

Advent is a season of both quiet reflection and joyful expectation. This service is intended to be a time of spiritual preparation, as we watch and wait for the coming of the Kin-dom of God. Through our experience of sacred word and music, the story of the coming of Christ gradually unfolds an deepens our understanding of God's message of love and redemption.

May these words and this music propel you quietly toward the true joy of Christmas.



Welcome to Crestwood! We are glad you have joined us for worship. We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you worship with us again soon.

Our Mission

Connecting people to God and each other by welcoming and accepting everyone; helping them grow in their faith; and empowering them to serve God by serving others.

December 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

8:30 & 10:45 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.

PRELUDE Joy to the World arr. John Rutter

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her king; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, Rocks hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(8:30 AM) (10:45 AM) The Holland Family
The Peace Family

ADESTE FIDELES

*HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

(congregation sings on verses 1, 3, and 4)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

After Children's Time, three-year-olds through second grade may leave for children's worship.

After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Children's Wing.

THE BIDDING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Beloved in Christ, with this service we prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem to rejoice in the birth of Jesus, our Savior.

Let us listen to the stories told through the Holy Scriptures which tell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ who was sent from God for our redemption. Let us give thanks for this gift of salvation, and praise God with voices uplifted in song.

In preparation for our festival of praise, let us pray for the needs of God's whole world: for peace among all people, not just at the holidays when greetings of goodwill flow easily from our lips, but for all time to come. Let us learn to love one another and to live together in peace and harmony as children of the one God who loves us all.

Let us pray for those in our church and community who are in need of care: the sick, the oppressed, the poor, the lonely. We ask special blessings on those whose needs we may not know, for God knows the deepest yearnings of our hearts.

Lastly let us remember all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, with whom, in Jesus Christ, we evermore are one.

These prayers and praises we offer to God in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO SHARE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY Wexford Carol arr. John Rutter

Maximus Taylor, baritone

Good people all, this Christmastime, consider well and bear in mind What our good God for us has done, in sending his beloved Son. With Mary holy we should pray to God with love this Christmas Day. In Bethlehem upon that morn there was a blessed Messiah born.

The night before that happy tide the noble Virgin and her guide Were long time seeking up and down to find a lodging in the town. But mark how all things came to pass: from ev'ry door repell'd, alas! As long foretold, their refuge all was but an humble oxen stall.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear, which put the shepherds in great fear. 'Prepare and go', the angels said, 'to Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find, this happy morn, a princely babe, sweet Jesus born.'

With thankful heart and joyful mind the shepherds went the babe to find, And as God's angel had foretold, they did our Saviour Christ behold.

Within a manger he was laid, and by his side the virgin maid,

Attending on the Lord of life, who came on earth to end all strife.

Good people all, this Christmastime, consider well and bear in mind What our good God for us has done, in sending his beloved Son.

CAROL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Carolyn Dupont, harp

arr. Carolyn Dupont

READING Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

CAROL Donkey Carol John Rutter

Donkey riding over the bumpy road, carry Mary, all with her heavy load;
Follow Joseph, leading you on your way
Until you find a stable, somewhere to rest and stay.

Donkey riding over the bumpy road, carry Mary, all with her heavy load.

Donkey watching over the Jesus child, see the baby, all with his mother mild!

Hear the angels singing their song on high:

'Nowell, nowell, nowell', their carolling fills the sky.

Donkey watching over the Jesus child, see the baby, all with his mother mild!

Donkey resting all in a manger stall, with the oxen worship the Lord of all.

Hush, he lies asleep on his bed of hay

While Mary sings so sweetly 'Lulla, Iulla, Iulla, Iullalay.'

Donkey resting all in a manger stall, with the oxen worship the Lord of all.

Donkey skip for joy as you go your way; Alleluia, Jesus is born today.

Hark, the bells ring out with their message clear:

Rejoice and sing that Christ our Saviour divine is here.

Donkey skip for joy as you go your way, Alleluia, alleluia,

Christ is born today.

READING Luke 2: 8-14

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

CAROL Angel's Carol John Rutter

Have you heard the sound of the angel voices
Ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?
Have you seen the star shining out so brightly
As a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?
Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven
To the humble shepherds who have waited long?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels sing their joyful song.

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness,
Like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night;
He is come in joy like the sun at morning
Filling all the world with radiance and with light.
He is come in love as the child of Mary;
In a simple stable we have seen his birth:
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels singing 'Peace on Earth'.

He will bring new light to a world in darkness,
Like a bright star shining in the skies above;
He will bring new hope to the waiting nations
When he comes in purity and love.
Let the earth rejoice at the Saviour's coming;
Let the heavens answer with the joyful morn:
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Hear the angels singing 'Christ is born'.

