



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Spirit-Filled Journey of Faith

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JULY 11, 2010
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Scripture

Colossians 1:15-28

Sermon

"Who's in Charge around Here?"
Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

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RE-KEYING CHURCH LOCKS

In an effort to provide more security for the church property and to be better stewards of this gift with which God has graced us, we will be re-keying the church locks and putting into place a new Key Usage Policy and tracking system.

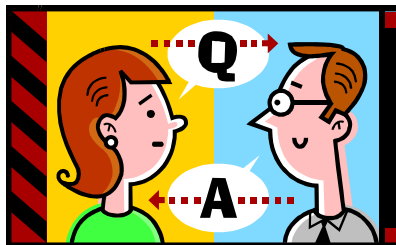
All exterior locks will be either changed or "killed" (made inaccessible from the outside). We will also do this to a few strategic interior locks. The new keys will be a type that can only be duplicated by the locksmith and only with signed permission from designated church personnel. There will be different types of keys available, depending on a person's level of need for access.

The distribution of the new has begun, with the actual change-over to the new locks during the week of July 26-30. Each person requesting a key must fill out a key request form in the Church Office and pay a refundable deposit of \$12. This will allow us to keep track of who has been issued keys. In addition, each key-holder will be given a copy of the Key Usage Policy.

Several communications to members and outside groups will be sent out prior to the change-over date. Any questions or concerns about this should be referred to the church office.



TAKE A CRASH COURSE!



Would you like to know more about Crestwood? On **Sunday, August 1**, we'll be holding a "Crestwood Crash Course" after the 10:45 a.m. worship service in the Administration Wing. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the leadership

of the church, learn more about Crestwood and ask any questions you might have.

SEASONED SINGLES LUNCHEON

When: Sunday, July 11, 12:15 p.m.

Where: Bradford Room

Type: Salad potluck - bring a cool salad to share

Speaker: Marian Sims

Subject: The World Equestrian Games



All Seasoned Singles, 50 and over, are invited!

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

July 11 - David B. Stevens, Jan Burcham; 12 - Lucy Wheeler, Sue Lickert, Roberta Buckley, Allyson Jones, Seth Richardson, Harrison Waltrip, Lucas Waltrip; 13 - Pat Sloane; 14 - LaVonne Caudill, Rick Jouett, Brooke Newman, Ashleigh Wallace, Katherine Truitt; 15 - Nancy McCann, Richard Pitt; 16 - Mark Shake; 17 - David McCall, Rennie Redmond, Owen Jenkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members - Ellen Frost, Dot Hellard, *Ann and Heather Leishman and the Family of Gordon Leishman, Family of Chris Taylor, Melinda Thompson, Eugenia Witt

Family of Members- Logan, Cooper, and Garrett Baysore, Landra Cowgill, Karen Hahn Jefferson, Hervey Hilen, Christopher Pugh, Molly Pulliam, Betty Lou Sundermeir, *Joan Tandy, Zachary Tyson, Family of Mary Jo Weale, Family of Julie Whitney, *Family of Judy Wymer

Friends of Members- Family of James Alexander, Family of John Courter, *Family of Lee Dempsey, *Family of Mary Fletcher, Paul & Kim Frazier and Family, Barbie Hardy, Liliana Jurnalov, *Family of Terry Krebs, Family of Rev. Doug Moore, Don Silvestri, Susie Slaughter, *Hannah Thornsberry, Logan Weiler, *Shelby White

Armed Forces- Jason Birdsall, Austin Cheek, Russell Gibbs, Patrick Ritter, David Schloesser, Rocy Shapla, Courtney Spragens, Travis Taulbee

Our Global Mission Partners- Carla Giger, Johannesburg, South Africa

Our World Community- The conflict in Afghanistan, and all of our brothers and sisters affected by earthquakes around the world.

* Names added this week



A WORD FROM KORY...

When people find out what I do for a living, I'm often asked what I would like to be called. I can only hope this refers to my professional title and not personal characteristics. "Please call me 'Master of the Remote Control'" doesn't have much of a pastoral ring to it. The person asking the question usually does so because they honestly don't know. Am I "Pastor," "Minister," "Father" or "Reverend"? I don't have the heart to tell them that sometimes I'm not sure myself.

I actually prefer to be called "Kory." Not only is that my name but it also removes any titular barriers. I once had a graduate school professor that I accidentally called by her first name. She reacted as if I'd just kicked her puppy and said with great anger, "That's *Professor* Beck to you." It's no wonder she was one of our least-liked professors. There was no sense of connection or authenticity with her.

