

Sunday, November 3

**Election Sermon Series**

**What the Bible says  
about...What's Next**

**John 17:6-11**

**Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson**

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**NEXT CREST  
DECEMBER 1**

**Articles are due by Noon  
Friday, November 22**

Send articles to:  
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## IT'S TIME FOR THE NEST FOOD BOXES YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT!

Every autumn our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year we have a goal of filling 400 boxes! The cost is about \$8000 - roughly \$20 per box.



How can you help? By donating money to purchase food for the boxes. You can give \$20 to cover the cost of one box or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our food box goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality - 400 families right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

If you have questions or want to get involved and help the youth with this awesome service project, please contact Steph Wallace.

## ANGEL TREES HAVE ARRIVED



This year Crestwood has committed to helping 150 children from Russell Cave, Liberty, and Glendover Elementary schools. Angel trees are set up outside of the chapel and choir room with colored tags. Please sign out the numbered tag(s) on the clipboards provided. Angels are grouped together by family and, if you are able, please adopt a family in lieu of multiple single angels. All gifts must be turned in no later than Friday, December 6. All gifts need to be returned unwrapped in a trash bag with the provided color-coded sticker.

You may include an optional roll of wrapping paper in the bag. Gifts may be left by the trees on Sunday morning or delivered to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in giving the kids of our community a Merry Christmas.

## A WORD FROM KORY



One of my favorite moments of the entire year is Commitment Sunday, which ends our Stewardship Campaign (but that's NOT why it's one of my favorite moments!). I love watching people come down the center aisle to put their pledges in the basket. Older people with walkers and canes, families with kids who skip down the aisle, long-time members, people new to Crestwood who haven't even joined yet...everyone comes forward to make a commitment to God through our church.

I love watching it, because it symbolizes for me what a generous congregation this is. Each person who puts a card in the basket has a story to tell about why they give to Crestwood and the difference it makes for them. I'm privileged to know many of those stories, which makes the Commitment Sunday procession even more special to me. Each person in that line has made a conscious choice to give some of what they have for God's work.

That's not an easy decision to make, and it's one that shouldn't be taken lightly. The number of solicitations we get for donations seems to be growing every day. Our mailboxes are stuffed with appeal letters, our phones ring off the hook with calls from non-profit agencies. And then we read about a natural disaster or a person stricken with a rare disease and we add another donation to our list. That's why I'm so grateful for each person who gives to Crestwood.

I know there are a lot of questions surrounding non-profit organizations about how much of our donations actually get to those who need help the most. It's easy for large non-profits to earmark a significant percentage of donations for administrative costs. You think you're helping a starving child in Africa when you're actually paying a light bill or a CEO's salary. It's important to know to whom and to what you're giving.

I can promise you that 100% of your pledge to Crestwood goes to helping us fulfill our vision of connecting people to God and each other. For the purpose of transparency, I'll tell you that some of your pledge goes to pay salaries, pay utilities, and help with the upkeep of our campus, but each of those things is simply a means to an end of helping us be the church God is calling us to be.

The salaries you pay are for people who have dedicated themselves to welcoming people, helping them take the next steps on their faith journey, and caring for them. The utilities you pay help us open the doors, turn on the lights, and provide heat and air conditioning for non-profit groups to use our facilities at no charge. Thousands of people pass through our doors each year, finding help in their recovery, support for their ongoing struggles, or a sense of community and belonging on a sports team. The funds you provide for the upkeep of our buildings and grounds help us to offer a warm welcome to our members and guests.

Of course, your pledge also supports our various programs and ministries to children, youth, adults, and seniors. We strive to be good stewards of every dollar you give us, committing to give away up to 17.5% of our budget to local and world outreach programs. And we are blessed with a gifted Finance Team that oversees our money with a great sense of responsibility and an ear to the leading of God's Spirit.

