

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Please check with event leader to see if it has been canceled because of the weather)

Tuesday, January 7

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, January 8

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, January 9

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 12

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group - Chi Rho Room
5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - CYF Room

Sunday, January 12

Modern-day Proverbs

sermon series

"Too Many Irons in the Fire"

Luke 10:38-42

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**YOUTH SERVING DINNER AT LEXINGTON
RESCUE MISSION ON JANUARY 8!**

Please consider helping us out by providing a portion of the meal or going with us to Lexington Rescue Mission (LRM) to serve dinner that evening. All food needs to be at Crestwood by 4:15 PM on Wednesday, January 8. We will leave church promptly at 4:30 PM to go to LRM. We finish around 6:00 PM.

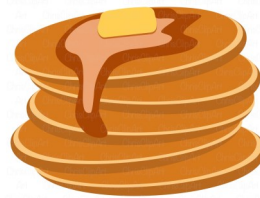
[Click here](#) to sign up to bring food or to help serve. Thank you for helping us make the new year a little brighter for our brothers and sisters who are facing homelessness in Lexington!

MODERN DAY PROVERBS SERMON SERIES

The book of Proverbs contains some wonderful words of wisdom about how we should live our lives to please God and serve others. But did God's guidance end when the last line of that book was written? Or is it possible that more sayings have been created that can help on our faith journey? For our first sermon series in 2025, we're going to take a look at some modern-day proverbs, sayings that probably would have made it into the Bible if they were around back then. Where do these words connect with God's word? And what do they tell us about how to be God's people in our world today?

- Jan. 12 - "Too many irons in the fire"
- Jan. 19 - "Be nice when you can, but always be kind"
- Jan. 26 - "Don't judge a book by its cover"
- Feb. 2 - "Don't talk to people from other rooms"
- Feb. 9 - "This, too, shall pass"
- Feb. 16 - "You can lead a horse to water..."
- Feb. 23 - "When you point the finger at someone else..."
- March 2 - "Win some, lose some"

JANUARY MEN'S BREAKFAST



Our December Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, January 11, in the Bradford Room. All men of Crestwood are invited to join us! A tasty breakfast and good conversation will be provided. Please RSVP to Kory if you can attend.

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](#)

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Tracy Lovan, John Royse

FAMILY: the family of Jane Collins Gummel (sister of Susan Schell), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Denise McGaughey (of Kay Thomas)

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), OHenrietta 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.

THE GREATER LEXINGTON AREA CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



Invites you to

Human Rights Day Celebration

We are a diverse group of Christian women from several denominations throughout our area who agree to differ, resolve to love, and unite to serve!

Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Gethsemane Lutheran Church
2185 Garden Springs Dr, Lexington
Also available on Zoom*

9:30 AM for fellowship & light snacks
10:00 A for *Human Rights Day Celebration*

Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United.

**For additional information, contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313.*

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT - STEP BY STEP

We are delighted to accept churchwide donations to our monthly DWM Service Projects. Please refer to the full article in the church newsletters for more information & list of items requested.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

January Bible Study:

Authentically Me: Owning Our Narratives (*Genesis 2:7*)

Dorcas Circle - Wed., Jan. 15, 10:00 AM, Chalice Hall
Andy Bales will present our Bible study program.

Julia Circle - Mon., Jan. 20, 6:45 PM, Bradford Room
Melinda Thompson will lead the Bible Study, and Sara Gretz will be our hostess.

Naomi Circle - Tues., Jan. 21, 9:45 AM, Bradford Room
Patsy Anderson will lead the Bible study, and Jane Maskalick will be our hostess.

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY SERVICE

You are invited to join a service to celebrate and remember the important legacy, ministry, and words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, alongside other Disciples churches on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will host the 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service, featuring acclaimed guest preacher, **Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kennebrew**. A reception will follow the service. This service will also be livestreamed on Central Christian Church's Facebook and YouTube pages.

Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Audra Kennebrew, J.D., M.Div. is a Visionary Strategist, Faithful Innovator, Inspirational Essayist, and Energizing Preacher. For nearly 20 years, she has worked to give life to the vision and mission of local churches and is currently intrigued by conversations that consider the intersection of faith, innovation, design thinking, cultural diversity, and social transformation. Dr. Kennebrew has a passion for helping churches and faith leaders to discern, discover, decide, and design what's next. She is on the board of Directors for The Daughters of the African Atlantic Fund, the Membership Committee for the National Congress of Black Women – Kansas City Chapter, and on the board of Chalice Media, a publishing company whose mission is to create a better world with words. In the Spring of 2024, she was inducted

into the prestigious Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. and she serves as a Supplemental Professor of Ministry Leadership and Innovation at Central Seminary. She currently serves as the Administrative Secretary of the National Convocation and the Associate General Minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). In this new role, she is determined to ensure that the issues, priorities, and concerns of all who make up the black constituency are addressed, that they are connected to the people, resources, and opportunities for their thriving, and that the unity of the whole church is realized. Dr. Kennebrew is an avid writer and has written over 400 blog posts for her blog, *Salvation and Stilettos*. She is also the author of two books: *Step Out of the Boat: An Invitation to Walk on Water* and *The Power to be PERFECT: A Collection of Reflections on Spiritual Perfection*. She is a proud graduate of Loyola University New Orleans (B.A. Mass Communications), the University of Arkansas School of Law (J.D.), Emory University - Candler School of Theology (M.Div.), and Columbia Theological Seminary (D.Ed.Min., Doctor of Educational Ministry). Her Ministry Motto is Colossians 3:17 - *And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

