

Sunday, September 8

Body Building

Sermon Series

Big Ears

James 1:19-21

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IMAGINE TOGETHER

"Look at the birds of the air, they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" - Matthew 6:26



Are you worried? The world certainly gives us plenty to worry about, from our bodies to our households to our country and beyond. If we're not careful, we can let these sources of worry control us, blocking our view of God's presence and work in this world.

The opposite of worry is imagination. Rather than letting what could happen cause fear, imagination encourages us to see the future through God's eyes, dreaming what God can do through us to change the world. In a world that prompts worry, Jesus Christ inspires us to "Imagine Together" how we can shine Christ's light in the world.

That's our theme for the 2024 Financial Stewardship campaign, which starts Sunday, September 29. Our Stewardship Team is asking us to "Imagine Together" what we can achieve in Christ's name when we give generously to God's work through Crestwood. When we worry, we are tempted to hold on tightly to what we have out of fear of what could happen, but, when we imagine, we open ourselves to God's call, trusting that God will continue to provide for us as we participate in God's work.

After September 29, you'll be receiving a letter and pledge card inviting you to join us as we imagine together what God has in store for us in 2025. For now, we ask you to be in prayer about how God has abundantly blessed you so that you can be a blessing to others. Let's "Imagine Together," Crestwood!

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING SUNDAY!



Crestwood is celebrating 65 years! Next Sunday, September 8, we will have a potluck fellowship following the 10:45 AM service. Crestwood will provide the chicken; everyone else will provide the "fixins." Please use the QR code to RSVP and give us an idea of what you may bring so that we can be sure to have a variety

of options. Crestwood would also like to publish a cookbook with recipes from our congregation. The potluck would be a great time to show off your favorite dish and include that in our recipe book! This form also has space to submit recipe(s) for the cookbook. If you have more recipes you would like to submit, we will continue to collect these beyond this form. We look forward to celebrating with everyone on September 8!



A WORD FROM KORY



I once worked for a senior pastor, Nelson Irving, who was simply beloved by everyone who knew him. One day I asked him how he managed to stay out of conflict and maintain such good relationships with his congregation. His response? "I never talk about politics or religion."

Unfortunately, we pastors can't avoid talking about religion, but should we avoid talking about politics? That's a loaded question these days as we get closer to the 2024 election. More than ever, I feel the anxiety of my peers as we all try to figure out our role in helping our congregations navigate the treacherous waters of this contentious political season. Should we be prophetic or pastoral? The line between the two is razor thin and the opportunity for missteps is plentiful.

In past election seasons I've addressed the political climate in varying degrees. In 2016 I preached a sermon series called "Promises, Promises," in which I compared the promises of the candidates (Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton) with the promises of God in the Bible. In 2020 I didn't address politics at all until the Sunday before the election, when I preached a sermon called "How to Vote" and then followed the election with a sermon titled, "What Now?" I'm still employed here, so I must not have ruffled too many feathers.

Every election season carries a certain level of urgency, and this year is no different. What IS different is the level of conflict and division that exists in our country. The chasm between supporters of Harris and Trump seems wider than ever, and poor undecideds are caught in the middle. The emotions are high, the language is incendiary, and the future is unclear. What's a preacher to say?

I've asked that question of a couple groups within the church and will be doing so with the Elders at our September meeting. What do you want to hear from the pulpit in the weeks leading up to the election? I've heard everything from "Stay away from anything political" to "address head-on the issues that will motivate voters." Yikes! Is there a third option? Well, there is: "Preach the gospel" (that's always by goal, by the way).

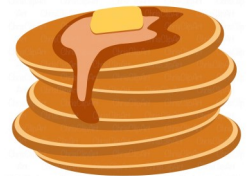
In a way, the Disney sermon series this summer was a light-hearted palate cleanser for this fall. Starting September 8, we'll dive into the letter of James to learn what he says about how we live out our faith in very practical ways (both in and out of political seasons). Then, starting October 20, I'll preach... something... leading up to the election on November 5. I have not decided what that will be, but I expect it to land somewhere between the two extremes named above. I pray you hear the gospel in those sermons, and I invite you to pray for me as I prepare them.

