



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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FEBRUARY 8, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

"A Healing Touch"

By Tim Murtaugh

VISIT CRESTWOOD50.COM, CRESTWOOD'S ANNIVERSARY WEBSITE

Crestwood's 50th Anniversary Website went on-line on Sunday, February 1 – exactly 50 years after our first congregational meeting! It already includes pictures of the special events on January 25th, articles about those events, and historical material as well. And you can post comments of your own! The web site will be updated throughout the year, as an ongoing journal of the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Check it out at crestwood50.com.

JIM HAVENS RECOGNIZED AS SERVANT LEADER OF CRESTWOOD

Choir member Jim Havens was recognized as a servant leader of Crestwood during the 10:45 worship on January 25. He has been a member of the Choir for fifty continuous years, ever since it began in 1959. Next week's issue of *The Crest* will include a special insert about Jim, as part of our expression of appreciation for his service to our church.

Other servant leaders will be recognized in the months ahead, as part of Crestwood's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

WEEK OF COMPASSION

February 15 and February 22

Where Is Your Treasure?

A BIG THANK YOU

Carolyn Thomas has served on the Sunday Office staff for 20 years. The Sunday staff answers the phone, delivers messages, collects offerings and records Church School class attendance. Carolyn has helped with the above and any other tasks asked of her for decades. Although she is "retiring" from full time service, she will help at other times. John Royse will assume Carolyn's responsibilities. So, Church School classes, give John a smile when you put your attendance sheet and offering outside your room. Again, Thank You, Carolyn for all you have done!

~ Catherine Broadus

USHER RECOGNITION THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, February 8th, we will recognize past and current ushers at both worship services. We will describe their weekly tasks and the important functions they perform, and thank them for their tremendous service to the church. If you have ever served as an usher, or are currently serving, please be present at either the 8:30 or 10:45 service, so that we can say, "thank you." See you Sunday!

PASTOR'S CLASS

Do you have a youth interested in finding more out about baptism and what it means to be a member of the church?

Then we have the perfect class for you. Starting on Sunday, February 22 at 2:30 PM, we will start our 2009 Pastor's Class for those wanting to know more about the church as they consider if this is the right time to be Baptized. If you are interested, please register for this class by Thursday, February 19, with the church office. For more information, please email Mike at Mikemcc@jglou.com

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 25

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent, a 40-day season of spiritual preparation for Easter. On Wednesday, February 25th, there will be an **Ash Wednesday Service** at Twin Pines Christian Church, at 7:00 pm, a service that will also include Crestwood and East Second Street churches. Don Gillett of East Second Street will preach, and the Sanctuary Choir of Crestwood will bring the anthem. The service will also include communion and the imposition of ashes. This ancient rite symbolizes our understanding of our own mortality while at the same time affirming the God who offers eternal life. Begin your spiritual journey through Lent by worshipping with your Disciple brothers and sisters. Mark this important date on your calendar now.

10% @ MAX & ERMA'S

Any day of the week you can take your church bulletin to Max & Erma's for lunch or dinner and 10% of your bill will be given back to the Crestwood Youth. *We appreciate all your help!*

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

FEB 8- Wilma Craft 10- David Estes, David Wiseman, Rowan Sturgill 11- Rick Derrickson, Clark Wood, Steve Seithers, Jana Grayson, Jeff Porter, Keeneland Dublow 12- Griffin Coates, Jeff Van Deursen 13- Danny Igo 14- Brenda Gajdik, Marilyn McDowell

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- J.B. Gott, Cal Fulkerson, *Jana Grayson & Family, Ann Hager & Family, Bill Hainsworth & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, *Bill Johnson & Family, Chris Taylor

Family of Members- *Family of Marjorie Carpenter, Dave Fishback & Family, Tanya Grayson, Gail Henry, Paul Johnson, *Family of Ruth Ann Kincer, *Family of Bill Lamb, Dorothy Lemerand, Gene Lovan, Cindy Smithers, Albert Varble, Ron Witt

Friends of Members- Amanda Bowlin, Bob & Ginger Burns, *Bennie Isaacs, Chris & Adrienne McClellan, Beth Mercer, *Don & Lillian Nunnelley, *Dr. John Rogers, *Family of Ralph Sallee, Will Selby, Alan Stein, *Family of Brook Schneitman Victims of Hunting Accident

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

DWM FEBRUARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOPE LODGE

The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge provides a home away from home, at no cost, for those who live away from Lexington and whose best hope for cancer treatment is at Lexington's medical centers. There they receive not only lodging, but emotional and social support from other survivors, staff and volunteers. That nurturing, comfortable environment enables patients to focus on what is most important, fighting cancer.