If a title is necessary, I prefer "Pastor." The reason I don't like the title "Minister" is because that's not my title to have. At my home church in Jeffersonville, in their Sunday bulletin, they list the staff as pastors and then say, "Ministers - All our members." If a minister is one who does ministry, then every person who sets foot in our church is a minister, or at least a potential one. Yes, I'm a minister, but so are you.

For too long now, the idea of ministry has been confined within the church walls. It's time to break down those walls and let ministry be reclaimed by the ministers - all of you! Each and every one of you are involved in a ministry. Some serve within the church - leading or working on ministry teams, singing in the choir, helping with our children and youth, etc. Every single person who serves in the church is vital.

Many more of you serve outside the church: in your neighborhood, in your job, even in your own family. "Doing ministry" does not require seminary training and a black robe; it simply requires a desire to serve others, to put God and others first. A woman who was a local church member once took some time out of her day to feed a homeless person and help him find temporary shelter. When she saw her pastor, she complained, "I think ministers should do something about the homeless!" And the pastor responded, "It sounds to me like a minister did!"

I know so many of you are involved in wonderful civic and service organizations, giving countless hours to serving others. What I'm encouraging you to do is to see that work as a ministry, and to claim it as such. Helping kids cross the street to school is a ministry; working with Habitat for Humanity is a ministry; coaching a youth sports team is a ministry. We are all first and foremost Christians and what we do outside the church is an extension of who we are called to be inside the church.

You are a minister. You do ministry. You may not consider this to be true, but I've seen you in action, and I know it is. The church needs you. The world needs you. I'm proud to be one of the pastors for such a wonderful, dedicated group of ministers.

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan 2001:	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 6/15/2010:	\$613,072.93

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

July 4, 2010

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$19,520.50

Attendance:

Sunday School	49
Worship & Wonder	
Detention Center	
8:30 a.m. Worship	73
10:45 a.m. Worship	189
Total Worship	262

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

I have so enjoyed becoming a part of Crestwood and building relationships with all of you. I want to continue to get to know you, but I'm not sure what to call this new endeavor. Munch with the Minister? Repast with the Pastor? Breaking Bread with a Brother? Whatever we call it, I would like to spend more time getting to know you and building our relationship together. If you weren't able to take part in a Holy Conversation or have something you'd like to share with me, give me a call or an email so we can set up a lunch time. In the busyness of my work I often neglect this important ministry, so I want you to take the initiative and let me know if you'd like to have lunch. I would really enjoy spending time together.

~ Kory

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Elders

8:30 Service: Eleanor Chenault

10:45 Service: John Gretz and Topsy Staten

Ushers

8:30 Service: Jim and Jane Harris

10:45 Service: Tom Arnold, Elliot Friesz, Billie Arnold, Fran McKinney

Deacons

8:30 Service: Tim Gardner and Rob McGoodwin

10:30 Service: Richard Vimont, Elizabeth Richardson, Chrystal Schoeder, Earl Pfanstiel, Holly Gardner, Fran Allen, Lauren Guilfoil, Patrick McDaniel

Choir: Doug Michael and Sue Michael

Set-Up: Richard Vimont

Clean-Up: Earl Pfanstiel and Holly Gardner

Acolyte

10:45 Service: John Compton



CYD'S CHAT ROOM

by Cyd Cowgill

Awake! Awake! Keats? Wordsworth? Song of Solomon? Nope. Something much more recent . . . the Quadrennial Assembly, 2010! Awake! Awake! was the theme that led almost 2000 Disciples of Christ women through an event-packed week of worship, workshops, mission work, gathering and fellowship time in Greensboro, NC. Representing Crestwood, Martha Duttlinger, Ellen Frost, Jeanne Jouett and myself, along with the other participants at this wonderful June 23 - 27 event, were called to *Awaken to the Body of Christ; Awaken to the Treasure of Wisdom; Awaken to the Song of Praise; Awaken to the Dance of Mission; and Awaken to the Presence of Christ.* We learned that when we wake up, things happen. It's not just getting out of bed, although that's a good start. It's realizing that Christ's spirit fills us with multi-faceted capacities of joy, compassion and nurture, and an impetus to move forward as women of God and as the Body of Christ. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), in the 21st century, is "a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world," and as Sharon Watkins put it on Sunday morning, "a movement's got to move!" We were invited and challenged to awaken to all of this, and I'm so thankful for the opportunity to have attended this Quadrennial event, an every four year meeting of Disciple women. You'll be hearing more about this special assembly through articles from those who attended. Each woman in her own way was awakened to what is possible in her life simply because she's empowered by the spirit of Christ. That's good news! *Awaken! Awaken!* It's what we're called to do!

