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CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 2 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, April 3 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, April 4

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, April 5 11:00 AM - FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) - Puccini's Pizzeria

Saturday, April 6 9:30 AM - Property work/fellowship - Bradford Room

Sunday, April 7

8:30 AM - Worship Service 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Choir Practice 10:45 AM - Worship Service 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

JOIN PROPERTY OUTSIDE SATURDAY

Property is planning to do outside work on April 6 at 10 AM. Come at 9:30 AM for conversation, coffee, and Spalding doughnuts. We plan to trim bushes and ornamental grass and protect ash trees from green-emerald borer. Let's meet in the Bradford Room.

JOIN US FOR FUNCH FRIDAY

FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) will meet at Puccini's Pizzeria (833 Chevy Chase Place) at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 5. We'll eat and play some card games together! All adults are welcome. Come join us and be part of the fun! Email Steph Wallace if you have questions.

CORRECTION!!

The gift cards should be placed in an envelope marked Step by Step and placed in the DWM mailbox in the church office in the Administrative Wing at Crestwood. Please do NOT put the gift cards in the Giving Lane.

Sunday, April 7

THE WEEKLY

APRIL 2, 2024

Remembering Your Baptism Mark 1:9-11 Rev. Kelly Hale

BAPTISM SUNDAY BREAKFAST Sunday April 14, 9:30 AM

We are so excited to come together as a church family to celebrate the baptisms of our Pastor's Class youth! On Sunday, April 14, there will be NO 8:30 AM SERVICE. Instead, we'll have an all-church potluck breakfast at 9:30 AM in the gym, followed by the 10:45 AM worship service featuring the baptisms. We hope you'll join us for this very special day in the life of our church family!

To sign up for the Baptism Sunday Breakfast, please click this link:

Baptism Sunday Breakfast Signup

We need everyone contributing to make the breakfast a success. Join us for this very special occasion in the life of the church!

WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently hiring for Sunday morning nursery staff. If you know someone looking for a small weekend position, please email <u>missy@crestwoodchristian.org</u>. A love of infants and a background check are required.

NURSERY ITEMS NEEDED

The church nursery is looking for some gently used infant toys and floor seats (bumbo style). Please check with the church nursery before dropping items off.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Kelly Hainesworth-Cardwell and family

- <u>FAMILY</u>: Janice Byers (mother of Beth Cooper), Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), Kim Gilbert (mother of Heather Pergram), Samuel Hammons (great-nephew of David & Kim Powell), Ginny Sue Hemphill (sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore), Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)
- <u>FRIENDS</u>: Tyler Coultas, (of Carol Royse), Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst & Joan Stafford), Kevin Faris (of Tara Wilkinson), the family of Pat Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), Robert Johnson (of Ward Ransdell), 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)
- <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 & 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.

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MISSION TO WESTERN KENTUCKY

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 2021 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are April 28 through May 3. 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 <u>sseithers@gmail.com</u>.

VEGETABLES FOR CHARITY

For about 20 years Crestwood's members have been growing tomatoes and squash for God's Pantry and the Community Kitchen. There are five raised planting beds around the mission



building used for growing the vegetables. If you would



like to participate in this service, please contact John Gretz at <u>gretzjohn9@gmail.com</u>. We need: tomato and squash plants (do you grow from seed?), planters, pruners, weed pullers, and drivers. Everyone has the skills needed.



Sign up to volunteer at www.crestwoodchristian.org/VBS Or <u>Click here</u>

NEED CLOTHES WASHER

The clothes washer in the children's wing has seen better days. We need to replace it. If you have an operable, stackable washer that is not needed, let John Gretz, John Royse, or Jim Cristi know that it is available. We will arrange to move it.

GREETING CARDS NEEDED

Get well, thinking of you, and sympathy cards are needed for the table by the Giving Lane. Please bring your contributions to the church office, or give them to Monte LaFrana. Thank you very much for your generosity.

NEW DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

LET'S BUILD ANOTHER HABITAT HOUSE!

Stay in touch with your church family! If you haven't picked one up yet, new church directories are available in the office. You can also be sent a PDF file of the directory; just email <u>office@crestwoodchristian.org</u> to get yours.

WAKON' DA-HO REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Early registration (before May 1) is discounted! This year, the process is a bit different. Families will NOT pay online this year. All payments (half the cost of the camp) are made directly to Crestwood with "CAMP" indicated on the check, please. Crestwood pays for the other half of each camper's registration.

To register, go to the region's website, <u>ccinky.net</u>. On the home page select the Ministries tab. On the dropdown list select Camp and follow the prompts to Wakon' Da-Ho.



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Spring is upon us and it is time to build another Habitat for Humanity house. Each year Crestwood joins with the other Disciples churches to build a home for a deserving family. What a great tradition! This will be Crestwood's 39th house (Lexington's Disciples for Habitat's 41st house). This year's homeowner will be Kerrington and her daughter Da'Shiya. Their threebedroom, two-bath, 1200 square-



foot ranch-style home will be located at 721 Florence Avenue. Phase 1 of the construction will begin on Tuesday, April 16, and will continue through May 10. We will be co-sponsors with Valvoline. So, round up your hammer and come out and join us. There are always jobs for the skilled and the unskilled at a Habitat build.

As a sponsor of the house, Disciples for Habitat contributes funds for the purchase of the building materials. This past year Crestwood raised \$18,809.00 as our share of the costs. Not everyone is able physically to work on building a house, but everyone can be a part of this vital program by contributing financially. Our goal for this year is to raise \$20,667.00. With the increase in the cost of home building, this financial support is essential. We will be seeking donations during the month of April. To make a contribution, make out a check to Crestwood with the word 'Habitat' on the memo line, or place cash in a pew envelope and write your name and the word 'Habitat' on the outside.

The dates for Phase 1 of the construction are tentatively April 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, and 26. If you wish to volunteer, please register with Jordan Amis via email at jordana@lexhabitat.org. Please let him know you are a Disciple! No matter the skill level, there is a job for everyone. Together we can build a safe, affordable home for a deserving family.

If you have questions, please ask Steve Seithers via email at <u>sseithers@gmail.com</u> or by phone at 859-519-9096. Thank you and let's continue this great outreach program.

If you would like to volunteer to help build the house, please contact Jordan Amis at jordana@lexhabitat.org.