



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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JANUARY 18, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

John 1:43-51

Sermon

"Follow Me"

By Tim Murtaugh

DOC SNOW TUBING

On Monday, January 19 all college age kids are invited to go to Perfect North for a day of Snow tubing. We will be leaving at 8am and the cost is \$20 per person.

Come have a day of Fun with us!

SCHEDULE FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

8:30am – Worship in our sanctuary

9:30am – Communion Service

at Glendover

9:30am – Regular church school classes

10:45am – Worship in our Sanctuary

12:00 noon – Luncheon in the Gym

(Have you made your reservation yet?)

REQUEST FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you have changed your e-mail address recently, please notify the church so that we can send your communications to the appropriate place. We will also need the addresses of people who are newly elected officers, ministry team chairs, elders and deacons. This will help us to efficiently process our meeting notifications and other schedules, etc. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

DISCIPLE MEN TO MEET THIS SATURDAY

Tim Murtaugh will be the guest at the Disciple Men's meeting this Saturday, 8:30am, in Chalice Hall. Breakfast will be provided. Come and get to know our transitional minister! All Crestwood men are invited.

TOOLS OF HOPE/BLANKET SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 18

For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including:

- **Blankets, tents, food** and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster
- **Tools and seeds** for refugees returning home to replant their fields
- **Wells** for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens
- **Literacy training and microcredit** for women struggling to realize their potential.

On Sunday, January 18, Crestwood will collect this annual special offering for Church World Service, which they are now calling the "Blankets+ Program". Only \$5 will purchase a blanket that can provide warmth or a roof for a refugee or disaster victim, or can help provide other services and resources to those in need. Please plan to participate in this worthwhile event, sponsored by Disciples Women's Ministries and World Outreach, by placing your offering in the envelope in the bulletin Sunday or putting "Blankets+" in the for line of your check.

MLK COMMUNITY SERVICE

The 18th Annual Community Wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Service will be held at Central Christian Church on Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Reverend Se'Kinah Hamlin, the Pro-Reconciliation Ministry consultant to the Southeast Conference of the Christian Church (DOC), will be preaching and our very own, Rev. Dr. Tim Murtaugh will be participating in the worship service. The Martin Luther King Community Choir, directed by Marion Rogers, will include participants from Crestwood's choir. Please join the community in this time of celebration and commitment to overcome racism. Childcare will be provided.

NEEDED: USHERS!

Looking for a great way to serve Crestwood, which will get you intermingling with others? Consider becoming one of our Sunday morning ushers, from April 2009 – March 2010. At this time, we need 2 ushers for the 8:30 service and 8 ushers for the 10:45 service. You will not be asked to serve more than two months during the year. If you are interested, please contact Mike Toll at 277-2353 or at dianne-mike.toll@insightbb.com, or see him this Sunday at the 10:45 service. Thanks!

HELP, HELP, HELP

Copies of the proposed 2009 Directory will be available in the Narthex through Sunday, February 1. **PLEASE** check your name, address, phone numbers and emails to ensure that we have accurate information! *Thank you!*

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

JAN 18- McKenna Geoghegan, Jayne Shurling, Annie Leone **19-** Tyler Guilfoil, Bill Tozer, Mark Williams **20-** Makenzie Harlin, Gena Blondell, Ann Walden, Louise Sargent, Marcia Farris, Susan McGoodwin, Megan Bacon **21-** Debbie Griffin, Stuart Michael **22-** Renda Thomas, Rainey McDonald **23-** Allison Buckley, Bill Barker, Mike Cooper, Sarah Carman **24-** Lutie Azevedo, Gary Spratt, Brittany Barnes

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Bob Bryan, Buddy Cowgill & Family, Cal Fulkerson, Sara Gretz & Family, Ann Hager, Chester Hager, Bill Hainsworth & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, Betty Johnson, Amy Maupin, Chris Taylor, Peggy Young

Family of Members- Anne & David Bogart, Linda Compton, Mildred DeVore, Betsy Fishback, Tanya Grayson, *Gail Henry, Janean Johnson, Paul Johnson, Dorothy Lemerand, Gene Lovan, Cindy Smithers, David Stokely, Albert Varble, Ron Witt

Friends of Members- Tom Kincaid, Family of Steve Littrell, Chris & Adrienne McClellan, *Anne McMahan, *Will Selby

Armed Forces- Dan Carman, Austin Cheek, Curtis Flood, Clarence Meade, Joe Phelps, Patrick Ritter, Rocky Shapla, Brad Stone

