

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, March 11**

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

**Wednesday, March 12**

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

2:00 PM - Safety & Security Team - Bradford Room

**Thursday, March 13**

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

**Sunday, March 16**

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Natalie's Sisters - Chalice Hall

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4

**Monday, March 17**

6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

**WERE YOU THERE? SERMON SERIES**

As we start the season of Lent, we'll begin the important, deliberate journey to the cross on which Jesus was crucified. What must it have been like to be there? To watch this journey happen? To participate in it, either for good or for ill? For our Lenten Sermon Series, "Were You There?", we'll look at some of the people who walked with Jesus to Golgotha. Some of these people supported him, others sentenced him to death. What can we see through their eyes about our own journeys of faith?

- March 16 - Judas
- March 23 - The Good Thief
- March 30 - The Centurion
- April 6 - The Crowd
- April 13 - Palm Sunday
- April 20 - Easter Sunday

**Sunday, March 16**

Were You There? sermon series

Judas

Selections from Matthew 26-27

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY**



Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing and one in the breezeway by the North Entrance. Thank you so much for your help!

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**

Plans are currently underway to create a children's library in a classroom beside our Lambs room. During the month of March, we will be collecting children's books in new or like new condition that can be dropped off at the children's wing desk. All donated books will be considered Crestwood property. If we have duplicates or books we can't use, we will make sure they find a home. We are accepting books appropriate for ages 3 years old to older elementary and hope to open our library later this spring. Thank you for continuing to support our kids.



**NATALIE'S SISTERS**

Next Sunday, March 16, we are honored to welcome Beth Whitfield from Natalie's Sisters. Beth will share about the mission of Natalie's Sisters during each service and will have a longer presentation at 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall. Please join us to learn more about how we can support this important ministry in our community.

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** the family of Palina Hurst, Fred Kidd, Julie McDonald

**FAMILY:** Benita Baughn (of Michelle DeLacey), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel)

**FRIENDS:** Patti Curry (of Betty Barton), Phil Dare (of Dabney Parker), Susan Griffith (of Joanne Brown), Chris Miniard (of Brianna Browning)

**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, Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), 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 Connor Hankins (nephew of Lauren York), 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.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

**March Bible Study:** Women Need Women Mentors (Ruth 1)

#### Julia Circle

**Monday, March 17, 6:45 PM in the Bradford Room**

Mary Taylor will lead the Bible study and be our host.

#### Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, March 18, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room**

Jeanne Jouett will lead the Bible study and Alice Hays will be our host.

#### Dorcas Circle

**Wednesday, March 19, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room**

Pat Waggener will present our Bible study program.  
*Crestwood DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.*

### KENTUCKY DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## 2025 SPRING CONFERENCE

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

*James 14:15-17*

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Please note the last day to register is **March 15.**

### MARCH SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE:

#### NATALIE'S SISTERS AND THE WELL

In Lexington we have two agencies who assist victims of human trafficking by providing respite and referrals to community resources. These two agencies are Natalie's Sisters and The Well.

Items requested ([see the Crest here](#) for a complete list) may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing), under the sign "Disciples Women's Ministries."

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters NS/WELL 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 by email at [thelovans@gmail.com](mailto:thelovans@gmail.com).

Websites:

[www.nataliessisters.org](http://www.nataliessisters.org)

[www.thewelllexington.com](http://www.thewelllexington.com)

## LET'S BUILD CRESTWOOD'S 40TH HABITAT HOUSE! WHAT A MILESTONE!

Spring is almost upon us and it is time to build another Habitat for Humanity house. Each year Crestwood Christian Church joins with other Disciples of Christ churches in Lexington to build a home for a deserving family. What a great tradition! This will be Crestwood's 40th house (42nd house for Lexington's Disciples for Habitat). Through this effort we have built more houses than any other group in Lexington. This year the Disciples for Habitat will be co-sponsoring the house with downtown Lexington churches and synagogues in an effort called the Faith Build.

This year's homeowner is Rain and her four children, Ja'Male (12), twins King and Ace (6), and Ka'Reem (5). She and her children are so excited to get their new Habitat house. The townhouse will provide space for the kids to enjoy as they grow up in a safe, stable environment. Three of Rain's children have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders, so she can't wait to create a sensory room for the boys. Rain works in transportation for Fayette County Public Schools.

As a co-sponsor of a house, Disciples for Habitat contributes funds for the materials. This past year Crestwood raised \$15,055 as our share of the costs. Not everyone is able to work physically on building a house, but everyone can be a part of this vital program by contributing financially. Our goal for this year is to raise \$23,333. With the increase in the cost of home building, this financial support is essential. We will be seeking donations during the month of March. To make a contribution, you should make out checks to Crestwood Christian Church with the word "Habitat" in the memo line or place cash in a pew envelope and write your name and the word "Habitat" on the outside.

The dates for Phase 1 of the construction are tentatively April 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25. If you would like to volunteer, please register with Jordan Amis by clicking [here](#), then choose Faith Build. Or, just show up at 634 Maple St. between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM. 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](mailto:sseithers@gmail.com) or by phone at 859-519-9096. Thank you and let's continue this great outreach program.

