

# CRESTWOOD THE CREST

### **Connecting People with God and Each Other**

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#### ANGEL TREES HAVE ARRIVED!



This year, Crestwood has committed to helping 181 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, Dec. 5. All gifts need to be returned unwrapped in a trash bag with the provided color-coded stick-

er. 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!

#### PLEASE HELP US FEED OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS AND DONATE TOWARD FOOD BOXES FOR THE NEST!

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year our goal is 400 boxes! The cost is about \$6500 - roughly \$16 per the box. Please consider helping by donating money to purchase food for the boxes. Please donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compas-



sion 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



goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality as 400 families with children right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

#### **NEXT CREST IS DECEMBER 1**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Crest articles are due by Thursday, November 20. Send articles to: office@crestwoodchristian.org

#### A WORD FROM KORY



At its September meeting, the Administrative Board voted to let the ministerial staff serve as the Implementation Team for the Faithful Plan. This means that the staff will take the lead in discerning the best ways to implement this ambitious, exciting plan. We spent two consecutive Wednesdays in a retreat working step by step through the plan, and I'm excited to share with you some of the ideas we came up

with. Some of these are already underway, while others are more ruminations and brainstorms about what this might look like in the future. But I hope you'll agree with me that God has great plans for Crestwood!

For the first strategy, "Internal Engagement," we plan to offer our Crash Course multiple times a year to help people get to know Crestwood better (see pg. 3). We want to encourage the Elders to engage more with new members, helping to shepherd them into participation and leadership positions. We hope to make better use of our membership software so we can track the ways people are serving. We also would like to rethink our Time and Talent campaign in the spring to see if we can get more responses.

Our ministry teams vary in their makeup, so we want to pay more attention to how we invite people to be part of those teams. We're considering restructuring how the teams and the Board are organized to match our new Mission Statement. We recommended starting a new Sunday School class (that happened last week!) and having a consultant group assess our youth ministry (that's happening later this month; see pg. 5). We celebrated the start of our Young Adult group and want to explore what a small-group ministry at Crestwood would look like. We also want to find ways to get more youth and children involved regularly in worship, not just on special Sundays.

One thing we have not done well is leadership training, so we want to do a better job of investing in our leaders. We hope to create job descriptions for all ministry team leaders, make documents more accessible through a shared drive, and consider built-in sabbaticals to help leaders avoid burnout.

For the "External Engagement" strategy, we want to provide more hands-on opportunities for service through events like once-a-month Serve Saturdays or summer programs. We also want to create more intergenerational connections (see the article on pg. 5 about families helping with Christmas decorations, which came from one of our retreats). And we can always do a better job of communicating what service projects exist (as we do at our table during First Sunday Fellowships).

We also want the congregation to know whom we serve, so we're looking at creating a page on our website linking to all the groups that use our building during the week or featuring an organization in each *Crest*. We'd like to put together a yearly report from our outreach teams detailing where each outreach dollar is going so we can better understand our impact on the community. We're discerning whether we need a volunteer coordinator position (either paid or volunteer) or if we, as a staff, can cover this with better communication and coordination.

Another strategy was "Telling Our Story." To help us do that, we are conducting a communications survey of the congregation to better understand how you get your information about our programs and activities (see pg. 3). We are also proposing to make our office administrator position full-time and give her the additional responsibilities of communications coordinator.

I'm so glad we can offer a live stream each Sunday, and I want us to take it to the next level with graphics and words on the screen (e.g., scripture readings and hymn lyrics) to help people engage more fully in the worship experience.

Finally, under this strategy, we need to do a better job of celebrating all the volunteers and ministry leaders who help make Crestwood who we are. We're looking at hosting some sort of yearly celebration in which we say "thank you" to all our faithful volunteers.

Our fourth strategy, "Be Intentionally Inclusive," is very exciting. We're going to pursue the Silver Chalice designation, a denominational program that focuses on ministry to older adults. We're assessing our needs for accessibility and hope to create a Hospitality Ministry Team, which includes restarting the Greeter Ministry (see pg. 4 to join!). And we need a new picture directory!

Also, a priority for us is exploring the process of becoming an Open and Affirming church, which communicates a spirit of welcome and acceptance to the LGBTQ+ community. We'll create a task force to help guide us through that process. Finally, we're going to look at our Sunday morning experience through the eyes of our guests (watch out for "secret worshippers"!) to help make their time with us as meaningful as possible.

