

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**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 - Bradford Room

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 - CYF Room

**Monday, April 22**

6:30 PM - Book Club - Chi Rho Youth Room

**Sunday, April 21**

**We Are the Disciples Series**

**Unity Is Our Polar Star**

**John 17:6-11**

**Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson**

**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...

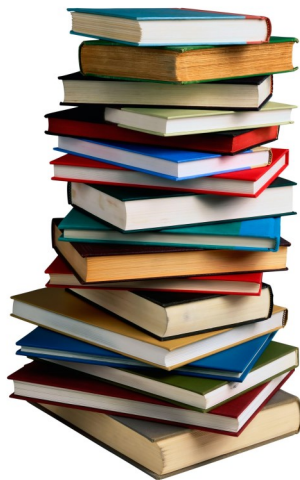
May 12 - A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world

**SRO TRIP - FRIDAY, APRIL 26!**

SRO (seniors, retirees, and others) will be taking two tours on this trip - the first one at Ashland, the Henry Clay estate, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. After that we will go to lunch in Hamburg 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. Please email [Steph@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:Steph@crestwoodchristian.org) if you have any questions or would like to join us for this informative and enjoyable outing!

**MAKE OLD BOOKS INTO NEW BOOKS**

Hello - my name is Callie Nall, a member of the Pastor's Class. My project for the class is to collect gently used books to donate to the [International Book Project](https://intlbookproject.org) (IBP). IBP provides gently used books to others, in Lexington, in Kentucky, and in many other countries! Check them out at <https://intlbookproject.org>. There will be two collection boxes available for the books...located at the Children's Wing entrance and in the breezeway entrance. Your old books, donated to IBP, will become new books to those who receive them. Books will be collected beginning on April 14, Baptism Sunday, for 5 weeks, through May 12.



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## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher, Kelly Hainsworth-Cardwell and family, Pat Nielsen

**FAMILY:** James Brown (brother of Bill Brown), 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 Royle), Susan Denny (of Crestwood), Fred & Dan Kidd-Wiglesworth (of Crestwood), the family of Carol Rush King (of Joan Stafford), Matt Spoonamore (of Michelle DeLacey), R.J. Welch (of Crestwood)

**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 Royle & 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.

## 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 [sseithers@gmail.com](mailto:sseithers@gmail.com).

## 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.

## WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently hiring for Sunday morning nursery staff. If you know someone looking for a small weekend position, please email [missy@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:missy@crestwoodchristian.org). A love of infants and a background check are required.

## LET'S BUILD ANOTHER HABITAT HOUSE!

The current construction dates for Disciple volunteers are April 19, 25, 26, and June 6 and 7. If you wish to volunteer, please register with Jordan Amis via email at [jordana@lexhabitat.org](mailto: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 [sseithers@gmail.com](mailto:sseithers@gmail.com) 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](mailto:jordana@lexhabitat.org).

## APRIL SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: STEP BY STEP

Step By Step is requesting **gasoline gift cards in the amount of \$25** (from local businesses with SEVERAL locations around Lexington). 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.

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters SBS in the memo line. Please mail your check to DWM treasurer Monte LaFrana. 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).





## CELEBRATING BAPTISM SUNDAY

What a wonderful day! We shared in an all-church potluck breakfast, then worshipped and praised God as 10 of our youth gave their lives to Christ through the sacrament of baptism. What a blessing for these youth and our church family!

