

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, March 6

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, March 7

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

5:30 PM - Nominating Committee - Bradford Rm.

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

Daylight Saving Time starts

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

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

Monday, March 11

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

"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 are 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!

THE YOUTH **STILL** 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!

Sunday, March 10

Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series

Go Transfigure!

Matthew 17:1-13

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

STAFFING TASK FORCE UPDATE

In January, the Administrative Board formed a task force to get feedback regarding the current and future ministerial staffing needs for Crestwood. The task force has been meeting for several months to review documents and interview ministerial staff. We are now seeking congregational feedback. Below is a link to an anonymous survey. We want as many people in the congregation to participate as possible. In addition to the questionnaire, we are seeking to hold in-person feedback sessions on both Sunday, March 10, and Sunday, March 24, following the 10:45 AM service. We also plan to seek feedback from DWM circles and the March Elders meeting. We are open to expanding in-person sessions. Feel free to contact any member of the committee below for a private conversation. Here's a link to the survey:

[STAFFING TASK FORCE SURVEY](#)

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, the family of Margaret Buchanan, Barbara Rhoads, the family of Buddy Wheeler

FAMILY: Samuel Hammons (great-nephew of David & Kim Powell), Ginny Sue Hemphill (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), the family of Randy Morrison (uncle of Andrea Back), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Loretta Smith (mother of Karen Trommer), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore), Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the family of Mitchell Cutthoff (of Saralyn Kingsolver), the family of DeWitt Hisle (of Betty Barton), the family of 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, 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

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 for help signing up. We look forward to hearing about all of the dinners and would love to see photos of your gathering!

HOPE MOBILE FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT!

Our youth and children's programs worked together to make 162 sack lunches for the Hope Mobile, which delivers them to the hungry on the streets of Lexington each week. Thank you to everyone who came out to make this project so successful! Your servant hearts are spreading God's love to so many in the community, and Crestwood is so proud of the young people who worked together on this project!



MARCH DWM SERVICE PROJECT

MARCH SERVICE PROJECT: NATALIE'S SISTERS AND THE WELL

In Lexington we have two agencies who assist victims of human trafficking by providing respite and referrals to community resources. These two agencies are Natalie's Sisters and The Well.

The Drop in service center at Natalie's Sisters offers a warm breakfast, healthy snack, nutritious lunch and referrals to community services for those in need.

The Well of Lexington provides a holistic program of safe housing, recovery support, education and healing for individuals exploited by sex and labor trafficking/exploitation. They keep children and youth from falling prey to traffickers by providing outreach programs to at-risk youth in the Lexington area.

Items requested below may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing), under the signs "Disciples Women's Ministries":

Personal Care items:

- Toiletry kits (travel size items-deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Travel size wipes and hand sanitizer

NEW clothing items:

- Leggings, T-shirts, underwear, rain ponchos

Pantry items:

- Small sandwich bags (filled with peanut butter crackers, protein bars, chips, crackers, nuts, raisins, fruit cups, cookies)
- 16 oz coffee cups with lids (for soup)
- Breakfast bars, pop tarts, pastries

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters NS/WELL 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

Websites:

www.nataliessisters.org, www.thewelllexington.com

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Greater Lexington Area Church Women United

Invites you to

World Day of Prayer Celebration

This is a world-wide opportunity to pray together as sisters in Christ!

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Crestwood Christian Church

In Chalice Hall

9:30 AM for fellowship

10:00 AM for *World Day of Prayer 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!

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