CAROL How Great Our Joy arr. John Rutter

While by the sheep we watched at night, Glad tidings brought an angel bright. How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

There shall be born, so he did say, In Bethlehem a child today. How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high! There shall the Child lie in a stall, This Child who shall redeem us all. How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

This gift of God we'll cherish well, That ever joy our hearts shall fill. How great our joy! Joy, joy, joy! Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high!

LESSON Luke 2:15-20

When the angels had left them and gone in to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

CAROL Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella Grace Ashley, soprano arr. John Rutter

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella! Bring a torch, to the cradle run!

It is Jesus, good folk of the village, Christ is born and Mary's calling,

Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the Mother! Ah! Beautiful is her son.

It is wrong when the Child is sleeping, it is wrong to talk so loud.

Silence, all, as you gather around, lest your noise should waken Jesus:

Hush! See how fast he slumbers;

Hush! See how fast he sleeps!

Softly to the little stable, softly for a moment come!

Look and see how charming is Jesus, how he is white, His cheeks are rosy!

Hush! Hush! See how the Child is sleeping;

Hush! Hush! See how he smiles in dreams!

LESSON Matthew 2:1-11

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Sing this night, for a boy is born in Bethlehem,
Christ our Lord in a lowly manger lies;
Bring your gifts, come and worship at his cradle,
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!
See his star shining bright In the sky this Christmas Night!
Follow me joyfully; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Angels bright, come from heaven's highest glory,
Bear the news with its message of good cheer:
"Sing, rejoice, for a King is come to save us,
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!"
See his star shining bright In the sky this Christmas Night!
Follow me joyfully; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

See, he lies in his mother's tender keeping; Jesus Christ in her loving arms asleep.

Shepherds poor, come to worship and adore him,

Offer their humble gifts before the son of Mary.

See his star shining bright In the sky this Christmas Night!

Follow me joyfully; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Let us all pay our homage at the manger,
Sing his praise on this joyful Christmas Night;
Christ is come, bringing promise of salvation;
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!
See his star shining bright In the sky this Christmas Night!
Follow me joyfully; hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

LESSON John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

HYMN God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen arr. John Rutter

Mariah Graves, soprano; CoryOn Brooks, tenor Congregation sings on verses 1, 3, and 5 and on all refrains

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name:
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding, in tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway this blessed babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

But when to Bethlehem they came whereat this infant lay,
They found him in a manger where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling, unto the Lord did pray:
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.
O tidings of comfort and joy comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

In dulci jubilo

Marcel Dupré

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ or to place their membership in this church are invited to come forward as we sing the closing hymn.

HYMN The First Nowell arr. John Rutter

Congregation sings on verses 1 and 4 and on all refrains

The first Nowell the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep; Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night.

Newell Newell Newell Newell Permis the King of Israell

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest; o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

*THE COLLECT AND BLESSING

The Lord be with you...

...and also with you.

Let us pray: O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

May he who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE In dulci jubilo, BWV 829 J.S. Bach

- Orchestra —

Violins

Julie Baker
Amanda Ellerbe
Brice Farrar
Julie Foster
Sara Francis

Mary Elizabeth Henton Kristen Kline Meg Saunders

Violas

Nancy Campbell Heidi Morris Lauren Wright

Cellos

Jackson Arnold Pono Santos Fike

Bass

Sue Lucas

Harp

Carolyn Dupont

Flutes

Grace Hughes Kathleen West

Oboes

Kim Heersche Allison Weitkamp

Clarinets

Adria Sutherland Scott Wright

Bassoons

Allison Nicotera Peter Simpson

Horns

Bert Hill Melanie Kjellsen

Trumpets

David Hummel Andrew McGranahan

Trombones

Dave Ashley Phil Kent

Bass Trombone

Doug Oatley

Timpani and Percussion

Aaron Jones

Next Sunday

A Grinch-y Christmas: The Whos Down in Whoville Isaiah 11:1-9 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship today. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served at the children's wing desk following each service. Please join us for this special time together!



TODAY IS NEST FOOD BOX FILLING DAY!

Today, starting at 4:00 PM, EVERYONE is invited to help our youth group fill 400 food boxes for The Nest! There are jobs for everyone - even



younger children! After we are finished filling boxes, we will enjoy dinner together in Chalice Hall (approximately 5:30 PM). Hope to see you there!

THE KENTUCKIANS CHORUS CONCERT

The Kentuckians Chorus will provide a free preview of their Christmas show on Dec. 9 at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Join us for great music and some laughs. This is their "Thank You" for our letting them use our space for rehearsals.

