

APRIL 14, 2024

10:45 AM

Gathering

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.

PRELUDE

Welcome, Happy Morning arr. Wilbur Held
We invite you to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship.

Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Written by the Pastor's Class)

Leader: God is the creator, divine, powerful.

People: God is love, our Parent, everything.

Leader: Jesus is the son of God, a miracle worker, kind.

People: Jesus is my savior, the Messiah, resurrected.

Leader: The church is where we worship God, a place to learn about God, a safe place.

People: The church is family, community, home.

Leader: A Christian is a disciple of Christ, a follower of God, a person who believes.

People: A Christian is someone who goes to church, a person who loves others, the image of God.

*HYMN 365 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Isabella Quisehuatl

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Romans 6:1-5
In the pew Bibles, on page 156 of the Second Testament

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Most Special of Days Katherine Steckler
Katherine Steckler, Soprano
The Sacrament of Baptism

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

BAPTISMS

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

HYMN 375 In Water We Grow STANLEY BEACH

**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God's Word

MOMENT FOR MISSION Rick Fern, Habitat for Humanity

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Allegretto Flor Peeters

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; **OR** Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP Borning Cry arr. David Christiansen
Please eat the bread when you receive your communion cup, then wait and drink the juice after the Elder's prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 75 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death Georg P. Telemann

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2024 BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our 10 youth and their mentors on this very special Baptism Sunday!

Annalise Bacon – Lucy Wells
Briggs Carr – Wayne Shaver
Catie Clay Jefferson – Gayle Hutcherson
Maddux Knight – Tara Wilkinson
Katelin Moore – Amy Wheeler
Callie Nall – Dabney Parker
Ian Nunnally – John Gretz
Ann Ashby Rasnick – Andrea Nielsen
Sam Wakefield – Pat Nielsen
Clara Wallace – Roberta Buckley

LET'S BUILD ANOTHER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE

To make our Habitat house a success, we will need financial donations as well as volunteer workers. To make a contribution, make a check out to Crestwood Christian Church with the word 'Habitat' in the memo line or grab a pew envelope and write your name with the word 'Habitat' on the outside.

Currently the construction dates for Disciples are April 19, 25, and 26 and June 6 and 7. More dates may be added. If you would like to volunteer, please register with Jordan Amis, Habitat Volunteer Coordinator via email at jordana@lexhabitat.org.

SRO TRIP - FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SRO (seniors, retirees, and others) will be taking two tours on this trip . The first one is to Ashland, the Henry Clay estate, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. After that we will go to lunch in Hamburg and then take a tour of WTVQ Channel 36 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. The church van will leave from Crestwood at approximately 9:40 AM that day, and we should return around 2:30 PM. The total cost will be \$20 per person plus lunch. Email Steph@crestwoodchristian.org if you have any questions or would like to join us for this informative and enjoyable outing!

WE ARE THE DISCIPLES SERMON SERIES

Crestwood belongs to the denomination called the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), but what exactly does that name mean? Who are the Disciples? In our next sermon series, starting April 21, we'll explore who we are through a series of four foundational statements. Join us to learn more about what it means to be a Disciple and how that helps us follow Jesus more closely.

April 21 - Unity is our polar star
April 28 - Christians only, but not the only Christians
May 5 - In essentials, unity...
May 12 - A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Kelly Hainesworth-Cardwell and family, Pat Nielsen

FAMILY: Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), Kim Gilbert (mother of Heather Pergram), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), the family of Judy Schroedl (aunt of Jay Trommer), Jean Thornton (sister of Janet Clark)

FRIENDS: Tyler Coultas (of Carol Royse), Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst & Joan Stafford), Kevin Faris (of Tara Wilkinson), Fred & Dan Kidd-Wiglesworth (of Crestwood), the family of Carol Rush King (of Joan Stafford), Matt Spoonamore (of Michelle DeLacey)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

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 & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, John Browning, 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 and 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.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD April 14, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 14

BAPTISM SUNDAY

9:30 AM - All Church Breakfast - Gym
10:45 AM - Worship Service

Monday, April 15

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Tuesday, April 16

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, April 18

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

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group



Baptism Sunday

April 14, 2024
10:45 AM

*Welcome to Crestwood!
We are glad you have joined us for worship.
We hope your time with us is meaningful and
that you return soon.*

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Our Vision

Connecting People to God
and Each Other

Our Mission

Crestwood Christian Church connects people to God and each other by being a community that welcomes and accepts all people; invites questions about how faith and life intersect; encourages people to take the next step in their spiritual journey; cares for each other and the stranger; and serves God through serving others.

Next Sunday

We Are the Disciples Series
Unity is Our Polar Star
John 17:6-11
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

Today's Worship Leaders

Elder
Joan Stafford

Liturgist
The Baptism Candidates

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Minister
of Pastoral Care
Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator

Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist
Jane Johnson, Organist
Amber Combs, Childcare Director
CeCe Newton, PDO Director