Church Women United

Invites you to

#### **Human Rights Day Celebration**

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!

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**  
**Gethsemane Lutheran Church**  
**2185 Garden Springs Dr, Lexington**  
**Also available on Zoom\***

**9:30 AM** for fellowship & light snacks  
**10:00 AM** or *Human Rights Day Celebration*

*Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United. For additional information, contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313.*



## JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT GREENHOUSE 17



GreenHouse17 is a non-profit organization committed to ending intimate partner abuse in families in the community. The shelter is located in rural Fayette County and serves individuals and families in 17 counties. They are located on a 40 acre farm. Residents farm the land to offer nature based healing, nutritious farm to table produce and job training for survivors. Specially trained crisis counselors are available to help survivors twenty-four hours each day and 365 days a year for crisis intervention and stabilization through individual and group counseling as well as assisting with children's services.

GreenHouse17 can only accept NEW supplies and not previously owned items as their policy dictates due to Covid protocols. NEW items needed are as follows:

- Adult and children's toothbrushes
- Sanitary pads and tampons
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash and soap
- Hair brushes and combs
- Textured hair care products such as hair oil, deep conditioners, wide tooth combs
- Lotion
- Adults and children's underwear
- Pull up diapers, all sizes
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- NEW Twin size bedding especially "beds in a bag" that includes comforter

Gift cards to Walmart, Kroger, and Target

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the word "Green17" 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](mailto:thelovans@gmail.com) As always, donations will be collected and driven to the agency's location.

GreenHouse17 website: [www.greenhouse17.org](http://www.greenhouse17.org)