This month you can help by bringing **canned goods (vegetables or fruits), soup, boxed meals like hamburger helper or macaroni and cheese and individual pudding and jello**, as well as **small prizes for Bingo, including gift cards to any restaurant or Walmart or Kroger**. Many patients have difficulty swallowing and soft foods are always needed. On Thursday, Feb. 26, we are hosting a Bingo game and have found that gift cards are especially popular. Items may be brought to group meetings or, except gift cards, placed in the marked DWM collection bins just inside the doors to Chalice Hall. Gift cards may be left in the office with Kelli or Laura, so they will be secure, or given to Fran Allen or Sheri Shaver, DWM Service Chairs. Thanks for all you do!

LISTENING TO GOD ~ DISCERNMENT PROCESS

As we at Crestwood move through this transition time it is very important that we set aside time to listen to God. Discernment is a process through which the church down through the generations has deliberately focused upon trying to hear what God is saying and where God is leading it. It consists of prayer, study of the Bible, and reflecting with each other what we are sensing God is saying to us. The elders of Crestwood have committed to participating in a 6 week Lenten journey in this *Listening to God* process. This will consist of small groups working with a "praying the Scripture" experience. We are inviting anyone who would be open to joining one of these groups to do so. Would you be willing to take this Lenten journey with us? Think about it. Pray about it.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy Bill Johnson and Family at the death of his mother, Betty Johnson. Also to Jana Grayson & Family, at the loss of her husband, Ronnie Young. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 01/14/2009:	\$720,734.20

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

February 1, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$18,137.50
Capital Campaign	\$1,090.50

Attendance:

Church School	108
Worship & Wonder	19
8:30 am Worship	47
10:45 am Worship	210
Total Worship	257

WORSHIP VISITORS

Donna & Russ Bell, Brenda Crank, Sarah Leech, Betty Sherman, Kevin Wente

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: Amy Maupin, Carolyn Miller

10:45 Service: George Wallace, Ben Wallace, Clay Wallace, Elizabeth Richardson, Mark Williams, Gina Welsch, Spenser Ross, Candice Chaffin, Doug Michael, Marian Keesy

Saturday Set-Up: Carolyn Miller

Sunday Clean-Up: Mark Williams, Gina Welsch, Spenser Ross, Candice Chaffin



TRACY TAKES ON

by Tracy Siegman

Growing up, I helped my mother every Spring with her annual Spring cleaning routine. I usually dreaded it, because I just wanted to be outside playing with my friends. Now that I have my own place, I've found that there's a better time for that big cleaning project - New Year's Day. I am already thinking about making a fresh start for the New Year and what better way to start a new year than with a clean, organized home. It's a great time for cleaning out those closets and storage spaces when you're already in an "out with the old, in with the new" mood. (And, I have free time to play outside when Spring comes.) Part of my New Year's Day cleaning included emptying out those storage bins in the corner of Chalice Hall. A bag full of toiletries was delivered to

Lighthouse Ministries to be disseminated to the men and women of the Lexington streets whom they serve. Two bags of clothes were delivered the women living at the Florence Crittenden Home and The Nest received kids clothes and diapers. Thank you to all who contributed to those donations. Regardless of when you do your big annual cleaning project, remember that there are many organizations around Lexington that can use the things you no longer have need for. Whatever you find in your closets, garage, attic, toy bins, or storage spaces - we can find a new home for it! Bring your clothes, shoes, toiletries, baby items, household items, etc. and leave them in the big blue bin in the corner of Chalice Hall. If you'd like to drop off the items yourself and receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation, give me a call or e-mail me and I'll suggest an organization for your donation.

Tracy

NEW PROJECTION SCREEN

For those of you who might have noticed, there is a new pull-down projection screen in chalice Hall on the South Wall. This screen has been donated to Crestwood by the Creative Camera Club, which meets there the 3rd Thursday of each month. The club has been using Crestwood's facilities for several years now, and are pleased with this arrangement. To aid their photo presentations, and as a thank you gesture, they have installed the screen for the church.

HELP US GET 25%

25% of all proceeds from any orders placed online or by phone to purchase *Art for God* by Steve Sawyer will be donated back to Crestwood's Youth. So help raise a little money and get yourself an awesome painting!

STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS

It is with extreme gratitude and excitement that we have commissioned our second Stephen Ministry class and are starting two Peer Supervision and Continuing Education groups for all of our Stephen Ministers. The Monday morning group will meet on February 9th at 10:00 in the Faith Room. The Thursday afternoon group will meet February 12th at 3:30 in the Faith Room. Your group leaders will be contacting you with a reminder as to which group you indicated you wanted to join. Each meeting will last about an hour. If you have any questions call Carolyn Floyd, Thursday group leader, or Carol Rogers, Monday group leader. Colette will be at both meetings. Blessings to all for the work you are doing.

