

THE WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 20, 2024

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 20

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, February 21

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Monday, February 26

6:30 PM - Book Club - Chi Rho Youth Room

7:00 PM - The Sum of Us Book Study - Chapel

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS STARTED

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 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.

Sunday, February 25

Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series
Stepping Out on Faith
Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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

"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!

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Joys and Concerns

<u>MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, Adam Sovkoplas, the family of Buddy Wheeler

<u>FAMILY</u>: 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)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: 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)

<u>ARMED FORCES</u>: 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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: 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.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

AFTER 10:45 AM WORSHIP IN CHALICE HALL ALL women of Crestwood are invited!

Join us for a **Baked Potato Bar Lunch** provided by DWM

Speaker: Maureen Bowling, volunteer coordinator, Best Friends Adult Day Center

Special Music provided by Cindy Abernathy, pianist

We hope you will join us for fellowship, a delightful meal, and to learn more about Best Friends Adult Day Center

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!

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.

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.