Blessed to be among you,

Cyd



GREEN LINES

Americans make up 5 percent of the world's population but use 26 percent of its energy.

WORSHIP VISITORS - JULY 4, 2010

Jean Daniels, Anna Eckelbarger, Beth Franklin, Bobbie Jo Franklin, Jimmy Franklin, John Gemmel, Billie Jean Glass, Elizabeth Keltz, Ella Kuepfer, Johnny Long, Charles Murohy, Mary Murphy, Jessie Robinson, Donna Thor.

If you know someone who visited this week, call them and invite them back to Crestwood!



**REMINDER: ARTICLES
FOR SUBMISSION IN
THE CREST ARE
DUE NO LATER THAN
10 A.M. ON MONDAYS.**

MEN OF CRESTWOOD LUNCHEON



Our next Men of Crestwood Luncheon will be Tuesday, July 13, at noon at Malone's in Palomar Centre on Harrodsburg Road and Man O War Blvd. This is a great time to share a meal and a conversation with other men in our church. No reservation needed, just show up! We hope to see you there.

Mary and Joseph Class

The Mary and Joseph Class will view the documentary entitled: "*For the Bible Tells Me So - Is Homosexuality A Choice?*" This is a 2007 American documentary film about homosexuality and its perceived conflict with religion. The video includes lengthy interview segments with several sets of religious parents (including former House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt and his wife Jane and the parents of Bishop V. Gene Robinson) regarding their personal experiences raising homosexual children, and also interviews with those (adult) children.

Spiritual Life Class

Gospeled Lives: Encounters with Jesus. John Indermark has written an amazing study of biblical characters who encountered Jesus, and then responded in a variety of ways. Our "gospeled" life this week is Pilate; read Mark 15:1-15. Contact person: Cyd Cowgill.

ANCHOR CLASS

The Anchor Class will begin a new summer series, God's Tapestry: Reading the Bible in a World of Religious Diversity by W. Eugene March. "With open eyes and listening hearts", reconsideration of some key biblical passages will be examined and suggestions for engagement explored. Everyone is welcome to join this discussion at any point on a single Sunday or every Sunday. The format will be interactive with facilitation by Tom Dobbs and Topsy Staten.

BRADFORD CLASS

Standard Lesson Quarterly: Teachings on Community. Our Spring lessons are about the early church, its joy as well as its challenge to live into resurrection life. Contact person: Ellen Frost

FAITH CLASS

This group converses about ways to live out faith in a variety of settings, including family and the workplace. Contact person: Carol Rogers

LIBRARY CLASS

Continues as a friendly, in-and-out class which engages in a wide range of current issue discussions. Contact person: Loren Broadus

SEEKERS CLASS

The Seekers have begun studying a new curriculum entitled "The Wired Word," a resource that identifies a current issue per week, lifting up that issue in theological, biblical and spiritual contexts for study and reflection. Contact person: Libby Wachtel

NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP STARTING

A new Bible Study Group is beginning for the summer and anybody is welcome to join. The study is Living Free by Beth Moore. This is a six-week study on learning to pray God's Word and finding true freedom in Christ. The Introductory Session is June 15, 7 p.m. at the home of Audrey Booher (408 Bristol Road). The six sessions will begin on June 29 and end on August 3. All sessions will meet at Audrey's home. The cost of the book is \$10 and there is very little homework. Please contact Christy Harris for more information. Please join us in Christian fellowship as we study God's desire for us!

DISCIPLE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Disciple Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on July 17, at 8:30 a.m., in Chalice Hall. Kory will be leading our discussion. The topic is a comparative study of God represented in the First Testament and God of the New Testament.

MISSION TRAVELERS

Crestwood has some travelers that will be headed to Ecuador, July 9-18. Carlene Adams, Rick Fern, and Mary Taylor will be traveling with a group from Christ the King and the Shoulder-to-Shoulder Project. They will be involved in construction and assisting health care workers. Please hold them in your prayers during this time. Crestwood reaches out to others in many ways. Mission trips is one of these ways. ~World Outreach Department

STEPHEN MINISTERS MEETING

As a reminder for all Stephen Ministers that the Peer Supervision meetings will be combined in July. Both groups will meet together on Monday, July 12, at 10 a.m. in the Faith Room. There will be **NO** Thursday group meeting this month. Kory Wilcoxson and Carolyn Floyd will facilitate and Susan Brown will lead us in our study discussion. Hope to see everyone there. Blessings!