Whew, that's *a lot*! We have to figure out the right pace and timing for all of these plans, which is in the works. In the meantime, I hope you are as excited about the future of Crestwood as I am. As you can see, we've already started on a number of these plans, with more to come. Stay tuned, and keep praying for us!

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#### **Joys and Concerns**

MEMBERS: Sylvia Griffin, Ray Ware

<u>FAMILY</u>: Susan Goodman (sister of Lucy Wells), Wilma Larkins (mother of Jeanne Jouett), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Eva Dennis), Joanne Raydon (mother of Susie Psimer), Naomi Riddell (mother of Michelle Ison)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Hunter Galloway (of Jeanne Jouett), Ann Hayes (of Phoebe Wiley), **Bobby Lail** (of Daniel and Lexy Holland), **Phyllis McClister** (of Heather Pergram), **Rob Piepsny** (of Travis Bryant), **Pat Reynolds** (of Phoebe Wiley), **the family of Colin Scott** (of Travis Bryant)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Tybi Finnegan (of Steph Wallace), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan & Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Denise Murray, Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

<u>ARMED FORCES</u>: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), 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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Buzz Mattingly, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: 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.

#### COMMUNICATION SURVEY

How do you get your news and information about what's going on at Crestwood? As part of our Faithful Plan, we are conducting a Communication Survey to find out the best ways we can keep you informed about what's happening at Crestwood. Would you please take a moment to click this link or scan the QR code to fill out the survey? If you would like a paper copy of the survey, please let the office know. We look forward to hearing from you!

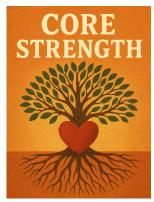
#### LEARN MORE ABOUT CRESTWOOD

New to Crestwood? Want to know more about who we are and how you can get involved? Join our Crestwood Crash Course on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room.



Kory will share a little history of our congregation, talk about how we are organized and governed, and give you ways to connect and participate. RSVPs to Kory are encouraged but not required. Join us!

#### "CORE STRENGTH" SERMON SERIES



In its final report, the Faithful Planning team, using all the input it received from the congregation and community groups, named six core values that define who we are as Crestwood Christian Church. For our fall sermon series, we've been taking a deeper dive into each of these values to learn what they say about us and how we can continue to grow into who God has called us to be. Join us as we work on our "core strength" to discover God's future for us!

Nov. 2 - Engagement

Nov. 9 - Curiosity

Nov. 16 - Commitment to Outreach

#### SRO TRIPS = FUN ADVENTURES!







In October, our SRO (Seniors, Retirees, and Others) group went on a driving tour of statues and monuments around Lexington, and had lunch at DV8. What a fun outing it was!

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, our group will head to Maker's Mark Distillery. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM and returning around 4:30 PM. If you would like to know more about the trip or see if there are spots remain-

ing, please call Jeanette Knowles at 859-554-5204 (no texts, please).

#### FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship Sunday, Nov. 2. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served in the children's wing following each []



service. Please join us for this special time of refreshment and fellowship.

#### **HELP US WELCOME EVERYONE -BE A GREETER!**

As part of fulfilling our Faithful Plan and living out our core value of Welcoming, we are reviving our Greeter Ministry! Greeters provide a friendly face and



warm welcome to all worshippers on Sunday morning. If you are interested and willing to be a greeter at either service, just click this link to sign up. Let's make sure everyone who walks through our doors knows how glad we are that they are here!

**Greeting Ministry Signup** 

#### **NOVEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST**

We'll gather on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room for a time of good food and fellowship. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs aren't necessary but always appreciated; you can let Kory know if you plan to attend.





#### **FUN + LUNCH = FUNCH!**

Be a part of the great food, even better conversations, and all the fellowship! FUN + LUNCH is a monthly potluck, and everyone is invited! After lunch, we have lots of fun playing BINGO for prizes!



Please plan to join us on Friday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for FUNCH. Bring a dish to share (there might even be homemade pie!) and come enjoy this special time with your Crestwood family. No RSVP is needed.