Our Global Mission Partners & Our World Community

MISSION CENTER LOAN	
Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 01/14/2009:	\$720,734.20
STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE	
January 11, 2008	
Contributions:	
Pledges & Offering	\$10,039.91
Capital Campaign	\$2,142.50
Attendance:	
Church School	75
Worship & Wonder	19
8:30 am Worship	46
10:45 am Worship	285
Total Worship	331

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The population of our Heart to Heart group is increasing. Therefore, we need more people who would be willing to make one call a month and come to one meeting per month. These calls are intended to be a part of the support system of our pastoral ministry at Crestwood. The monthly meeting helps us all to keep up with changes in condition that might occur from month to month. Thank you for your consideration of this ministry. If you are unable to participate in person, please consider praying for our ministry as it continues in service to Crestwood.

DWM JANUARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY Lighthouse Ministries

The Lighthouse Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit corporation serving people with three separate ministries designed to meet the practical and spiritual needs of those in crisis situations, resulting in **“changed lives for a lifetime”**. Begun in 1993 as a ministry to feed the homeless and needy of the Lexington area, the vision of The Lighthouse expanded in 1994 to include residential homes providing Bible based training in response to individual needs. The Nehemiah House is a crisis induction home providing a 6-12 month program for men 18 and over with life-controlling problems. Rachel House is a refuge for women and children suffering from abuse, poverty, or life-controlling problems.

This month when you go shopping, pick up some items to bring to the church to share with this ministry. You can place them in the labeled blue DWM totes just inside Chalice Hall. We are collecting items that they need on an ongoing basis, such as:

- Canned fruits, vegetables, soups, stews, chili beans, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce
- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, lunch meat
- Mixes - sloppy joe, cake mix, frosting, brownie, pancake
- Dry beans, crackers, peanut butter, potato chips, snacks
- Condiments - ketchup, mustard, relish, mayonnaise, ranch dressing, BBQ sauce
- Coffee, creamer packets, sugar packets
- Paper plates (dinner & dessert sizes), paper bowls, paper cups, plastic eating & serving utensils, serving gloves
- Cleaning supplies - lysol, bleach, washing powder, rubber gloves, paper towels, etc.
- Hats, gloves, scarves, underwear, socks, T-shirts, and blankets and books

Thanks for your help. Sheri Shaver and Fran Allen, DWM Service co-chairs

WORSHIP VISITORS

Greg Alexander, Ron & Peggy Bodager, Allyson Cain, Gene Flynn, MP Hayden, Carl & Juanita Hensley, Maurice & BG Hibbard, Claude Holerman, Irene Jagers, Mollye & Elli Raney, Mackenzie Rockefeller, Stephanie & Wesley Roney, Justin Scurlock, Matt Staggs, Mona Wheeler

*If you know someone who visited this week,
please give them a call and invite them back to Crestwood.*

DEACONS SCHEDULED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

8:30 Service: Dan Pence, Sylvia Griffin

10:45 Service: Mike Harris, Christy Harris, Carolyn Floyd, Ann Yocum, Warren Perez, Tim Fulkerson, Ed Richardson, Chrystal Schoeder, Katherine Steckler, Bill Johnson

Saturday Set-Up: Warren Perez

Sunday Clean-Up: Warren Perez, Ed Richardson, Ann Yocum, Tim Fulkerson



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

Thank You Crestwood!

The celebration of my 10th anniversary was so enjoyable. I appreciate Mary Ann Miller's words during the service. Meg and the children helped us all to worship with smiles on our faces and in our hearts. Our organist performed beautifully. Our choir was outstanding; and what about the men's section? They sounded great! Dr. McCorvey's solos inspired us. Tim's sermon made us think. Our communion brought us closer to each other and to Christ. Then, it was on to the reception. It was a delicious smorgasbord prepared with loving hands and a beautiful presentation. My pastoral relations committee and others made the preparations. Thanks go to Sheri Shaver, Mary Beth Richardson, Carol Rogers, Liz Fulkerson, Holly Gardner,

Donna Wray, Martha Seithers, Fran McKinney and Julia Blondell. Wayne Shaver, Tim Fulkerson, Sarah and Josh Adams and Sue Ann Cowgill also helped with the clean-up detail.

The gift from the congregation is lovely. It is an Irish stained glass medallion and it is beautiful. I'm currently trying to make arrangements to hang it in my office.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for all of the cards and other remembrances as well. I took part of the evening and read all of the cards. I appreciate each sentiment and each one of you who expressed them. My Mother took me and some of the family out to lunch to top off the celebration. My colleague, Cyd, did much to make sure that I had a wonderful week-end. So, Cyd, thanks for all of your help and thoughtfulness as well.

