

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Tuesday, February 27

SRO Trip to Lexington History Museum

#### Wednesday, February 28

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

#### Thursday, February 29

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

#### Friday, March 1

11:00 AM - FUNCH - The Cellar

#### Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Pastor's Class - MC2

12:00 PM - DWM Spring Gathering - Chalice Hall

4:00 PM - Family Lenten Service Project - Chalice Hall

#### Monday, March 4

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

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

### Sunday, March 3

Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series

From Solid to Satan

Matthew 16:13-23

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.

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

### 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

### FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) ON MARCH 1!

Come join us for lunch and fellowship on Friday, March 1 at 11:00 AM at The Cellar on Lansdowne. Our reservations are under "Crestwood" and we would love to have you join us!

### 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!

### "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!

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Carlene Adams, Terry Fisher, 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), the family of Randy Morrison (uncle of Andrea Back), Scott Rush (brother of Anne Rush), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Loretta Smith (mother of Karen Trommer)

**FRIENDS:** Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst), the family of Mitchell Cutthoff (of Saralyn Kingsolver), the family of Bill Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), Flora Lee Phillips (of Martha Seithers)

**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)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Karen Billings, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, 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, an end to the war in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

## JOIN US FOR PICK-A-POTLUCK!

Our church has so many wonderful members and we have the perfect opportunity for you to get to know them even better: Pick-a-potluck! These dinners will be hosted in members' homes, with the host providing the entrée and the guests bringing side dishes. You may already know some of these hosts well and are tempted to sign up to spend an evening with your friends. However, we are encouraging everyone to sign up for a dinner that will allow you to have some informal fellowship with someone whom you may have seen only across the sanctuary until now.

We have six dates from which to choose, ranging from March 9 through March 29. Space is limited, and reservations are required at least one week in advance in order to allow the host to contact all the guests. To sign up, [CLICK HERE](#) for Sign Up Genius. When signing up, each person equals one spot, so sign up each attendee individually. If Sign Up Genius isn't your thing, talk to a church staff member or email Saralyn at [Saralyn.kingsolver@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:Saralyn.kingsolver@fayette.kyschools.us) for help signing up. We look forward to hearing about all of the dinners and would love to see photos of your



## SYMPOSIUM ON RACE THIS FRIDAY

The UK Department of Theatre and Dance invites campus and Lexington community members to a pre-performance panel discussion to help unpack critical issues explored in the department's current production of Jackie Sibblies Drury's *Fairview*. This 2019 Pulitzer Prize for Drama winner, opening February 29, follows the Frasier family as they prepare for their grandmother's perfect birthday. But as the perfect party becomes increasingly difficult to pull off, is anything as it seems?

The discussion will be held in the UK Art Museum, 6:00-7:00 PM. Friday, March 1. Admission to the Museum is free. Kory will be one of the panelists in the discussion.

Tickets to see *Fairview*, with performances on February 29-March 3 in the Briggs Theatre of the Fine Arts building, are on sale now from the Singletary Center Box Office. For more information on the discussion and the play, [click here](#).



# 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

## FEBRUARY DWM SERVICE PROJECT



The Nest is an agency that has been serving the Lexington area since 1977. It 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.

Everyone who needs the services of The Nest can rest assured that safety is number one, as this agency prioritizes the mental, physical and emotional wellbeing of their clients, team, and partners. The Nest provides caregivers equal access to high quality child care providers, personal hygiene necessities, car seats, and children's clothing. Counseling is provided for intimate partner violence in both individual and group settings, as well as legal advocacy for survivors. Parenting classes that focus on healthy parenting are provided for female and male caregivers in order to assist them in helping them to become skilled and knowledgeable for the children that they support.

This month's Crestwood service project is The Nest. They need only 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 making 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 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 by email at [thelovans@gmail.com](mailto:thelovans@gmail.com). The Nest website is [www.thenestlexington.org](http://www.thenestlexington.org).