#### CRESTWOOD BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting is Monday, Dec. 8 in MC 8 to discuss "The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post" by Allison Pataki



#### HELP DECORATE OUR CRESTWOOD CHRISTMAS TREE

For the first time, we're going to have a Crestwood family Christmas tree, and we want your ornament on it! We're asking you to bring in a family ornament, preferably that has your name(s) on it. It could be as simple as taking a plain ornament and writing your name(s) on it. To be clear, we're not asking you to bring in an heirloom ornament or one that is easily broken. We just want to make sure all our Crestwood families are represented! You can drop the ornament by the office or bring it on Sunday, Nov. 30, the first Sunday of Advent.



## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR DECORATIONS? LET US KNOW!

Christmas time is coming, which means putting up lights and decorations and, of course, the Christmas tree. We know that for some of our members, this may be a daunting task for a variety of reasons. If you'd like some help putting up your decorations, let us know! We have several families



with kids that would LOVE to help you! Just call the church office and we'll put you in touch with a family that would be more than happy to help you get in the Christmas spirit.

#### DID YOU KNOW...

That one in every four children in Kentucky faces food insecurity? Or that over 700,000 people in our state go hungry on a regular basis? Our Blessing Box, which is stocked daily by our



Blessing Box Team, provides nutritious, non-perishable food items to many folks who might not be able to eat otherwise. Please, won't you help us provide this essential food for our hungry neighbors? If you are able, please buy a few extra items the next time you are at the store, and drop them off outside Steph Wallace's office in the administration wing.

Here is what we need most:

Canned tuna

Canned fruit

Canned soup

Canned vegetables

Canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee Ravioli and Beefaroni)

Canned refried beans

**Peanut Butter** 

With rising food costs and cuts to government benefits like EBT and SNAP, many people are struggling more than ever to buy enough food to feed their families. Any canned food donations you can help with are GREATLY appreciated. We are sharing the compassionate love of Christ in a very tangible, meaningful way!

## YOUTH MINISTRY ASSESSMENT WITH MINISTRY ARCHITECTS

One of the suggested action items from the Faithful Planning Team's report was that we expand upon and enhance



our youth ministry. The first step towards that goal is to assess our youth ministry program and see where there might be opportunities for growth. Ministry Architects (MA) has been invited to Crestwood to hear what you have to share about the youth ministry. They will spend the majority of their time listening to you, with these goals in mind:

- Listening: People who care about the youth ministry will have a chance to vent, dream, identify pressure points, and talk about what they really want.
- A Clear Plan: MA will provide an overview picture
  of where the church is now relative to where it
  would like to go, and then give a detailed proposal
  of recommendations for how to move forward in
  building a sustainable youth ministry.
- Focus: This process is designed to build unity around the desire for change and the belief that you can change and create the openness to embrace an intentional, deliberate game plan for making those changes.
- Hope: MA is saying, "You CAN have the kind of programs God wants to lavish on your church. It's going to take some work, but you CAN do it."

Parents, Sunday school teachers, volunteers, youth, board members, etc. are welcome. Come be a part of sharing your hopes and dreams for our youth ministry.

#### Sunday, Nov. 16:

12:00-1:00 PM - General Congregation

1:15-2:15 PM - Church Leadership (Board, Elders)

3:00-4:00 PM - Youth Volunteers

4:00-5:00 PM - Parents of Youth

5:00-6:00 PM - Youth

#### Monday, Nov. 17

6:00-7:00 PM - Youth parents via Zoom

\*After the assessment is complete, a final report (with recommended next steps) will be shared with the congregation approximately 1-2 weeks later, via Zoom.

#### THANK YOU, CRESTWOOD

Thank you for your generous donation of \$595.00. MB3 will use these funds in our ongoing fight against recidivism in Kentucky. This is a clear testament to your dedication to our ministry. Thank you again for helping us do God's work.

Blessings, Chuck Harper, Treasurer Mission Behind Bars & Beyond (MB3)

Thank you for your \$431.00 gift to Kentucky Refugee Ministries Lexington. It is timely and needed. Your support of KRM puts you among the many who reject the demonization of immigrants; and who regard humanitarian leadership, compassion for the vulnerable and persecuted, and building welcoming, inclusive communities as hallmark values of our country.

Sincerely, Mary Cobb, Director

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** 

**Daniel and Lexy Holland** 

#### THANK YOU FROM CRESTWOOD

Crestwood Christian would like to express its sincere gratitude to James Sims, owner of Tree Pro Inc., for generously donating the labor required to cut the trees, thereby improving the illumination of our parking lots. Thank You!