Those won't be the only ways you will be invited to be in conversation with me and each other about how we live out our faith in a conflicted world. In September I'll be offering a book study on the Bible and politics (see page 4), and our Shalom Team is working on a series of conversations with community leaders around social justice issues in our community. Stay tuned for more information on those. Finally, on Monday, November 4, we'll be offering an Election Eve prayer service, where we can all come together and share with God our hopes, dreams, concerns, and fears about the events of the next day.

There's a lot I don't know about the coming months, but what I DO know is that God is there waiting for us. We are the body of Christ and are called to be the salt of the earth as we seek to live out Christ's peace and grace. That call will be challenged in the months ahead, which is all the more reason to recommit ourselves to living more like Jesus each and every day. I pray we stay connected to God and each other as we strive to be Christ's church in this time.

SEPTEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our September Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 14, in the Bradford Room. All men of Crestwood are invited to join us! A tasty breakfast and good conversation will be provided. RSVPs to Kory are never necessary but are always encouraged.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Don Guinnip, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: the family of Philip Hays (father of Beth Taylor), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), the family of Lesley Holliman (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), Missy Wilkinson (sister-in-law of Doug Wilkinson), the family of Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: Cristi family (of Crestwood), Alexander Loudon (of Crestwood), the family of Rodger Michael (of Crestwood), Howard Morgan (of Kimberly Sparks), Don Ralph (of Libby Wachtel), Nathan Skinner (of Ward Ransdell)

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 and Kendall Hart), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), 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 and Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law and son of Pam and 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.



Please remember and hold the loved ones of our Crestwood friend in your prayers.



IN MEMORY OF DON GUINNIPI

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](#)

BECOME A GREETER!

We are restarting our Greeter Ministry and we want YOU to be part of it! Greeters are stationed at the north and south entrances to welcome people to worship each Sunday. This is a vital ministry as we extend Christ's hospitality to others! If you are interested, please use the QR code for more information and to sign up. Join us as we welcome all to Crestwood!



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

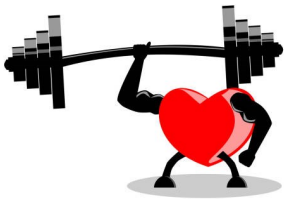
Cindy and Jim Abernathy



Denise and Jim Hile



“BODY BUILDING” FALL SERMON SERIES



You may not realize, but the Bible contains within its 66 books a letter devoted to helping us get into shape! The book of James gives us instructions on how

we can use parts of our bodies to further God’s kingdom and build community in a fractious world. For our fall sermon series we’ll pump some spiritual iron as we strengthen ourselves to be good neighbors and faithful Christians.

Sept. 8 – Big Ears – James 1:19-21

Sept. 15 – Broken Hearts – James 2:1-8

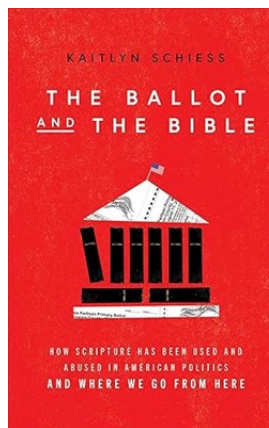
Sept. 22 – Dirty Hands – James 2:14-18

(Sept. 29 – “Imagine Together” stewardship sermon)

Oct. 6 – Pierced Tongue – James 3:1-12

Oct. 13 – Rough Knees – James 5:13-16

FALL BOOK STUDY



With the upcoming election, faith and scripture will be a big part of the political discourse, as the candidates appeal to faith-based voters. What can we learn from the past about how the Bible has been used in politics?

For our Fall Book Study, we’ll be reading and discussing “*Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture Has Been Used and Abused in American Politics and Where We Go from Here*” by Kaitlyn Schiess.

The back cover says, “In *The Ballot and the Bible*, Kaitlyn Schiess combines American political history and biblical interpretation to help us faithfully read Scripture, talk with others about it, and apply it to contemporary political issues--and to our lives.”