You've hopefully already received the letter or email detailing the budgeting challenge for 2025. We are striving to honor our commitment to outreach and to pay our staff for the work they are doing, while continuing the excellent programs and ministries we offer. We are thinking a little bigger than we are, so we can grow into God's vision for us. We've welcomed 46 new members in the last year. God has an amazing future planned for us! To get there, we need your help.

I want to close with two words: Thank you! If you have decided to pledge to Crestwood for 2025, thank you! You make it possible for us to be the church God is calling us to be. If you haven't pledged, I would encourage you to join us on this grand adventure! A church our size cannot rely on a handful of people to fund its work. We need every person and family to pitch in to help us. Your gift, no matter how large or small, enables us to continue connecting people to God and each other. Thank you for being such generous stewards of the gifts God has given to you by sharing them with Crestwood. Together, we can truly make a difference...for the glory of God!

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Tracy Lovan, the family of Kathy Stone, Donnie Wakefield

**FAMILY:** Matt Anderson (son of Patsy Anderson), Ollie Hawkins (aunt of Betty Barton), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), the family of Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), the family of Dr. Robert E. Robbins (brother of Sylvia Griffin), the Swisher family (of Lyndi Van Deursen)

**FRIENDS:** Diane Atchison (of Bill & Patti Bridges), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Jeff & Chris Dotson & family (of Natalee Feese), the Dunn family (of Jeanne Jouett), Melody Fiely (of Karen Trommer), the family of Greg Garland (of Scott & Steph Wallace), Pamela Goodwine (of Crestwood), the family of Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Chyleigh Rose (of Crestwood)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** Joe Clark, Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), John and Ginny Sue Hemphill, Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), 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), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler and Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law and son of Pam and David Sigler)

**HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS:** Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, 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 wars across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

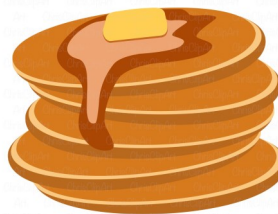
## CRESTWOOD HONORED FOR SERVICE



At a breakfast on October 11 at our church, Crestwood was given the 2024 Enhancing Life award by the Christian Care Communities for our long-time partnership. Crestwood has a deep connection with CCC, from yearly financial gifts to church members who serve on their board of directors. Recently, Crestwood gave CCC a

\$100,000 grant for their building project in Midway. This money was given from the Mildred F. Cox Endowment Fund. Mildred was a Crestwood member who spent her last years at Bridgepointe at Ashgrove Woods in Brannon Crossing, which is a CCC facility. We are honored to be recognized for this wonderful partnership!

## NOVEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST



Our November Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 9, in the Bradford Room. All men of Crestwood are invited to join us! A tasty breakfast and good conversation will be provided. Please RSVP to Kory if you can attend.

## ELECTION EVE PRAYER SERVICE

As our country approaches what promises to be a very close and contentious election, it's easy for us to feel as if our voice doesn't



matter, but it does! Not only does it matter in how we vote, but it also matters in how we turn to God to share all our fears and anxiety. The power of prayer is the strongest tool at our disposal to invoke God's presence.

On Monday, November 4, at 7:00 PM, on the eve of the election, we'll host an Election Eve Prayer Service in the sanctuary. This will be a quiet time of reflection, silence, and turning to God in prayer, trusting that the One who loves us will be with us as we move into an unknown future. Everyone is invited to come and participate as we pray for God's unity and peace in our country.

## ADVENT SERMON SERIES

On December 1 we'll enter into one of the most holy times of the year, the season of Advent. We'll turn our eyes toward Bethlehem, as we listen again to the timeless story of Jesus' birth. But which story? You know, there are two different versions of it in the Bible. And two of the Gospels don't even talk about Jesus' birth at all! For our Advent sermon series we'll be going back to the beginning of each gospel to see how they start and how they tell the story of the birth of Jesus...if they tell it at all! Join us for our "In the Beginning" sermon series during the season of Advent.