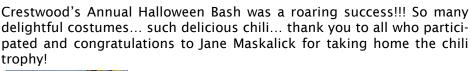
#### CELEBRATING A FESTIVE OCTOBER

From pumpkin decorating to our annual Halloween Bash and Chili Cook-off, October was full of fun activities for our congregation!



















Crestwood Christian Church



## **DWM**

### **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### 2025 Just Women Bible Study:

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Please join us!

#### JULIA CIRCLE

Monday, Nov. 17, 11:45 AM in the Bradford Room Bring your own sack lunch & drink to enjoy this midday meeting. Mary Taylor will lead the Bible study "Encounters with the Wild Goose."

#### **DEBORAH CIRCLE**

**Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:15 PM in the Bradford Room** Ellen Williams will lead the Bible study "Encounters with the Wild Goose." *Please contact Laura Prather* (<u>lauraprather@gmail.com</u>) if you need childcare.

#### **DORCAS CIRCLE**

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 10:00 AM in the Bradford Room Janet Clark will lead the program "Encounters with the Wild Goose."

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

#### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Southern Hills United Methodist Church
2356 Harrodsburg Rd. Room 126
Enter through Door #4, then turn right.

#### WORLD COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION

Theme: Be Kind to All

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 <u>Nursing Home</u> <u>Ombudsman Agency</u> 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. Accord-



ing 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

Stationery

Stamps

Body wash, lotion, shampoo

Socks

\*GIFTS SHOULD BE UNWRAPPED AND IN GIFT BAGS\*

Thank you for your continued support of our community. Donations may be brought to the Giving Lane located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing or brought to the respective NOVEMBER DWM meeting.

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 Donna Thor at 3405 Brandon Drive, Lexington, KY 40502.

For more information, you may contact DWM service coordinator Loraye Jones at 859-940-1567 (call or text) or email at <a href="mailto:loraye.r.jones@gmail.com">loraye.r.jones@gmail.com</a>.

### Children's Ministry

#### Pastor Missy Wallace



Greetings Crestwood Families,

Welcome to the season of gratitude as we lean into our calling to be the hands and feet of Jesus. There is so much need in the world, and together we can step up to make a difference!

Our angel trees are ready to roll as we extend the gift of hope to 181 kids in our community. Children's Ministry will be hosting a food drive for Glendover

Elementary's Family Resource Center to provide support for families facing food insecurity.

Universal Children's Sunday is only a few weeks away and Crestwood kids are hard at work in preparation. It's a powerful service to watch as our kids lead us to the heart of God in a way only they can. You don't want to miss

Stay tuned friends, because we get a front row seat as God multiplies our generosity into an abundance!

With Hope, **Pastor Missy** 

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

Dec. 5

Angel Tree gifts due

Dec. 7

First Sunday Fellowship & Lessons and Carols

Dec. 14

Living Nativity Trail & Church Holiday Dinner

Dec. 17

Christmas Caroling

Dec. 21

Longest Night Service

Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Services:

5:00 PM family service

10:30 PM organ prelude

7:00 PM candlelight

11:00 PM candlelight



Nov. 2 First Sunday Fellowship Angel Trees begin

Nov. 23 Universal Children's Sunday



Nov. 30 Advent Workshop & Ornament Procession

#### **GLENDOVER FOOD DRIVE**

Children's Ministry will be hosting a food drive for the Glendover Elementary Family Resource Center. All donations can be brought to the children's wing on Sunday morning. Individual items need to be small enough to fit in a child's backpack with non-glass containers.

-Beans -Rice -Canned Meats/Vegetables

-Jelly

-Goldfish

-Applesauce -Spaghetti Noodles

-Spaghetti Sauce

-Small Cereal Boxes

-Breakfast Bars

#### **Youth Corner**

By Rev. Steph Wallace

Here we are in November, and the holiday season is upon us! As Thanksgiving approaches, I wanted to take a moment to tell you all how thankful I am to be your minister. I consider it both a privilege and an honor to serve you all and to serve alongside you as we share Christ's love with others in our community. And above all else, I love our youth and enjoy spending time with them more than they can imagine!

We will have several very special Sunday events in November! The first is on Sunday, Nov. 2, when all youth are invited to meet at church at 3:40 PM to load into the van and head over to Southland Bowling to have some fun! Please bring \$20 with you to help pay for the cost of bowling. We will be back at church by 6:15 PM. Bring extra money if you want to buy food or drinks at the Bowling Alley.