The book study will meet five consecutive Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel starting on September 23 and ending on October 21. It would be helpful if you would RSVP to Kory so he can know how many to expect. You can [click here](#) to buy the book on Amazon.

SRO TRIP TO MAYSVILLE, KY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

Get ready for a busy, informative, and fun day of history, art, culture, and, of course, food! We will start by traveling to Maysville and boarding a trolley for a narrated tour of both Maysville and Washington. We will return to Maysville and have lunch at a choice of spots near the Gateway Museum Center and Gift Shop:

A Sprinkle of Hope is a sandwich/soup/salad shop that employs special needs citizens to prepare and serve their delicious food. **Kenton Stories** is a book store and restaurant with unique books and gifts that you can browse while waiting for your lunch to be served. After lunch at your leisure, browse the Gateway Museum Center and Gift Shop, which showcases three dynamic collections in one building, bringing all the stories of the region into fascinating focus. The Museum is also home to one of the largest miniature collections in the nation, the KSB Miniatures Collection.

Time permitting, we may venture into an Old Pogue Experience, including the Pogue Bourbon History Museum and tasting room, which is located next door to the Gateway Museum. If we still have more time, we can stroll through the downtown area and browse the unique shops and businesses.

SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM - Leave Crestwood from Mission Center Parking lot
- 11:00 AM - Board Trolley for Tour
- 12:00 PM - Return to Maysville and have lunch on your own
- 1:30 PM - Visit Museums
- 3:30 PM - Board Crestwood van to return to Lexington

COST

- Trolley tour, \$10 payable in advance to church
- Gateway Museum, \$10 payable at the door in Maysville
- Donation for van gas, suggested \$5
- Lunch on your own

Maysville is on the Ohio River, at the edge of the outer Bluegrass Region. Frontiersmen [Simon Kenton](#) and [Daniel Boone](#) are among the city's founders about 1775. Maysville became an important port on the Ohio River for the northeastern part of the state. It exported bourbon whiskey, hemp, and tobacco, the latter two produced mainly by [African American](#) slaves before the Civil War. Maysville was an important stop on the Underground Railroad, as the [free state](#) of [Ohio](#) was just across the river.

Washington was established in 1786 by the Virginia Legislature, six years before Kentucky became a state. By 1790 it had grown to 119 log cabins, the second largest town in Kentucky. After separating from Bourbon County in 1788, Washington became the county seat of Mason County, which included nearly one-fourth of the area of Kentucky. In 1792 Kentucky was admitted to the Union as the fifteenth state, and many Westerners hoped that the thriving little city, with its 119 log cabins, would be the capital of the United States. By 1797 Washington was the glowing center of education and fashion. Visitors from Lexington and surrounding settlements came here to shop. There were twenty flourishing mercantile houses, two taverns (inns), ten mechanics shops, three rope walks, and three churches. Today Washington offers antique shops, restaurants, and a unique look at years gone by.

SEPTEMBER 8-13, 2024 REBUILDING MISSION TRIP

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 12/10/21 and 5/27/24 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are September 8 through September 13, 2024. We will be staying at the former Earlington School in Earlington KY and working in Hanson and Mortons Gap rebuilding homes. No skills are necessary! The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission trip, please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.

THANK YOU, CRESTWOOD

Dear Crestwood family, My family and I cannot begin to thank you for all the love, support, prayers, food, calls, cards, and care throughout Mom's illness and death. It was a very difficult time for us, but knowing we had our church family to support us and love us through this difficult time brought us so much comfort. We are eternally grateful.

Andrea and Erik Nielsen and families

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The Lexington Seminary is blessed by your generosity and kindness,. Many thanks to all for your faithful belief in LTS. Thank you for your partnership and gift of \$10,000 for ministerial education, as well as the gift of \$655.58, both on 8/1/24.

