

THE WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 12

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3

Thursday, February 13

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

Monday, February 17 - OFFICE CLOSED

1:00 PM - Youth Field Trip

6:45 PM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

LOVE IN ACTION SPEAKER SERIES

The Shalom Social Justice Team is excited to announce the start of a new speaker series called "Love in Action." This periodic event will feature



community experts who will be speaking on a variety of issues that affect our Lexington community. Our goal is to be good listeners so that we can learn how Crestwood can be part of the solution to these challenges.

Our first event will be on Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 PM in Chalice Hall. We'll welcome Jeff Herron, the manager of the LFUCG Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention. Jeff will talk with us about the issue of homelessness in Lexington and how we can be part of the solution. We'll follow up Jeff's presentation with a sandwich-making service project for the HopeMobile. Please bring your big ears, your compassionate hearts, and your sandwichmaking supplies as we learn how we can help "the least of these" in our community. Sign up below to bring ingredients for sandwiches:

Sunday, February 16

Modern-day Proverbs sermon series

"You Can Lead a Horse to Water"

Luke 18:18-27

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HELP US DREAM ABOUT CRESTWOOD'S FUTURE!

The Faithful Planning Team is excited to invite you to give us your feedback on the direction of Crestwood by filling out the survey found in the link below. It's only about 10 questions, but what you have to share with us will be essential to helping the team discern where God is calling us to go. Please take just a few moments to fill out the survey. If you'd like a paper copy, contact the church office.

Faithful Planning Survey

In addition, there will be three opportunities to share feedback in person in Chalice Hall: Sunday, February 16, after the 8:30 AM service Sunday, February 23, after the 10:45 AM service

Let your voice be heard in one of these ways as we look to the future of our church family!

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

In the past, our Book Study group has taken on tough conversations around issues like Christian Nationalism and race relations. This is a safe space to do a deep dive on the issues that we face today as Christians. For our next book study, starting in March, I'd like to get your input on the book you're most interested in. To share your feedback, please click the link below. I look forward to hearing from you!

Food Sign Up

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Ellen Frost, the family of Bess Gott, Julie McDonald, Paige Rea, Steve Seithers

<u>FAMILY</u>: the family of Jan Battles (mother-in-law of Susan Shanklin Battles), Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Mary Herald (sister of Kimberly Sparks), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Liz McGrath (sister of Susie Psimer), Paul Morrison (father of Andrea Back), Allie Wachtel (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel)

FRIENDS: Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Donald Rebel (of Sandra Thompson)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), John Royse, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Bonnie Flanery, Sylvia Griffin, 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.

DONATIONS FOR ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane under the sign for <u>Disciples Women's</u> Ministries:

- Hygiene supplies such as deodorant or body wash
- Individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars
- New towels and washcloths
- Socks and underwear (adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL)
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Gift cards for grocery, fast food, and fuel
- Art supplies
- Non-perishable food items
- Activity-based gift cards such as movie theater, Malibu Jack's
- Bus passes, single ride for 30 days

CIRCLE MEETINGS

February Bible Study:

Women Lead as Mentors (Ruth 1)

Julia Circle

Monday, February 17, 6:45 PM, in the Bradford Room Please join us for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, February 18, 9:45 AM, in the Bradford Room Alice Hays will lead the Bible study, and Eleanor Congleton will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 AM, in the Bradford Room

Becky Ernst will present the Bible study.

Crestwood DWM invites all women to visit one or more of

our Circles during September through May.

SOUPER BOWL SCORES

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. The votes have been counted, and the commercials are the WINNER! Together, we collected 437 items for the Glendover FRC pantry. God continues to multiply our generosity into an abundance. Way to go Crestwood!

Final Results: Commercials-180

Chiefs-170 Eagles-87

