

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 14

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
2:00 PM - Safety & Security Committee - Bradford Rm
6:30 PM - Ash Wednesday Service -
East 2nd St. Christian Church

Thursday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Monday, February 19

9:30 AM - Youth/Family Ski Trip to Perfect North

Sunday, February 18

Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series

A Fish Story

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This year's Ash Wednesday service will be hosted by East Second Street Christian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 PM. Kory will be providing the sermon and the East Second Street choir will bring the music. Please join us for this meaningful service as we begin the season of Lent with our brothers and sisters.



"THE SUM OF US" BOOK STUDY

The church should be the place where we talk about hard things, where we can model what it means to be in dialogue about issues that are divisive in the larger culture. For Lent this year, we'll be discussing the book "The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together" by Heather McGhee. The book study, led by Kory, will take place on Monday evening at 7:00 PM for five weeks during Lent, starting Feb. 19. If you'd like to participate, please RSVP to Kory. [You can find a link to the book on Amazon here.](#) Join us for these important conversations!



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS FEB. 18

We're excited to offer a new Sunday School class for the season of Lent! This class is open to all parents of children and youth who are looking for connection and an opportunity to go deeper in their faith. We'll be following the study called, "Have a Beautiful, Terrible Lent." This is an honest and real reflection on what it means to follow Jesus



SUNDAY SCHOOL

through the ups and downs of our days. It also allows for discussion about life as it really is—not just the Instagram-worthy parts but the difficult and the painful too. We will meet for devotion, discussion, fellowship, and prayer every Sunday at 9:40 AM in MC3 in the Mission Center. The class will be led by Amy Treneff and Amy Wheeler.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1882 Bellefonte Drive
Lexington, KY 40503 • (859) 266-0459
office@crestwoodchristian.org
www.crestwoodchristian.org

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, Adam Sovkoplak, the family of Buddy Wheeler

FAMILY: Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), the family of Marianna Jones (grandmother of Hannah Jones), Scott Rush (brother of Anne Rush), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), the family of Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson), Troy Williams (brother of Joey Williams)

FRIENDS: the family of Donna Barr (of Crestwood), Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst), the family of Bill Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Tom Harlan (of Crestwood), Robert Lindsey (of Eileen Lindsey), Flora Lee Phillips (of Martha Seithers), the family of Emily Barr Richards (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, 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, Israel, 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.

DWM FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT: THE NEST

This month DWM Crestwood's service project is The Nest. The Nest is a lifeline for all individuals and families in crisis, facing adversity, or who have unexpected needs. Programs are free for early childhood education, family assistance for basic human needs, counseling and advocacy for survivors of intimate partner violence, and education and support for parents.

They only need one item for February to support their Diaper Drive. Diapers may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing):

-DIAPERS in all sizes for babies and toddlers

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters NEST in the memo line. Please mail your check to the DWM treasurer:

Monte LaFrana
4000 Webber 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. The Nest website www.thenestlexington.org.

DWM CIRCLE MEETINGS

February Bible Study: *Just Women* Bible Study issue

Julia (Mary Martha) Circle

Monday, February 19, 6:45 PM in the Bradford Room
Join us for bible study, prayer, service, and fellowship!

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, February 20, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room
Alice Hays will lead the Bible study, *Push Past the Seems* (Exodus 18:14-23), and Alice will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall
Caroline Adams will present the Bible study, *Push Past the Seems* (Exodus 18:14-23).

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

EGG HUNT DATE CHANGE

Due to FCPS spring break, we are moving the annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt to Saturday, March 23, the day before Palm Sunday. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 AM, and the egg hunt will start at 10:00 AM. Mark your calendars and come join the fun!

LENT 2024 SERMON SERIES

Peter is one of the most enigmatic characters in all the Bible. In some moments, he's an exemplar of faith, praised by Jesus for his courage. In others, he's wishy-washy, condemned by Jesus for his doubt. So, will the real Peter please stand up? For our Lenten sermon series, we're going to look more closely at Peter, the disciple who called Jesus "the Christ" but also denied even knowing him. Join us on this journey as we learn about Peter, the "Flawed Yet Faithful" disciple.

Feb. 25 – Stepping Out on Faith – Matthew 14:22-33

March 3 – From Solid to Satan – Matthew 16:13-23

March 10 – Go Transfigure! – Matthew 17:1-13

March 17 – Saving Soles and Souls – John 13:1-20

March 24 – Jesus Who? – Matthew 26:69-75

March 31 – Easter Sunday

PICK-A-POTLUCK RETURNS

Crestwood wants to revive our Pick-a-Potluck fellowship. Reconnect with your Crestwood friends – (and make some new ones!) – and host one of our Potluck events this March. If you joined in dining at a member's home at one of our previous events, you know how much fun was had!

Each event is hosted at the home of one of our members. The member chooses the date and time of the event, how many people they are willing to host, and if the gathering will be kid-friendly or adults only. The host provides the entrée and the guests bring side dishes and desserts. This is a fun time for informal fellowship, and a great way to connect with each other. We would love to have 8 members agree to host a potluck event in March. Don't feel like you have to stick to dinner. Feel free to offer up a brunch, lunch, or dinner time option if that would work best for you!

If you are willing to host a potluck or have questions, please call or text Saralyn Kingsolver at 859-533-3389 or reach out at saralyn.kingsolver@fayette.kyschools.us. Please reach out by February 16 if you are interested!

THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY!!

Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing, and one in the breezeway by the main entrance. Thank you so much for your help!



KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CHORAL RETREAT

February 23-25, 2024

First Christian Church, Georgetown

First Christian Church in Georgetown will be our host for the Kentucky Disciples Women's Choral Retreat. We will begin on Friday evening and conclude with a performance in worship Sunday morning.

Register on the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky website at www.ccinky.net. Contact Shari Caldarelli at shari.caldarelli@gmail.com, or call the Madison Avenue Christian Church office (859.261.0226) with any questions.

We are looking forward to seeing both new and familiar faces at this fun event for all women who love to sing!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MEETING

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Beaumont Presbyterian Church

1070 Lane Allen Rd, Lexington

Community Partnerships for Change

9:30 a.m. Fellowship, 10:00 a.m. Program

Join RESULTS, Best Friends, and Church Women United to learn about how you can have an impact in your community and take action during the meeting.

***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.

LENTEN FAMILY MISSION PROJECT

On Sunday March 3, Children and Youth Ministries will be making sandwiches for the Hope Mobile from 4 PM – 6 PM in Chalice Hall. Families are welcome to come decorate bags, write notes, and assemble sandwiches. A pizza dinner will be served beginning at 4:45 PM. Come join us as we begin this season serving others with the love of Christ.