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS

Each week this new class will gather together in the church library to listen for God's guidance using the meditations from *The Upper Room Disciplines*. Using a guided discussion format, we will read scripture, reflect on how God's word connects with our lives, and discuss take-aways from the devotional. This is a week-to-week class and there is no pre-reading required. Join us to connect with each other and the scripture while discussing how God moves in our lives. This class will be led by Amy Wheeler, Amy Treneff, Ellen Williams, and Saralyn Kingsolver.

IT'S CAR PARK SEASON

Each year our Youth Groups sell parking spots for all UK home games during the football season. This is how we fund our summer mission trips. Please tell your friends to park with us - it is only \$10 per spot! Season passes are also available at \$80 for all 8 home games. Also, if you are a youth, please sign up to work one game during the season - it is easy and fun! The link to sign up can be found by clicking [here](#).



GO WILDCATS!

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY WRAP-UP

On August 1-3 Disciples from across the state gathered in Mt. Sterling for our 2024 Regional Assembly, hosted by three Disciples churches in that town. We came together for outstanding worship, stirring music (including several Crestwood members), important business, and, most of all, the strengthening of our relationships as brothers and sisters in Christ. Speakers included Dr. Leah Schade from LTS; Rev. David Emery, a pastor in Oklahoma who started at First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling; and Rev. Dr. Don Gillett, our regional minister. The main piece of business was the passing of a resolution encouraging the Kentucky legislature to eliminate a clause from the state constitution that still allows for slavery. The workshops covered a wide variety of topics and were well-attended. Thanks to David, Angie, and Hiatt Allen for serving as voting representatives for Crestwood.

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GREETING CARDS NEEDED

Get well cards,
thinking of you cards, and
sympathy cards

are needed for the table by the Giving Lane. Please bring your contributions to the church office or give them to Monte LaFrana. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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JOIN US FOR FUNCH (FUN + LUNCH) ON SEPTEMBER 20!

We enjoy great conversation over a potluck lunch, then play BINGO for prizes and lots of laughter! Please plan to join us on Friday, September 20 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for our next FUNCH gathering!



Children's Ministry

Missy Wallace



Dear Crestwood Families,

We had a FABULOUS August celebrating the kids of our community. Children's ministry kicked off the school year with a back-to-school breakfast where families could fellowship and connect with our Sunday school classes. At this year's blessing of the backpacks, we handed out over 100 tags to students and school staff. Bridge welcomed 24 new students with our Bible presentation during worship, and Crestwood donated a mountain of school supplies for the kids at Glendover Elementary school. WAY TO GO CRESTWOOD!!!

There is wonderful momentum with new young families visiting every week. As you can see, children's ministry is growing! We want to express our gratitude to our amazing team of volunteers who go above and beyond in teaching our kids the love of Christ. With our increased attendance, we are looking for additional volunteers to help support this important work. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for Sunday school, Worship & Wonder, or one of our events. Whatever your gifts may be, you can make a difference in the life of a child.

Heading into the fall, we have a full calendar of fellowship and fun. On September 8 we will be celebrating Crestwood's 65th birthday with a potluck lunch after church. Later in the season, we have our blessing of the pets, fellowship tailgate with pumpkin painting, and Halloween bash to look forward to. Be sure to stay up to date on all the joyful ways we do life together as a church family. Have a blessed day!

Cheers,
Missy

SAVE THE DATES

- September 8** - Crestwood 65th Birthday Homecoming
- September 22** - Blessing of the pets and ice cream fellowship
- October 13** - Kids on a Mission: Operation Secret Santa
- October 20** - Crestwood Tailgate + Pumpkin Decorating
- October 27** - Halloween Bash



SEPTEMBER CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting

Monday, September 2 -

LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, September 4

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 5

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Team - MC3

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
Noon - All-church luncheon - Gym

Monday, September 9

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, September 10

9:30 AM - Church Women United - Chalice Hall
2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, September 11

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3
2:00 PM - Safety & Security Committee - MC5

Thursday, September 12

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:15 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group Meeting
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Administrative Board -
Bradford Room/Zoom

Thursday, September 19

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, September 20

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
Noon - Shalom Team - Bradford Room
3:00 PM - Blessing of the Pets