I am humbled by your actions and honored to be one of your ministers,
Colette

PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS TO PARTY

Our Parents of Young Adults group will gather on Sunday, Feb. 1 at the home of Donna and Sonny Wray for a Super Bowl Party. Please contact Donna to get your food assignment and let her know that you're going to attend. See you there.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

There will be a very important organizational meeting for all Stephen Ministers on Thursday, January 22, at 2pm in the Faith Room. This meeting is for all Stephen Ministry caregivers to meet together for peer supervision and scheduling for the spring and summer meetings. If you cannot make it please call or email one of the leaders and let them know.

What a joy it was to commission our newest class last month. The current Stephen Ministry team now includes Carlene Adams, Billie Arnold, Tom Arnold, Susan Brown, John Browning, Judy Browning, Peggy Falace, Martha Featherston, Dee Forster, Donna Gibson, Cal Grayson, Doris Hightower, and Sue Michael. We also want thank Diane Witherspoon as she leaves Crestwood's Stephen Ministry team and wish her well in her new home and job in Louisville. Crestwood's Stephen Leaders are Colette Hensley, Carolyn Floyd, and Carol Rogers.

Please do not hesitate to ask for help any time you feel you need some support and care in your life. We are ready to be there for you. Call one of the leaders if you need to speak to us about care receiving. Happy New Year and blessings to all.

MEET THE GEEKS

Have questions about your computer? Don't know how to program your cell phone? Want to know the best way to keep your kids safe on the internet? Then come **Meet the Geeks** on Sunday, February 1 in the conference room after the 10:45 service. The Technology Team will be there to answer all you tech questions. No question is too small or stupid.

BOOK GROUP TO MEET JANUARY 26

The book for this meeting is "Cold Sassy Tree" by Olive Anne Burns. Martha Seithers will facilitate our discussion of this novel. Hostess for our meeting is Colette Hensley at 724 Rose Hurst Way. Please feel free to join us at the beginning of this New Year. We will also be discussing our choices for the rest of 2009. If you have suggestions, please contact Sheri Shaver at sheri.shaver@insightbb.com.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of December 31st the Capital Campaign has received \$476,146 (82%) out of \$582,000 that was pledged. The campaign payment period continues through May 2009.

Thanks to these generous gifts the following projects totaling \$447,104 have been completed:

Hopper Hall Renovation	\$203,158
Debt Reduction	\$100,000
Sanctuary Roof and Gutters	\$80,929
Hopper Hall Roof and Gutters	\$44,052
Church Extension / other expense	\$10,481
Admin and Education wing Doors	\$7,044
Sanctuary Siding	\$1,441

The balance of the Capital Campaign Fund on December 31 was \$29,042. This amount plus the next \$53,500 that is collected is designated for debt reduction for a total debt reduction of \$182,500.

If all pledges are received the campaign will end with approximately \$23,500 that will be designated for use by the Capital Campaign Committee.

Thanks to all that have pledged and contributed to the campaign. Please remember to mark "Capital Campaign" in the memo field of your check when making your contribution.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

January 18: Lesson book & Games

February 1: Game Day @ Church

PJYF

(1st - 2nd grade)
12:15 pm

January 18: Games & Devotion

January 25: NO GROUP;
50th Anniversary Celebration & Luncheon

February 1: Game Day @ Church

JYF

(3rd - 5th grade)
12:15 pm

January 18: Craft, Games & Devotion

January 25: NO GROUP;
50th Anniversary Celebration & Luncheon

February 1: Game Day @ Church

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Cherub Choir

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM

For all 3 years old through Kindergartners
We will be singing in the 10:45 service this Sunday, January 18. Meet in the sanctuary for practice at 9:30.

Angel Choir

Sunday Afternoons 1:30 PM

For all 1st-5th graders.

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho:

(6th-8th Grade)
12:15-2:00 pm

January 18: MLK Jr. Service @ Central Christian Church; Out to Dinner

January 25: No Group; 50th Anniversary Celebration & Luncheon

February 1: Super Bowl Party @ Church (first half only)

CYF:

(9th-12th Grade)
12:15-2:00 pm

January 18: MLK Jr. Service @ Central Christian Church; Out to Dinner

January 25: No Group; 50th Anniversary Celebration & Luncheon

February 1: Super Bowl Party @ Church (first half only)

YOUTH CHOIR

On Sundays from 12-12:30pm in the Choir Room

SNACK LUNCH

Every Sunday starting at 12:15pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Cost is \$2.00 a person and families are invited to come and eat together. Please Make Reservations by Friday with Mike McColl.