LIVE NATIVITY TRAIL

We will be hosting a Live Nativity Trail Dec. 14 at 4:00 PM (prior to our all-church holiday dinner at 5:00 PM). Families will receive a map, and kids will have the chance to partici-



pate in a scavenger hunt across church property and interact with characters. A nativity petting zoo will be onsite for all to enjoy. You don't want to miss it!

CHURCH HOLIDAY DINNER

Please join us for our annual church family dinner and Christmas carol singing on Dec. 14 at 5:00 PM. All are welcome to gather for this special meal and celebrate the season together. Chef Shawn will pre-



pare a traditional Christmas feast for us including: herb crusted turkey breast, mashed potatoes, dressing, Southern green beans, cranberry sauce, and homemade yeast rolls. Please scan the QR code to RSVP.



It takes a lot of hands to make a dinner this large happen, so we'd also appreciate anyone who is available to help. You can scan the QR code here to sign up. Many festive hands make light work!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DEC. 14

There will be a regular congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec. 14 after the 10:45 AM service to vote on the 2026 budget. All church members are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us on Dec. 17 as we spread holiday cheer to some of our neighbors and church members! We'll depart from church at 6:30 PM. The whole family is invited to be part of the singing!



LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

We are approaching the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Memories of lost loved ones and the pain of present experiences and situations can become overwhelming. While the holidays are supposed to be full of joy, some of us experience



sadness, grief, or anxiety. You are not alone. The Stephen Ministers invite you to a service on Dec. 21 at 4:00 PM acknowledging and seeking the LIGHT that comes into the darkness. Please invite friends to join you.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

It is time to order poinsettias for your loved ones or yourself! Each plant costs \$10 and payment is due by Dec. 15. Call the office to place an order, email Jennifer at office@crestwoodchristian.org, or place your order online using the





QR code. The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary by Dec. 21. If you are purchasing a plant, you are welcome to take it home after the Christmas Eve services.

DECEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST

We'll gather on Saturday, Dec. 13, 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.



FUNCH = FUN + LUNCH AND YOU ARE INVITED!

Come be a part of the wonderful conversation, delicious food, and laughter! We enjoy fellowship time over a potluck lunch, then play BINGO for prizes! Please plan to join us



on Friday, Dec. 19 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for our next FUNCH gathering! ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHILDCARE CENTER FUNDRAISER

The Crestwood Childcare Center is having a fundraiser during the week of Dec. 8-12. Cathy's Crystals Jewelry is hosting a sale of her handmade items, with 40% of all sales going to the Center. Located in the foyer of the Center, she will be there during drop-off time (7:00 AM to 9:00 AM), and also during pick-up time (3:30 PM to 5:30 PM) all week. Stop by and take a look, and perhaps finish your Christmas shopping.

The next edition of The Crest will be published December 15. Please submit any articles to office@crestwoodchristian.org by Monday, December 8.



WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD December 7, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 7 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & LESSONS AND CAROLS

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Group - Food Box Filling Day!

Tuesday, December 9

2:00 PM - Property Team

Wednesday, December 10

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, December 11

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, December 13

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

Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

4:00 PM - Live Nativity Trail

5:00 PM - All-Church Holiday Dinner

TODAY'S LEADERS

<u>Deacons</u> 8:30 Bill Bacon, Dennis Howard

Dennis Howard 10:45 Thomas Hoellein, Zac Hoellein, Jeanette Knowles, Laura Prather <u>Liturgist</u> 10:45 Patti Bridges

<u>Greeters</u>

8:30 Bob & Donita Henry 10:45 Joanne Brown, Gina Potter

Elders 8:30 Natalee Feese 10:45 Patti Bridges

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Lionel and Ellie Hawse, Tracy Lovan, Mike Lovell, Julie McDonald, Jim McKinney, family of Betty Shanklin

<u>FAMILY</u>: Mary Herald (sister of Kimberly Sparks), family of Gordon Johns (stepfather of Julie Lewis), family of Janet Mitchell (aunt of Lyndi Van Duersen), family of Mark Stockstill (cousin of Ward Ransdell)

FRIENDS: Family of Wallace Arthur (of Mandy Deerhake), Tate Dale (of Sarah Jefferson), the Donovan family (of Sarah Jefferson), Reed Elliot (of Travis Bryant), Greg Prewitt (of Jim and Libby Sharpe), Shirley Price (of Phoebe Wiley), Pat Reynolds (of Phoebe Wiley)

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)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Jacob Browning (son of Holly Nutter), 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-inlaw & son of Pam & David Sigler)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: 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.