

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 12

9:30 AM - Church Women United - Chalice Hall
2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, March 13

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
2:00 PM - Safety & Security Comm - Bradford Room

Thursday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 17

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 - Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

Monday, March 18

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - The Sum of Us Book Study - Chapel

ORDER YOUR TULIPS AND LILIES

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter by ordering a tulip or a lily. These flowers can be designated in someone's memory or honor, or you can purchase one just because you like flowers! The flowers will be available to take home after the Easter Sunday worship services. To order your flower(s) (cost is \$10 each), you can scan this QR Code or call the church office.



HELP SERVE DINNER FOR LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION!

The youth need help! Please sign up to provide dinner this Wednesday, March 13, for the Lexington Rescue Mission. [Click here](#) for the link to sign up to bring food.

Please drop off your food items at Crestwood by 4:15 PM on Wednesday, March 13, so that we can take them with us to the Rescue Mission. Food should be hot and ready to serve, please. Thanks for helping - please email Steph Wallace if you have questions!

Sunday, March 17

Flawed Yet Faithful sermon series
Saving Soles and Souls
John 13:1-20
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 holding in-person feedback sessions after the 8:30 AM service on Sunday, March 17 and after the 10:45 AM service on Sunday, March 24. 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 Pat Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Robert Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), 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 disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

DWM CIRCLE MEETINGS

March Bible Study:

Anointed to Do Justice (Luke 4:14-20)

Julia Circle

Monday, March 18, 6:45 PM in the Bradford Room

Fran Allen will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 19, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room

Minva Hodgins will lead the Bible study, and Jeanne Jouett will be our host.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall

Pat Waggener will present our Bible study program.

MISSION TO WESTERN KENTUCKY

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 12/10/21 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are April 28 through May 3, 2024. We will be staying at the First Christian (Disciples) Church in Madisonville and working in Dawson Springs and Bremen rebuilding homes. No skills are necessary! The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission trip, please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.

MARCH SRO TRIP TO SHAKER VILLAGE

March 26, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COST: \$12 admission, lunch on your own, and gas donation

We will arrive at Shaker Village and sign in. Admission is \$12 per person, which includes admission to all buildings and exhibits.

We will have lunch at 11:30 AM and then tour the exhibits. The feature in March is *"Spark! Places of Innovation,"* which explores the unique combinations of places, people, and circumstances that spark innovation and invention in rural communities. Please RSVP to the church office if you'd like to attend.

JOIN US FOR PICK-A-POTLUCK!

We still have plenty of spots open for our Pick-A-Potluck! The next one with openings is this coming Friday. 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. Join us for this wonderful time of food and fellowship!

MARCH DWM SERVICE PROJECT

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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.