ANDROS MISSION PROJECT

On July 13 I will be leaving for the 11th time to be a part of the Andros Mission Project on Andros Island in the Bahamas! It is a Vacation Bible School for 300 children on the island sponsored by the First Christian Church of Winder, Georgia (DOC) and Chapel community of AUTC Navy Base on the island. This is the 25th year of sharing God's love with these children! There are 38 adults providing leadership to the children led by Rev. Jim Brooks of the First Christian Church in Winder. Four thousand pounds of supplies have already been shipped to the island for our week. A "goody bag" is given to each child at the end of everyday filled with items such as hygiene products, school supplies, toys and candy. Our theme for this year is "God Is So Good" focusing on Friendships, Promises, Love, Faithfulness, and Gifts! We will sing, laugh, make crafts, have lunch, play, learn the stories and share the amazing love of God between us. We need your help in making this week complete! You can support this project by sponsoring a child for \$10 per day or \$50 for the week. There have been financial obstacles this year as felt by many. Please consider making this an awesome week for these children by donating any amount and by keeping us in your prayers. I thank you for always supporting me and the Children thank you too!
~Blessings, Mary Beth Richardson

JACK IS 80?!?!?

Yep. He sure is!
Join him and his family
in the celebration on Saturday,
July 10th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
at Crestwood
in the Bradford Room.
Please write down a
favorite memory of him
and bring it to the party!
The Hodgins family.

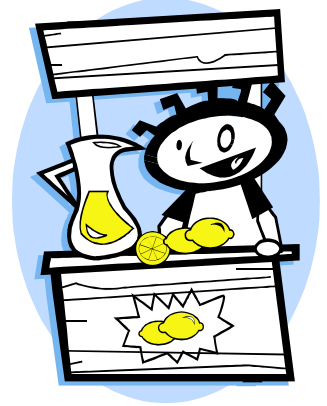


CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT

We are excited about the creation of Crossroads, a group for young adults in their 20s and early 30s (you know who you are!). We'll be kicking off our time together with a cookout at the Wilcoxsons' house on Sunday, July 18, at 5 p.m. Childcare will be provided if you let Kory know that you need it. Please RSVP to Kory to let him know you are coming. The meat will be provided; all you need to do is bring a side dish to share. Come and join us as we get to know each other and talk about the future direction of Crossroads.

LEMONAID DAYS

Crestwood's Children and Youth will once again be holding LemonAid Days to benefit the Salvation Army. They will be holding a LemonAid Sale following church on July 25. Please help support this worthwhile cause.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

This coming school year we are in need of Sunday School teachers! We need two people to teach the 4th and 5th graders, and one person to teach the K-1st graders. If you are interested, would like more information, or would like to volunteer to teach, please see Mike McColl or Christy Harris.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

The Caregivers Committee has learned of several members of the Crestwood family who are not able to drive themselves to church on Sunday morning. We are looking for people who would be willing to help provide transportation. It can be on a weekly or rotating basis or as a substitute. Let's do for our Crestwood members who have done so much for us. Please contact Elaine Carman at elaine.carman@insightbb.com or (859) 223-8763 if you are interested in providing this service. It can't work without you!

PLANNING FOR OUR YOUTH

We value the youth of our church and we are committed to building a sustainable youth ministry that is going to have a deep impact. That's why we are developing a game plan together. We have invited Youth Ministry Architects to visit us on Friday, July 30, to Sunday, August 1. (Learn more about them at www.ymarchitects.com.) YMA will spend the majority of their time listening to a variety of groups within the church through focused listening groups. We hope to see participation in those groups from a broad spectrum of parents, volunteers, youth and people who just love our youth. We want your insights, your frustrations and your dreams to be heard.

After spending two days in these listening groups (and taking copious notes), the YMA team will hunker down to write a report, sharing with us what they've heard about the youth programs - including assets, challenges, and how we compare to youth ministries around the country - and where it seems that God might be taking us next. On Sunday, August 1 at 3 p.m., the report will be presented to the congregation in the Bradford Classroom, laying out specific recommendations and a blueprint for how to move forward. If you would like to be part of this process and have your voice heard, please contact Mike McColl at 266-0459 or mike@crestwoodchristian.org or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

The Listening Groups will meet in the Chi-Rho Room at the following times.

Friday, July 30:

Noon-1:15 p.m.