December 1 – Mark – Hitting the Ground Running  
December 8 – Lessons and Carols service  
December 15 – Matthew and Luke – Who's Right?  
December 22 – John – Bigger than a Baby

## GREETING CARDS NEEDED

Get well cards,

thinking of you cards, 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Looking for an adult Sunday School class? We have three different ones from which you can choose! If you have questions, feel free to talk to Kory or any of the class leaders.

### The Upper Room Class - Library

*Led by Amy Wheeler, Amy Treneff, Ellen Williams, Saralyn Kingsolver*

Each week we will gather together to listen for God's guidance, using the meditations from *The Upper Room Disciplines*. Using a guided discussion format, we will read scripture, reflect on how God's word connects with our lives, and discuss take aways from the devotional. This is a week-to-week class and there is no pre-reading required. Join us to connect with each other and the Scripture while discussing how God moves in our lives.

### The Bradford Seekers class - Bradford Room

*Led by class members*

This class is for anyone who has questions about faith, who has doubts, who wonders how we live out our faith in the world, or who has any number of questions about how life, faith, and doubt intersect. We don't promise answers, but we hope to contribute to lives lived thoughtfully and faithfully. Discussions are chosen and led by class members. All are welcome!

### Lifelong Learners Class - MC 4

*Led by Kory Wilcoxson*

This intergenerational class explores a variety of topics related to living out our faith in today's world. We are currently doing an exploration of different denominations and faiths. The class is a safe space for lively conversation and honest questions.

## LOVE IN ACTION

The Shalom Social Justice Team is honored to share the Love in Action speaker for November. On Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 PM



in Chalice Hall, we'll welcome Jeff Herron, the manager of the LFUCG Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention. Jeff will talk with us about the issue of homelessness in Lexington and how we can be part of the solution. We'll follow up Jeff's presentation with a sandwich-making service project for the HopeMobile. Please bring your big ears, your compassionate hearts, and your sandwich-making supplies as we learn how we can help "the least of these" in our community.



## KORY HAS BEEN AT CRESTWOOD 15 YEARS!

### JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ON NOVEMBER 24

Please join us on Sunday, November 24, as we celebrate Kory's 15th anniversary as Senior Minister of Crestwood Christian Church. There will be a reception in Chalice Hall following the second service. A basket for cards will be set out, along with notecards to share your favorite Kory memories. We hope to see you there, as we commemorate this extraordinary occasion in the life of our church family.



### NEW MEMBERS

Sarah and Carl Pickering



Eva Lee Kingsolver, Ann Kingsolver,  
David Whitaker, and Mark Whitaker





## **SRO TRIP TO CLAIBORNE HORSE FARM, TRACKSIDE RESTAURANT, AND HOPEWELL HISTORY MUSEUM IN BOURBON COUNTY**

The day was perfect weather-wise, with blue skies, no wind, and 75 degrees! Our monthly SRO bus trip to Bourbon County was planned three months in advance, because we could visit Claiborne Horse Farm only by shuttle, which did not have seats for a crew of nine until late October! It turns out it was worth the wait. After enjoying lunch at Trackside Restaurant, the converted railroad depot in Paris, we boarded the bus again for a three-minute ride to Claiborne Farm. We got on the shuttle after a brief wait and began a drive around the 3,000 acre farm. The pastures, with grass cut every week, and the surrounding sycamore and oak trees lining the roads were beautiful. The driver drove slowly, stopping the shuttle every few minutes to relate the history of the farm, its owners, buildings, and the history of some of its horses. We were able to spend time with a few horses--a weanling and a filly race horse, but the new foals were with their mares on the far side of pastures.

We enjoyed sitting in the spacious, enclosed, outdoor seating area at Trackside Restaurant, where the service was quick and the food was great. Hopewell Museum was new to some of our group, while others had been there before. The one-floor exhibit space in the former post office covered many years of the history of Bourbon County, Paris, the agriculture there, and the contributions of the Black population. The Museum host welcomed us as visitors and waived the entry fee! Our group entirely enjoyed the day AND our substitute bus driver, Kelly Hale! See YOU next time.



