

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 2

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Personnel Team - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Youth Sunday Rehearsal - ALL YOUTH

Monday, May 6

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Sunday, May 5

We Are the Disciples Series
In Essentials, Unity...
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

APRIL SRO TRIP

We visited Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate, and then went to WTVQ Channel 36 after lunch. We all learned a great deal about history and about television production.



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.

May 5

In essentials, unity...

May 12

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW NURSERY WORKER

Please welcome Crestwood's newest nursery employee. Alona moved to the U.S. from Kharkov, Ukraine. Her background is in child psychology. She is happy to meet Crestwood's children and their families. Please stop by on Sunday morning to welcome her.



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 gretzjohn9@gmail.com. We need: tomato and squash plants (do you grow from seed?), planters, pruners, weed pullers, and drivers. Everyone has the skills needed.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher, Pat Nielsen

FAMILY: James Brown (brother of Bill Brown), Jordan & Virginia Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), the family of Judy Schroedl (aunt of Jay Trommer), Jean Thornton (sister of Janet Clark)

FRIENDS: Rhonda Buttleman (of Tracy Lovan), Susan Denny (of Crestwood), Dan Freeman (of Susan & Kendall Hart), Gary Gillis (of Fran Allen), 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 Royses & 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.

LET'S BUILD ANOTHER HABITAT HOUSE!

The currently remaining construction dates for Disciple volunteers are June 6 and 7. 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 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.

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 International Book Project (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. Thank you SO much for your help in giving others the gift of reading!

