

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 4

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3

Thursday, December 5

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Friday, December 6

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Saturday, December 7

8:00 AM - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, December 8

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - NEST FOOD BOX DAY - ALL YOUTH/FAMILIES

5:00 PM - Youth Group Dinner - Chalice Hall

Monday, December 9

6:30 PM - Crestwood Book Club - CYF Room

ANGEL TREES GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 6

We're amazed at how quickly our angels flew off the Christmas trees! Thanks to everyone who took an angel. You're going to make a child very happy this Christmas! Angel tree gifts can be turned back into the church office. Unwrapped gifts are to be placed inside a trash bag with the attached numbered sticker (a roll of wrapping paper can be placed in the bag). Please let Missy know if you have any questions.

FUN + LUNCH=FUNCH!



YOU are all invited to join us for our potluck fun + lunch! We enjoy great fellowship and delicious food together, then play BINGO for prizes. FUNCH will take place on

Friday, December 6, in Chalice Hall at 11:30 AM. Bring a dish to share, and come join us! No RSVP needed - just come!

Sunday, December 8
Lessons and Carols
Service

NEST FOOD BOXES
YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Food Boxes Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, December 4 - food delivery to church from Aldi - If you can help, please join us at church, starting at 5:00 PM, to help us unload and get the food into the CYF room. The more people who can help, the faster we can unload the U-Haul!

Sunday, December 8 - FOOD BOX FILLING DAY! All youth, their families, and anyone who would like to volunteer, please join us from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Mission Wing as we fill 400 boxes with food for The Nest! Everyone is invited to join us for a pizza dinner afterwards in Chalice Hall.

We still need donations to help pay for the food - please mark your donation "Food Boxes." THANK YOU for sharing the love of Christ in this meaningful way this season!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH
CHRISTMAS PLAY

Sunday, December 15, 4:30 PM

Join us for our children and youth Christmas play, 'Parking Lot Pageant', in the sanctuary. Our church Christmas dinner will immediately follow the program.

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 15, 5:00 PM

All are invited as we join together for a church family dinner and singing led by our children. Please plan to be a part of this meal as we connect and celebrate. Please [click here](#) to RSVP TODAY by noon.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Joe Clark, Joan Stafford, the family of Kathy Stone

FAMILY: Benita Baughn (family of Michelle DeLacey), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), Judy Walden (mother of Connie Guilfoil), Linda Yates (mother of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Mary Duff (of Dana Adamson), the Furlong family (of Patsy Anderson), Audie Palm (of Kay Thomas), the family of Jim Turner (of Fran Allen), Mary Van Kesteren (of Crestwood)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), 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), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, 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 & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law & son of Pam & 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.

DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: GREENHOUSE17

GreenHouse17 can accept only NEW supplies and not previously owned items, as their policy dictates due to Covid protocols. NEW items needed are as follows:

- Adult and children's toothbrushes
- Sanitary pads and tampons
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash and soap
- Hair brushes and combs
- Textured hair care products such as hair oil, deep conditioners, wide tooth combs
- Lotion
- Adult and children's underwear
- Pull-up diapers, all sizes
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- NEW Twin size bedding, especially "beds in a bag" that include comforters
- Gift cards to Walmart, Kroger, and Target

Donations may be brought to the Giving Lane located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing or to any of the December DWM meetings.

DWM CIRCLE MEETINGS

Julia Circle - earlier date & time

Monday, December 9, 6:30 PM @ Gretz house

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - please bring a side dish to share!

PLEASE RSVP to Sara Gretz, sara3696@outlook.com or 859-227-3684

Naomi Circle - time & location change

Tuesday, December 17, 11:00 AM

@ Joseph Beth Booksellers

Christmas luncheon

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, December 18, 10:00 AM in Chalice Hall

Katherine Steckler will provide Christmas Music.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Payments due December 15



Each plant costs \$10. Call the office to place an order (859-266-0459) or [place your order online](#). The Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary by December 22. If you are purchasing a plant, you are welcome to take it home after the Christmas Eve services.