### **THANK YOU, CRESTWOOD**

The Lexington Seminary is blessed by your generosity and kindness. When students reflect upon their opportunity to attend LTS, words can't describe how enthusiastic and appreciative they are to be in the Seminary's Master of Divinity program. So, on their behalf, thanks for your partnership and gifts of \$1,087.48 on 9/5/2024 and \$547.99 on 10/2/2024. Mark Blankenship, Vice President for Advancement

### **THANK YOU FROM JOHN ROYSE**

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the numerous cards, emails, texts, and phone calls I have received, offering well-wishes and words of encouragement during my recent stay in the hospital and rehab center.

I am very blessed to be a member of a church such as Crestwood, with so many folks with such loving hearts. From the bottom of my heart, I say "THANK YOU AGAIN!!!"



## LOTS OF FUN PAINTING PUMPKINS!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our potluck lunch and pumpkin painting on November 20. Fifty decorated pumpkins were delivered to church members who have recently suffered a loss or need encouragement. Our children and youth continue to shine the light of Jesus within our community.



## OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH AND CHILI COOK-OFF WAS SUCH FUN!

We had 2 bouncy houses, 8 game stations, trick-or-treating around the Mission Center, and kids in AWESOME costumes running around having fun... What a blessing! Thank you to all who helped make this wonderful event such a success. And a huge congratulations to Erin Sarver for winning the chili cook-off and beating our own Kory and Amy Wilcoxson (who came in second) to take home the trophy!





# Children's Ministry

Missy Wallace



Greetings, Crestwood Families,

The fall weather has finally arrived with our Thanksgiving season. There is much to be grateful for, especially the continued love and support of our church family. This month the children are preparing to lead worship during Universal Children's Sunday on November 17. Worship led by children is a sacred gift, one only they can give. We hope you can be present with us as we celebrate an attitude of gratitude.

Family holiday calendars are filling up and we want to ensure that you stay up to date with all the news and announcements at Crestwood. We have opportunities to connect through fellowship, to experience worship in new ways, and to share the love of Jesus through our community partnerships. This year Crestwood has committed to helping 150 children from low-income families with the Angel Tree program. Information can be found next to the trees in the children's wing and chapel hallway.

Bundle up friends, because this is the season we get to celebrate our blessings and extend the hope that Jesus brings. Remember that together we have the power to make a difference.

With Gratitude,  
Missy

## SAVE THE DATES

**November 3** - All Saints Sunday, Angel Trees, and First Sunday Fellowship; Daylight Savings ends -

### TURN CLOCKS BACK

**November 17** - Universal Children's Sunday

**December 1** - Advent Workshop and First Sunday Fellowship

**December 6** - Angel Tree Gifts Due

**December 8** - Lessons & Carols Worship Service

**December 15** - Christmas Pageant & All Church Holiday Meal

## FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



Please join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, November 3. Cookies and lemonade will be served in the narthex following each service.

## NATHANIEL MISSION NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER!

Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 PM  
Hope Springs Church/Nathaniel Mission  
1109 Versailles Rd. #400

We have many opportunities for volunteering to make this dinner successful, such as:

- Providing food and drinks like mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, or green beans (PANS WILL BE PROVIDED), cranberry sauce, rolls, pies, whipped cream, and water bottles.
- Decorating/set up
- Prepping for the dinner - Cutting pies, getting last minute details to the tables etc.
- Greeting - Welcoming and direction
- Hosting a table of guests - Important for relationships, making sure your tables' needs are met. Usually 2 volunteers per table.
- Plating Food
- Serving Food (Table Servers)
- Food restocker (Bring extra food from Nathaniel Mission to Hope Springs)
- Serving Drinks
- Clean up - all who are willing

If you would like to help, please contact Bonnie Lynch (859-533-2313) and let her know what you can do to help. Thank you for sharing God's love in this meaningful way with our brothers and sisters in the community.



# NOVEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR

## Saturday, November 2

8:30 AM - Property Work Day - Bradford Room

## TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK!!

## Sunday, November 3 - First Sunday Fellowship after services

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 Meeting  
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group Meeting

## Monday, November 4

7:00 PM - Election Eve Prayer Service

## Tuesday, November 5 - ELECTION DAY

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

## Wednesday, November 6

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

## Thursday, November 7

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

## Saturday, November 9

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

## Sunday, November 10

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room  
3:00 PM - Combined Youth Group  
3:00 PM - Love in Action - Homelessness - Chalice Hall

## Monday, November 11

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

## Tuesday, November 12

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

## Wednesday, November 13

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3

## Thursday, November 14

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

## Saturday, November 16

10:00 AM - Car parking for UK football game

## Sunday, November 17

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 Project - Box Building!

## Monday, November 18

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

## Tuesday, November 19

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

## Wednesday, November 20

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall  
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library  
7:00 PM - Administrative Board Meeting - Bradford Room

## Thursday, November 21

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

## Sunday, November 24

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - Kory's 15th Anniversary Reception  
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group Meeting  
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group Meeting

## Wednesday, November 27

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

## Thursday, November 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY

## Friday, November 29 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

## Saturday, November 30

TBA - Car parking for UK football game

## FUN + LUNCH = FUNCH!

All adults who are interested in some fellowship while enjoying good food, please plan to join us for our potluck FUNCH! Due to the



Thanksgiving holiday, our next FUNCH will take place on Friday, December 6, in Chalice Hall at 11:30am. Bring a dish to share, and come join us for a time of fellowship, good conversation, and playing BINGO for prizes! Hope you will join us that day!

## Youth Corner

### By Steph Wallace



Here we are in November, and the holiday season is upon us! As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to take a moment to share all the gratitude I have for YOU this year - for each and every one of my youth and their families. The past three years since I became your minister have been the most blessing-filled years of my entire career. I consider it such an honor to serve you all and to serve alongside you as we share Christ's love with others in our community.

Our youth will serve dinner at Lexington Rescue Mission again this month, on Wednesday, November 13. Please sign up to help us by providing part of the meal or join us in serving that evening. Click [here](#) to sign up. This is such a simple, yet vital, way we serve our community, and the Rescue Mission is so thankful for our help. Check out the Thank You card they sent us. It is posted on the bulletin board outside my office.

We will have two special Sundays in November! The first is Sunday, November 10, when all youth are invited to come to Chalice Hall from 3:00-4:00 PM for a guest speaker who will educate us about homelessness here in Lexington. At 4:00 PM, we will make sandwiches for the Hope Mobile. ALL youth are invited and needed to make this a successful project. Pick up time is 5:30 PM.

Our other big event is **BOX BUILDING DAY!!!** That's right. We need to build and tape up 400 boxes for our annual Food Box Project for The Nest! We will meet on Sunday, November 17, from 4:00-6:00 PM. We will begin in the CYF room where we will form teams. Then, the team who builds the most boxes will win prizes! Come join the fun and help us get ready for this very special service project!

**Wake up with Wallace** will take place on the last Sunday of the month - November 24! Instead of regular Sunday School on the last Sunday of the month, we meet at Panera Bread to enjoy breakfast and fellowship time together. Youth should be dropped off at Panera Bread (2300 Nicholasville Rd.) at 9:40AM, and the church van will bring everyone back to Crestwood by 10:30 AM. You do not need to bring money; just come hungry!