1:30-2:45 p.m.

3-4:15 p.m.

4:30-5:45 p.m.

6-7:15 p.m. (Dinner Included)

7:30-8:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 31:

8:30-9:45 a.m.

10-11:15 a.m.

11:30-12:45 p.m. (Lunch Included)

1-2:15 p.m.

We are looking for 5-8 people in the following groups to join together in a discussion. Our hope is to have 50 people participate in these listening groups.

Middle School (Chi-Rho) Parents

High School (CYF) Parents

Parents of 4th and 5th graders

Middle School (Chi-Rho) Youth

High School (CYF) Youth

Youth Sponsors

Anyone Interested/Passionate about Youth Ministry

UPCOMING SUMMER CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Children

Thursday, July 15

Water Game Day

2-4:30 p.m.

Friends are invited!

Purple and Brown Cows for
Snacks

Thursday, July 29

Pool Party

4-8 p.m.

Buddy and Judy Cowgill's
Home

Friends are invited!

(times listed are departure
from and return to church)

Youth

Sunday, July 18

Out to Lunch and Movie Day
following church to
Mid-afternoon

Tuesday, Aug. 3

King's Island Day

for all those youth entering
6th grade through
High School graduates

Cost: \$30 plus money
for lunch and dinner

7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Please RSVP by Monday, July
26 to Mike McColl

UPCOMING ACOLYTES

July 11: John Compton

July 18: Julia Welsch

July 25: Evan Fitzcharles

August 1: Christopher Richard

August 8: Sydney Wilcoxson

August 15: Will Feese

August 22: Tyler Guilfoil

August 29: Charlie Henry



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This summer we are offering two classes for children on Sunday Morning. We offer a class for all preschool to kindergarten and for all 1st to 5th graders. We will meet in the Children's Education Wing at 9:30 a.m. We will have our video and song and then head to class for our lesson. Our Youth will all meet together in the CYF Room for Summer Sunday School. Come and join in the adventure!

YOU ARE INVITED

The Youth Ministry Team would like to invite you to a Youth Retreat led by Youth Ministry Architects on Friday, July 30, or Saturday, July 31. There will be small-group sessions for all parents of 6 graders through 12 graders, youth sponsors, youth, and others interested in youth ministry at Crestwood. You will have a chance to share ideas and comments to help us build a sustainable youth ministry for years to come. Mark your calendars and see page 6 for more information,

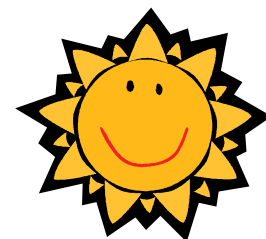
CHURCH CAMP ATTENDEES NEED YOUR PRAYERS

We ask that you pray for the following Chi-Rho Campers as they head to Church Camp at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho:

Chi-Rho 1: Emma Guilfoil, Boyd Shake, Elyse Blakeman, Curtis Franklin, Westin Lockhart, Kate Wheeler, Ashton Brown, Ben Browning; and also Connie Guilfoil, Lee Richardson, and Jack Jouett.

If you would like to send them a card you may do so by mailing it to the following address, please include camper's name and camp:

Camp Wakon'Da-Ho
7900 East KY 70
Yosemite, KY 42566



CELL PHONE, DIGITAL CAMERAS, AND INK JET PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING FUND RAISER:

Are you looking for a way to recycle your old Digital Camera? Then bring them to church and donate them to the Youth Group. We are now recycling Digital Cameras for up to \$10 a camera. We are still doing Printer Cartridges and Cell Phones, now add Digital Camera's to your list. Just place them outside of Mike's Office and they will be taken care of.



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FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL - JULY 4, 2010

The white rose was in remembrance of Chris Taylor

Thank You

Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

There were so many of you that cherished Ed Wilson and made me feel most welcomed at Crestwood Christian Church. Ed loved Crestwood and valued his time there. I want to give a special thank you to Rev. Kory Wilcoxson for his role in Ed's Memorial Service. I also wish to thank each and everyone one of you for the cards, prayers, and the meal you prepared. I wish to especially thank Sice Shanklin for being "a rock" during such a difficult time.

~ Love, Kay Garner

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Cyd Cowgill, Minister of Adult Ministries
Rev. Colette Hensley, Minister of Nurture
Rev. Mike McColl, Minister
of Children & Youth
Laura Kaczmarek, Church Administrator
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Deb Eckelbarger, Children and Youth
Choir Director
Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Letitia Knapp, Pianist
Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director
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