Monday, September 23

6:00 PM - Bible/Ballot Book Study - Chapel

Wednesday, September 25

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 26

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Sunday, September 29

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group Meeting
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group Meeting

Monday, September 30

6:00 PM - Bible/Ballot Book Study - Chapel

Youth Corner By Steph Wallace



Happy September! I hope the new school year has brought you joy and blessings... I absolutely love autumn for so many reasons, not the least of which is the cooler weather and football season! Our UK Football Car Park began last month and will continue through November. Each year this is how we earn the bulk of our mission fund, which pays for youth mission trips each summer. All youth should sign up to help work one car park - they are easy and fun and you will have plenty of help to show you what to do! Click [here](#) to sign up.

Another spectacular thing about autumn is that there are so many wonderful opportunities to serve in the months leading up to the holiday season! This month we will undertake two service projects. The first service project will be on Wednesday, September 11, when the Crestwood Youth Group is providing and serving dinner at the Lexington Rescue Mission (444 Glen Arvin Avenue) for approximately 20 people. We will set up, provide the meal and dessert, serve, and then clean up afterward. We will be there from approximately 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. If you can join us that night, please be at church by 4:15 PM. The van will leave Crestwood at 4:30 PM. Any youth who can join us are welcome to come serve that evening. Pick up will be back at the church at 6:30 PM. You can provide food even if you cannot join us to go and serve that night. Just drop food off at Crestwood by 4:15 PM, so we can take it with us! Click [here](#) to sign up to bring food that evening or to come serve with us.

The other wonderful service project is the **Blessing of the Pets** on Sunday, September 22. The youth will be setting up for the event, providing assistance during the event, and collecting and loading all donated food and pet supplies to be taken to the Lexington Humane Association. There will also be an ice cream social hosted by our Fellowship Committee during the Blessing of the Pets.

We will be resuming our special Sunday School monthly breakfast fellowship called **Wake up with Wallace** this month! Instead of regular Sunday School on the last Sunday of the month, we meet at Panera Bread and enjoy breakfast and fellowship time together. Youth should be dropped off at Panera Bread (2300 Nicholasville Rd.) at 9:40 AM, and the church van will bring everyone back to Crestwood by 10:30 AM. You do not need to bring money; just come hungry!

Here is the calendar of events for September, 2024:

Sunday, September 1: NO YOUTH GROUPS (Labor Day weekend)

Sunday, September 8: NO YOUTH GROUPS (Crestwood's 65th Birthday Celebration)

Wednesday, September 11: Serving dinner at Lexington Rescue Mission

- Meet at church by 4:15 PM; pick up back at church at 6:45 PM.

Sunday, September 15: Regular Youth Group meetings

- Chi Rho 4:00 PM -5:00 PM in Chi Rho room
- CYF 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM in CYF room

Sunday, September 22: Blessing of the Pets, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM in Lafferty Garden

- (Youth should plan to be at church from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM that afternoon for set up, clean up and loading afterwards, etc)
- No regular meetings today due to the Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, September 29: WAKE UP WITH WALLACE! Meet at Panera Bread at 9:40 AM.

- Chi Rho 4:00 PM -5:00 PM in Chi Rho room
- CYF 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM in CYF room

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!

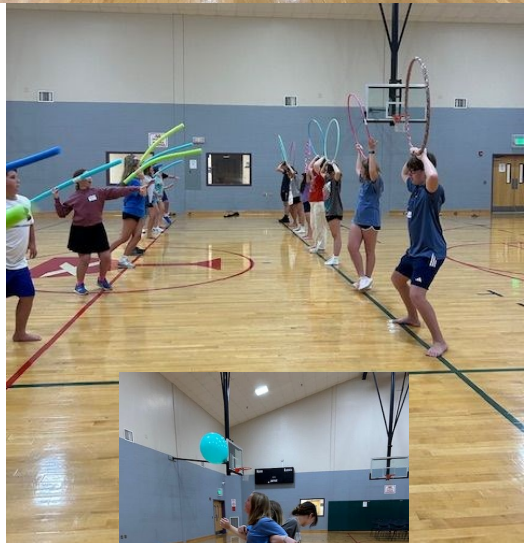
Yours in Christ,
Steph Wallace

YOUTH FAMILIES - HELP FEED THE HUNGRY ON SEPTEMBER 11!

