

# THE WEEKLY

APRIL 23, 2024

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### Wednesday, April 24

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

### Thursday, April 25

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

### Friday, April 26

9:30 AM - SRO trip to Ashland and WTVQ

#### Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera Bread

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Living Well Presentation - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

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

SRO (seniors, retirees, and others) will be taking two tours on this trip. The first one will be at Ashland, the Henry Clay estate, at 10:00 AM. After lunch in Hamburg, we'll tour WTVQ-36 at 1:00 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 if you have any questions or would like to join us for this informative and enjoyable outing!

### **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 <a href="mailto:gretzjohn9@gmail.com">gretzjohn9@gmail.com</a>. We need: tomato and squash plants (do you grow from seed?), planters, pruners, weed pullers, and drivers. Everyone has the skills needed.

# Sunday, April 28

We Are the Disciples Series Christians Only, But Not the Only Christians Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

### LIVING WELL CLASS - AVOIDING SCAMS

The Stephen Ministers will be presenting a Living Well class on how to identify and avoid scams, which have become so pervasive. Officer Bige Towery from the Lexington Police Department will be the speaker. The class will meet on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room. All are welcome!

### 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 28
Christians only, but not the only Christians
May 5
In essentials, unity...
May 12
A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world



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### Joys and Concerns

- MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher, Kelly Hainsworth-Cardwell and family, Pat Nielsen
- <u>FAMILY</u>: James Brown (brother of Bill Brown), Cindy Ebersold (sister of Susie Psimer), Kim Gilbert (mother of Heather Pergram), the family of Judy Schroedl (aunt of Jay Trommer), Jean Thornton (sister of Janet Clark)
- <u>FRIENDS</u>: Tyler Coultas (of Carol Royse), Susan Denny (of Crestwood), Dan Freeman (of Susan & Kendall Hart), the family of Carol Rush King (of Joan Stafford), Kathi Riegle (of Frank Spragens), 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 Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie 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)
- <u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, John Browning, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler
- <u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: 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.

### 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 <u>jordana@lexhabitat.org</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:sseithers@gmail.com">sseithers@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:jordana@lexhabitat.org">jordana@lexhabitat.org</a>.

# 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.

### 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 <u>International Book Project</u> (IBP). IBP provides gently used books to others, in Lexington, in Kentucky, and in many other countries! Check them out at <a href="https://intlbookproject.org">https://intlbookproject.org</a>. 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. Thank you SO much for your help in giving others the gift of reading!