January 18: CCF/JYF/PJYF

(This Sunday 1/18 ONLY, Snack Lunch in CYF Room)

January 25: NO Snack Lunch; 50th Anniversary Celebration

February 1: CCF/PJYF/JYF

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Sunday, January 18: ALL 6-12 graders going to the Perfect North Ski Trip, **MUST** have their forms turned in TODAY!

Sunday, January 25: ALL 6-8 graders going on the Heifer Project Ranch Trip, **MUST** have their forms and \$125 turned in TODAY!

CELL PHONE AND INK JET PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING FUND RAISER:



The Youth are collecting used cell phones and empty ink jet printer cartridges. A collection box is in the Narthex or feel free to leave them outside of Mike's Office.

2009 CABINET ~ ELECTED DECEMBER 7, 2008

Lucy Wells	Moderator
Mike Harris	Vice-Moderator
Suzanne Truitt	Secretary
Jay Wray	Treasurer
John Brown	Financial Secretary
Harold Faulconer	Historian
Wayne Lollis	Trustee Chair
Lee Kessinger	Trustee
Ben Cowgill	Elder Chair
Warren Perez	Deacon Chair
Andrea Nielsen	Nominating Committee Chair
Libby Reece	DWM President
April Tandy	Adult Education Chair
Connie Guilfoil	Youth Ministry Chair
Christy Harris	Children's Ministry Chair
Megan Bacon	Nursery Ministry Chair
Sue Michael	Young Adult Ministry Chair
	Judy Derrickson—Vice-Chair
Lyndi Van Deursen	Evangelism Chair
Bob Shanklin	Stewardship Chair
Mike Bales	Finance Chair
Peggy Falace	Library Chair
Elaine Carman	Caregivers Ministry Chair
Donna Wray & Sara Gretz	Caregivers Ministry (funeral meals)
Elaine Lollis & Donna Gibson	Small Groups Ministry Co-Chairs
Casey McDonald	Sports Ministry Chair
Tony Shartle	Local Outreach Chair
Monte LaFrana	World Outreach Chair
John Royse & John Gretz	Property Co-Chairs
Judy Cowgill	Garden Club Chair
Kathi Williams	Worship Chair
David Miller	Personnel Chair
Ellen Frost	Shalom and Social Justice Chair
Sally Turney	Faithful Planning Chair
Nell Newton	Child Care Council Chair
Carolyn Miller	Technology Team Chair
Ed Gardner	Bowman Scholarship Chair
Ben Cowgill	50th Anniversary Chair

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Personnel	Tommy Todd, Carol Rogers, Martha Seithers
Nominating	David Henry, Natalie Feese, Donna Wray

NEW DEACONS SERVING (THREE YEAR TERM)

Joe Billings	Beth Jones	Melissa McDonald
Karen Billings	Marian Keesy	Doug Michael
Holly Browning	Charlie Lane	Erik Nielsen
Candace Chaffin	Joel Lovan	Elizabeth Buckley Richardson
Leslie Hammond Ferguson	Tracy Lovan	Jason Taylor III
Diana Forbess	Amy Maupin	Clay Wallace
Christy Harris	Patrick McDaniel	

Thank You

Thanks to Texas Roadhouse. If you get a chance, say thanks to Texas Roadhouse. They provided food for two of last years Room in the Inn, and one this year.

Thank you to Don and Karen Blakeman for providing a wonderful Snack lunch for our Children & Youth last week.

WORSHIP FLOWERS

In honor of Colette Hensley by Roberta Dellinger

Dates available to order flowers are:

Sunday, January 18: 1 arrangement available

To reserve your order date, please sign up on the Flower Calendar in the North Hallway or call the church office. Thank you!

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1882 Bellefonte Drive
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Church School — 9:30 AM
Worship — 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Youth Programs — 12:15PM

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Tim Murtaugh, Senior Minister
Rev. Cyd Cowgill, Minister
of Adult Ministries

Rev. Colette Hensley, Minister
of Nurture

Rev. Mike McColl, Minister
of Children & Youth

Tracy Siegman, Community
Ministry Intern

Kelli Whalen, Administrative Asst.
Laura Kaczmarek, Administrative Asst.

Martha Duttlinger, Children's Music
Director

Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist

Letitia Knapp, Pianist

Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director

Dr. David Blondell, Minister Emeritus
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