On Wednesday, September 11, our youth group will be providing and serving dinner at Lexington Rescue Mission. All food needs to be at the church (ready to serve) by 4:15 PM. We will leave at 4:30 PM to go to the mission center, serve dinner, and return by 6:30 PM. If you can either provide part of the meal and/or help serve that evening, click [here](#) to sign up. Thank you for sharing the love of God with our brothers and sisters in need in such a special way!

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF FELLOWSHIP FUN!

Our youth groups met on Sunday, August 25, from 4:00 PM - 6:00PM to play some games and get to know each other. Thanks to all who were able to join us for the fun and laughter!



ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS AUGUST 18, 2024



Congratulations to our new Elders!

Megan Bacon

Annetta Carter

Mandy Deerhake

John Hill

Saralyn Kingsolver

Sice Shanklin

Ben Thompson

Barren River State Park

DISCIPLES WOMEN

Fall
Retreat

**18-20
OCTOBER**

Start 6:30PM on the 18th
\$40 Registration
www.ccinky.net

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SILENT AUCTION
WORSHIP

**BRING YOUR GAMES!
BRING YOUR GENTLY
USED BOOKS!**

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

September Bible Study:

Love Your Neighbor (Deut 6:4-5, Lev. 19:18)
Our first meetings of the year - please join us!

Julia Circle - note earlier time!

Monday, September 16, 6:30 PM in the Bradford Room
We will share a salad supper -bring a dish to share!

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, September 17, 9:45 AM in the Bradford Room
Jane Maskalick will lead the Bible study and Jeanne Jouett will be our host.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall
Tracy Lovan will present our Bible study program.

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

September 10, 2024

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:30 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Christine Smith,
Executive Director For Seed Leaf
BREAD FOR THE WORLD'S
Offering of Letters

This will be the 26th time that
our CWU has supported this!

TRUST we will see you either at Crestwood
or on ZOOM*

*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.*



SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE:

LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION



Today Lexington Rescue Mission provides community meals from 9:00 AM -10:00 AM and from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Monday through Saturday at its location 444 Glen Arvin Avenue. These meals are served with a hearty side of HOPE. For many who come to the mission they find HOPE along with food. HOPE to get them back on their feet to help them find that everlasting job, HOPE to find a place to live and HOPE to overcome addiction if needed. Lexington Rescue Mission provides HOPE for those it serves to return to a life where they can become a self- sufficient and contributing member of our community.

The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane, under the sign for Disciples Women's Ministries (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing):

- Full size body wash, shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant, razors, shaving cream
- Sanitizing wipes, soap
- Laundry detergent, dish detergent
- Backpacks, ponchos, umbrellas
- LexTran bus passes
- Walmart and fuel gift cards

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters LRM 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. Link to Lexington Rescue Mission's website:

www.lexingtonrescue.org

Won't you help give someone a little bit of HOPE today?

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Lexington, Kentucky 40503-2046
(859) 266-0459

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Crestwood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Return Service Requested

CRESTWOOD CARES

In August our **Local Outreach** provided a \$3000 donation to New Life Day Center. Additionally, our Bridge Fund was able to assist our brothers and sisters in need by making the following payments:

Rent - \$150
KU Electric - \$250
KY American Water - \$150 and \$248
LexServe - \$92 and \$115

World Outreach provided Mission Behind Bars & Beyond with a \$187 donation in August and provided a Lollis Gift in the amount of \$2045.

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we can continue to serve our community faithfully by helping provide these much-needed funds. Thank you for caring for all our neighbors and sharing the love of God with others! We pray that our giving continues to spread ripples of hope and change in the world for those who need it most.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Rev. Kelly Hale, Interim Pastoral Care Minister
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