

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 19

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, November 20

9:45 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Administrative Board - 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 Bread

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Kory's 15th Anniversary Celebration -
Chalice Hall

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group - Chi Rho Room

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - CYF Room

Sunday, November 24

Thanksgiving Sunday

A Time to Give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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? Donate! 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!

For questions or to get involved with this awesome project, please contact Steph Wallace.

KORY HAS BEEN AT CRESTWOOD FOR 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.

ANGEL TREES GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 6

We're amazed at how quickly our angels flew off the Christmas trees! Thanks to everyone who took an angel. You're going to make a child very happy this Christmas! Angel tree gifts can be turned back into the church office or left at the trees on Sunday morning. Unwrapped gifts are to be placed inside a trash bag with the attached numbered sticker (a roll of wrapping paper can be placed in the bag). Please let Missy know if you have any questions.

DWM CIRCLES NOVEMBER MEETINGS

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

Julia Circle - Monday, November 18, 6:45 PM

Naomi Circle - Tuesday, November 19, 9:45 AM

Dorcas Circle - Wednesday, November 20, 9:45 AM

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The family of Kathy Stone

FAMILY: Benita Baughn (family of Michelle DeLacey), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), the Swisher family (of Lyndi Van Deursen), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Mary Duff (of Dana Adamson), the Furlong family (of Patsy Anderson), Audie Palm (of Kay Thomas), Chyleigh Rose (of Crestwood), Mary Van Kesteren (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 & Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), 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 & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law & son of Pam & 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.

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.

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. 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.

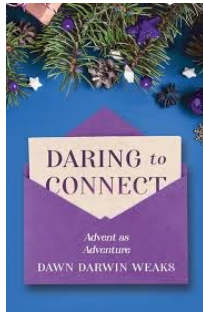
FROM ANGEL TREES TO MITTEN TREES!

Now that all our angels have been adopted, we are ready to transform our trees into winter blessings! Please bring new or gently used winter care items (hats/gloves/scarves) and place them under the trees outside the chapel and choir room. All sizes are welcome, and items will be donated to local nonprofits. Thank you for warming the hearts of our neighbors this holiday season.



ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

The season of Advent starts on Sunday, December 1, and we are pleased to offer an Advent devotional from Chalice Press, our denomination's publishing house. "Daring to Connect: Advent as Adventure" considers the stories we know as part of our faith: stories of risk, stories of birth, stories of trying again, and stories of trust in God. The devotionals will be available on Sunday morning at both entrances.



ADVENT WORKSHOP – DECEMBER 1

Advent Workshop will be on Sunday, December 1, following the second service in Chalice Hall. This is a special time when we celebrate the Advent season with family fun! There will be a family craft, pizza lunch, hot cocoa bar, and a special station for kids to decorate an encouragement cup. In partnership with the Mad Potter, we will be painting a round serving plate (one per family), and direct adult supervision will be required. This is a family event, and all are welcome. If you haven't already, please RSVP online by clicking [here](#).

A WONDERFUL UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY



A special thank you to our kids, parents, and volunteers for a wonderful Universal Children's Sunday. We appreciate your support as our children continue to grow as leaders in their faith journey.

SUCCESSFUL BOX BUILDING!

This past Sunday our amazing Youth Groups built almost 600 boxes that we will use for The Nest Food Boxes in December!