#### *Calendar of events for November, 2024:*

- **Sunday, November 3:** Regular Youth Groups  
4:00-5:00 PM Chi Rho will meet in the Chi Rho Room.  
5:00-6:00 PM CYF will meet in the CYF Room.
- **Sunday, November 10:** COMBINED youth education and service project  
3:00-4:00 PM Special guest speaker - Homelessness in Chalice Hall  
4:00-5:30 PM Make sandwiches/bagged lunches for Hope Mobile in Chalice Hall
- **Wednesday, November 13:** Serve Dinner at Lexington Rescue Mission  
4:15 PM Deadline for all food to be dropped off at church  
5:00-6:00 PM Serving at the Rescue Mission, 444 Glen Arvin Rd.
- **Sunday, November 17:** - BOX BUILDING DAY!!!!  
4:00-6:00 PM All youth please come to church to help us build our food boxes for the Nest - prizes for the team that builds the most boxes!
- **Sunday, November 24:** Wake up with Wallace & Regular Youth Meetings  
9:40 AM Wake up with Wallace - at Panera Bread  
4:00-5:00 PM Chi Rho will meet in the Chi Rho Room.  
5:00-6:00 PM CYF will meet in the CYF Room.

Please, never hesitate to reach out to me if I can do anything for you or yours. Until I see you in church, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Yours in Christ, Steph Wallace



# DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

### November Bible Study:

Be My Guest: a True Worship Leader  
(Acts 16:11-15, 40)

#### Julia Circle

**Monday, November 18, 6:45 PM in the Bradford Room**

Cyndi Wiseman will lead our Bible study, and Fran McKinney will be our hostess.

#### Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, November 19, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room**

Elaine Lollis will lead our Bible study, and Monte LaFrana will be our hostess.

#### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, November 20, 9:45 AM in Chalice Hall**

Loraye Jones will present our Bible study.

*Crestwood DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.*

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

St. Luke Church

Hosted by St. Luke United Women in Faith

2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

Park in front parking lot, enter through front door, watch for signs.

### World Community Day Celebration

9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:00 AM Program

*Join women from churches all around Lexington who:  
**Agree** to differ, **Resolve** to love, are **United** to serve  
In Christ's Name - ALL are invited!*

*Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United.*

*\*Contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313  
or patwaggener@twc.com.*

## NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: SILVER BELLS



Silver Bells is a program created by the Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency in Lexington. Their mission is to provide gift items for the holiday season to residents in local nursing homes who might not otherwise receive gifts for

the season. According to the agency, as many as 60% of the residents in nursing homes do not have regular visitors involved in their lives.

Items requested by the agency include the following:

- Blankets
- Snacks
- Candy
- Pens
- Stationary
- Stamps
- Body wash, lotion, shampoo
- Socks

GIFTS SHOULD BE UNWRAPPED AND IN GIFT BAGS.

Donations may be brought to the Giving Lane located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing or

to any of the November DWM meetings.

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with Silver Bells in the memo line. Please mail your check to DWM treasurer, Gayle Hutcherson, 1005 Firethorn Pl, Lexington, KY 40515.

For more information, you may contact DWM service coordinator Tracy Lovan at 859-948-1955 (call or text) or email at thelovans@gmail.com

1882 Bellefonte Drive  
Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2046  
(859) 266-0459

# THE CREST

## Crestwood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

*Return Service Requested*

### CRESTWOOD CARES

In October our **Local Outreach** Bridge Fund was able to assist our brothers and sisters in need by making the following payments:

Rental Assistance - \$250, \$150

KU Electric - \$274, \$299, and \$200

Our Youth Groups also raised over \$600 for Church World Services Lexington Crop Walk, more than ever before. Thank you for helping fight food insecurity for those in need.

Thanks to **YOUR** generosity, we can continue to serve our community faithfully by helping provide these much-needed funds. We pray that our giving continues to spread ripples of hope and change in the world for those who need it most. It is a blessing to us to be able to be a blessing to others!

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

10:45 AM service is available on Facebook and YouTube.

#### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister  
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister  
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister  
Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Pastoral Care Minister  
Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager  
Mary Van Kesteren, Office Administrator  
Frank Spragens, Music Director  
Jane Johnson, Organist  
Cindy Abernathy, Pianist  
Amber Combs, Childcare Director

#### EMAIL ADDRESSES

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