

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, March 5

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 6

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 9

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
12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC4
4:00 PM - Living Well series - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - Combined Youth Meeting

Monday, March 10

6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel

WERE YOU THERE? SERMON SERIES

As we start the season of Lent, we'll begin the important, deliberate journey to the cross on which Jesus was crucified. What must it have been like to be there? To watch this journey happen? To participate in it, either for good or for ill? For our Lenten Sermon Series, "Were You There?", we'll look at some of the people who walked with Jesus to Golgotha. Some of these people supported him, others sentenced him to death. What can we see through their eyes about our own journeys of faith?

- March 9 - The Jewish and Roman Leaders
- March 16 - Judas
- March 23 - The Good Thief
- March 30 - The Centurion
- April 6 - The Crowd
- April 13 - Palm Sunday
- April 20 - Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 9

Were You There?

sermon series

The Jewish and Roman Leaders

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Make plans to join us on Wednesday for our annual Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. We'll be joined by East Second Street Christian Church, and Rev. Dikiea Ely will be preaching. Please be part of this important service as we begin the season of Lent.



**LIVING WELL SERIES
ON TOXIC PERSONALITIES**

The Stephen Ministers invite you to join us for another round of our "Living Well" gatherings. On Sunday, March 9, at 4:00 PM in the Bradford Room, we'll hear from Dr. Rick Landon, a local licensed marriage and family therapist, who will talk with us about how to navigate difficult or toxic relationships in our lives. This promises to be a helpful and informative time, so please join us!

**KENTUCKY DISCIPLES
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
2025 SPRING CONFERENCE**

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
James 14:15-17

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22
CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
LEXINGTON, KY**

Please note the last day to register is **March 15.**

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Palina Hurst, Fred Kidd, Julie McDonald, Tony Shartle

FAMILY: Benita Baughn (of Michelle DeLacey), 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: Patti Curry (of Betty Barton), Susan Griffith (of Joanne Brown), Chris Miniard (of Brianna Browning)

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)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Bonnie Flanery, 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.

LET'S BUILD CRESTWOOD'S 40TH HABITAT HOUSE! WHAT A MILESTONE!

Spring is almost upon us and it is time to build another Habitat for Humanity house. Each year Crestwood Christian Church joins with other Disciples of Christ churches in Lexington to build a home for a deserving family. What a great tradition! This will be Crestwood's 40th house (42nd house for Lexington's Disciples for Habitat). Through this effort we have built more houses than any other group in Lexington. This year the Disciples for Habitat will be co-sponsoring the house with downtown Lexington churches and synagogues in an effort called the Faith Build.

This year's homeowner is Rain and her four children, Ja'Male (12), twins King and Ace (6), and Ka'Reem (5). She and her children are so excited to get their new Habitat house. The townhouse will provide space for the kids to enjoy as they grow up in a safe, stable environment. Three of Rain's children have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders, so she can't wait to create a sensory room for the boys. Rain works in transportation for Fayette County Public Schools.

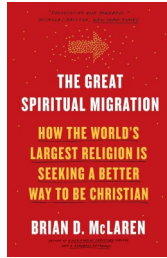
As a co-sponsor of a house, Disciples for Habitat contributes funds for the materials. This past year Crestwood raised \$15,055. as our share of the costs. Not everyone is able to work physically on building a house, but everyone can be a part of this vital program by contributing financially. Our goal for this year is to raise \$23,333. With the increase in the cost of home building, this financial support is essential. We will be seeking donations during the month of March. To make a contribution, you should make out checks to Crestwood Christian Church with the word "Habitat" in the memo line or place cash in a pew envelope and write your name and the word "Habitat" on the outside.

The dates for Phase 1 of the construction are tentatively April 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25. If you would like to volunteer, please register with Jordan Amis by clicking [here](#), then choose Faith Build. Or, just show up at 634 Maple St. between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM. No matter the skill level, there is a job for everyone. Together we can build a safe, affordable home for a deserving family.

If you have questions, please ask Steve Seithers via email at sseithers@gmail.com or by phone at 859-519-9096. Thank you and let's continue this great outreach program.

BOOK DISCUSSION OF "THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION"

You are invited to join the conversation as we discuss "The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian" by Brian McLaren. We'll meet on the Mondays in March, starting on March 3 at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Please RSVP to Kory if you plan to attend. You can read more and purchase the book by [clicking here](#).



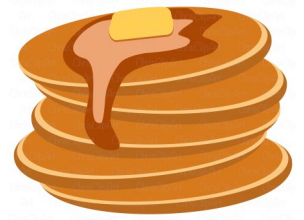
THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY



Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing and one in the breezeway by the North Entrance. Thank you so much for your help!

MARCH MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our March Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, March 8, 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.



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY



Plans are currently underway to create a children's library in a classroom beside our Lambs room. During the month of March, we will be collecting children's books in new or like new condition that can be dropped off at the children's wing desk. All donated books will be considered Crestwood property. If we have duplicates or books we can't use, we will make sure they find a home. We are accepting books appropriate for ages 3 years old to older elementary and hope to open our library later this spring. Thank you for continuing to support our kids.

PICK-A-POTLUCK

Our church has so many wonderful members and we have the perfect opportunity for you to get to know them even better: Pick-a-potluck! These dinners will be (mostly) hosted in members' homes, with the hosts' providing the entrée and the guests' bringing side dishes. You may already know some of these hosts well and be tempted to sign up to spend an evening with your friends. However, we are encouraging everyone to sign up for a dinner that will allow you to have some informal fellowship with someone whom you may have seen only across the sanctuary until now.

We have multiple dates from which to choose throughout the month of March! Space is limited, and reservations are required at least one week in advance, to allow the host to contact all the guests. Sign ups will be available in the church narthex this Sunday! When signing up, each person equals one spot, so sign up each attendee individually. If you are unsure that you will be at church to sign up, talk to a church staff member or email Saralyn at Saralyn.kingsolver@fayette.kyschools.us for help signing up. We look forward to hearing about all the dinners and would love to see photos of your gathering!

Kerry & Susie Jolliffe
CORRECTION - March 16 at 6:00 PM
4 adults

Libby & David Wachtel
March 21 at 6:30 PM
6 adults

Kelly & Ric Hale
March 22 at 5:30 PM
10 people (kid-friendly)

Dabney Parker & Ann Haynes
March 28 at 6:00 PM
6 adults

A Local Restaurant
Date and Time TBD
(will likely be a Sunday after church)
12 people (kid-friendly)
Attendees will purchase their own meals