

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 18

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, February 20

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, February 23

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

4:00 PM - Love in Action - Chalice Hall

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups - Chalice Hall

Monday, February 24

7:00 PM - Crestwood Book Club - Chi Rho Room

LOVE IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES

The Shalom Social Justice Team is excited to announce the start of a new speaker series called "Love in Action." This periodic event will feature community experts who will be speaking on a variety of issues that affect our Lexington community. Our goal is to be good listeners so that we can learn how Crestwood can be part of the solution to these challenges.

Our first event will be on Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 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. Sign up below to bring ingredients for sandwiches:

[Food Sign Up](#)

Sunday, February 23

Modern-day Proverbs
sermon series

"Don't Judge a Book
by Its Cover"

Luke 10:25-37

Stephanie Wallace

ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Arbor Youth Services is the only shelter for unaccompanied youth in Central Kentucky, providing shelter for children and young adults from birth to age 24. Crestwood has supported Arbor Youth Services through funding from Local Outreach and



collecting needed items through DWM. On Sunday, March 2, representatives from the organization will be present at Crestwood to speak about their mission. You are invited to hear more about ways they provide a safe and supportive environment to youth who have suffered abuse or abandonment or are at risk of victimization. Join us at 9:30 in Chalice Hall on Sunday, March 2.

**HELP US DREAM ABOUT
CRESTWOOD'S FUTURE!**

The Faithful Planning Team is excited to invite you to give us your feedback on the direction of Crestwood by filling out the survey found in the link below. It's only about 10 questions, but what you have to share with us will be essential to helping the team discern where God is calling us to go. Please take just a few moments to fill out the survey. If you'd like a paper copy, contact the church office.

[Faithful Planning Survey](#)

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Bess Gott, Julie McDonald, Steve Seithers

FAMILY: the family of Jan Battles (mother-in-law of Susan Shanklin Battles), Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Mary Herald (sister of Kimberly Sparks), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Liz McGrath (sister of Susie Psimer), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), Allie Wachtel (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel)

FRIENDS: Hazel McKenzie (of Tracy Lovan), the family of Donald Rebel (of Sandra Thompson)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), John Royse, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

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, Bonnie Flanery, 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.

DONATIONS FOR ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane under the sign for Disciples Women's Ministries:

- Hygiene supplies such as deodorant or body wash
- Individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars
- New towels and washcloths
- Socks and underwear (adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL)
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Gift cards for grocery, fast food, and fuel
- Art supplies
- Non-perishable food items
- Activity-based gift cards such as movie theater, Malibu Jack's
- Bus passes, single ride for 30 days

LITURGISTS NEEDED

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please sign up. No previous experience necessary! Here's the link: [Liturgist Signup](#)

BOOK DISCUSSION OF "THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION"

"The Christian story, from Genesis until now, is fundamentally about people on the move—outgrowing old, broken religious systems and embracing new, more redemptive ways of life. It's time to move again. Brian McLaren, a leading voice in contemporary religion, argues that—notwithstanding the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance—Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. For millions, the journey has already begun." You are invited to join the conversation as we discuss ""The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian" by Brian McLaren. We'll meet on the Mondays in March, starting on March 3, at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Please RSVP to Kory if you plan to attend. You can read more and purchase the book by [clicking here](#).