On Sunday, Nov. 9, we will have a combined youth meeting with dinner from 4:00-6:00 PM. Thank you to the Guckenberger family for providing the dinner that night. Please join us for the fun, the fellowship, and the yummy food!

On Sunday, Nov. 16, we will have a two-part, combined youth group. From 4:00-5:00 PM, all youth will meet in the Art Room at the end of the Mission wing hall to paint Christmas ornaments! Then, from 5:00-6:00 PM, youth will meet with Ministry Architects to share feedback about our youth program for their assessment.

Our last special 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 23 from 4:00-6:00 PM. We will begin in the Youth Meeting Room where we will form teams, have a snack, and 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!

There is no Wake Up With Wallace and no Youth Group on Sunday, Nov. 30. Enjoy your holiday weekend!!!

#### Calendar of Events for November, 2025

#### Sunday, November 2: All Youth Bowling Trip

- Be at church by 3:40 PM; bring \$20 plus extra money for food. Pick up time back at church is 6:15 PM.

#### Sunday, November 9: Combined Youth Group with Dinner

- 4:00-6:00 PM - meet in Youth Meeting Room

#### Sunday, November 16: Combined Youth Groups

- All youth meet in Art Room in Mission Wing from 4:00-5:00 PM to paint Christmas ornaments
- All youth meet with Ministry Architects from 5:00-6:00 PM in Youth Meeting Room

#### Sunday, November 23: Combined Youth Meeting - BOX BUILDING DAY

- All youth please come from 4:00-6:00 PM and be part of the fun!

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, Rev. Steph Wallace

### **NOVEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

#### (except where noted otherwise)

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

\*Daylight savings ends - turn your clocks back!\*

#### Sunday, November 2 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

12:00 PM - Shalom Social Justice - Bradford Room

3:40 PM - Combined Youth Group - Bowling at

Southland Lanes

#### Monday, November 3

6:30 PM - "No Innocent Bystanders" Book Study -

Chapel

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

#### Tuesday, November 4

9:00 AM - Library Team

#### Wednesday, November 5

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

#### Thursday, November 6

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

#### Saturday, November 8

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

4:00 PM - Car parking for UK football

#### Sunday, November 9

12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group (with dinner)

4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course -

Bradford Room

#### Tuesday, November 11

2:00 PM - Property Team - MC 3

#### Wednesday, November 12

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

2:00 PM - Safety and Security - Bradford Room

#### Thursday, November 13

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

#### Saturday, November 15

10:30 AM - Car parking for UK Football

#### Sunday, November 16

12:00 PM - New Members Lunch - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

#### Monday, November 17

11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

#### Tuesday, November 18

6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

#### Wednesday, November 19

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

#### Thursday, November 20

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

#### Sunday, November 23

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group

#### Wednesday, November 26

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

#### Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28

\*Church office closed for Thanksgiving holiday\*

#### Saturday, November 29

9:00 AM - Sanctuary Decorating

#### Sunday, November 30

12:00 PM - Advent Workshop







### You're Invited to Join Us

Tuesday | November 11th

Come make a difference and learn about our vision to answer Central Kentucky's growing need for affordable, quality senior healthcare, housing, and dementia support services.

Hear heartwarming stories and our **new mission expansion plans** to further meet the needs of seniors and their families.

9:00 am Breakfast | 9:30-10:30 Vision & Stories

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**RSVP** 

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### THE CREST

Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Return Service Requested

#### CRESTWOOD CARES FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

In October, Crestwood shared the limitless love of God by providing \$400 in food for our own Blessing Box, as well as Bridge fund payments for three families: \$200 in rent to prevent eviction \$130 to KU to prevent shutoff \$70 to KU to prevent shutoff

Additionally, World Outreach gave \$595 to Mission Behind Bars & Beyond.

Your love and generosity changes lives! We are bringing hope to those who need it most through our mission and outreach. Thank you for being part of this important work!



#### CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM

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

#### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister Rev. Steph Wallace, Interim Associate Minister Pastor Missy Wallace, Children's Minister Rev. Kelly Hale, Pastoral Care Minister Jennifer Heersche, Office Administrator Jim Cristi, Facilities Manager Frank Spragens, Music Director Jane Johnson, Organist Cindy Abernathy, Pianist

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