CRESTWOOD IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

In an effort to save on our huge utility expenses as well as being good stewards of the environment, Crestwood is asking all members and any outside groups using our facility to become more diligent in conserving energy. This can be done easily by turning off any unneeded lights and keeping thermostats set to reasonable levels.

This does not mean to sit in the dark and freeze. By all means set the temperature to a comfortable level while you are using a room, just remember to reset it and turn off the lights when leaving.

The property department is going make an assessment of the lighting needs of each room and make adjustments where appropriate. This has already been done in the Child Care where we removed 36 unneeded fluorescent tubes. We estimate a savings of maybe \$100 a month on just this action alone.

If anyone has any concerns or recommendations about this, please leave a note with the church office or email John Royse at j.royse@insightbb.com.

Thanks for helping in the endeavor.

HELP...LOST COAT

There is a red coat over in the Mission Center, it belongs to someone. Betsy Bryan is missing her red coat and thinks that the person this coat belongs to mistakenly took hers. So if you have a red coat check and make sure it is yours. Please contact the church office for any additional information. Thank you!

JUST DESSERTS & COFFEE

Many of the agencies who provide meals to the community of street people provide nutritious meals. However, they seldom have dessert and coffee to offer. Let's provide some sweet treats to these men, women, and children once a month. Bring a baked or store-bought dessert or a can of coffee to Chalice Hall on Sunday, February 22. Leave it in the kitchen and the goodies will be delivered, this month, to the Men's Hope Center.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

February 15: Lesson book & Games

PJYF

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

February 8: Roller Skating @ Champs
(\$7.50 per child, includes skate rental. We will be leaving about 1:30pm, after regular activities & will return at 4:30pm)

February 15: Cards for Heart to Heart,
Games & Devotion

JYF

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

February 8: Roller Skating @ Champs
(\$7.50 per child, includes skate rental. We will be leaving about 1:30pm, after regular activities & will return at 4:30pm)

February 15: Parachute Games
& Devotion

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Cherub Choir

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM

For all 3 years old through Kindergartners

Angel Choir

This Sunday 2/8 ~ 1:00 PM

For all 1st-5th graders.

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho:

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

February 8 @ 4:30pm: Make Our Own Dinner & Movie Night

Saturday, February 14: Youth Ski Trip to Perfect North (We will be leaving at 7:45am from the church.)

Sunday, February 15: NO GROUP

CYF:

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

February 8 @ 4:30pm: Make Our Own Dinner & Movie Night

Saturday, February 14: Youth Ski Trip to Perfect North (We will be leaving at 7:45am from the church.)

Sunday, February 15: NO GROUP

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.

February 8: No Snack Lunch

February 15: CCF/PJYF/JYF

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.

KRM NEEDS YOUR HELP

Kentucky Refugee Ministries will be hosting a "Welcome Home" fundraiser for newly arrived refugees. KRM will accept the following items to warmly greet clients by furnishing their apartments with the following items. Please only donate new or gently used items: *Pots & Pans, Can Openers, Cutting Knives, Silverware, Broom & Dustpan, Mop & Bucket, Unused Cleaning Supplies (sponges, dish liquid, washing detergent, etc.), Trash Cans, Alarm Clocks, Umbrellas, Unused Toiletry Items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.), Iron & ironing Board, Vacuum Cleaners, Booster & Car Seats, Tech Items (radio, computer, TV, *only if they work), and Linens & Towels.*

Clothing items can be donated to Goodwill and ask that Kentucky Refugee Ministries receive the credit. This allows new refugee clients to pick out clothes that are their size when they first arrive and credit our account. **Thank you in advance for any donations you can provide!**

MAKE MEMORIES WITH THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association will be hosting a Taste of Tuscany. This Italiano Wine & Tapas Experience will be held Friday, February 20 at 7:00 pm at the Horseshoe Casino & Hotel in southern Indiana. Tickets are \$55 per person. Festivities will include Italian wine and foods, a live and silent auction, live music, and a special program. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Assoc. programs and services including the 24hour Helpline, Safe Return Program, and Family Support Groups. For tickets or more information, please contact Dana Brinley at (502) 452-4266 or dana.brinley@alz.org.

FAITH BLOG

The Herald Leader Faith Blog Network is a new feature from our Faith & Values new editor, Risa Richardson. Colette has joined the network and you may become a friend and read the blog by doing the following: visit www.kentucky.com/faith, click on Faith Blog Network, click on the link to your pastor's blog and click on "Add Me As A Friend." To become a registered user, click on Become a Member in the top right hand corner of your pastor's page.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

To thank you for your help and support of Lexington Habitat for Humanity, you and a guest are invited to the 2009 Volunteer Recognition and Community Partner Dinner. The event will be held Thursday, February 19th at 6:30 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on S. Broadway. Attire is business casual. Please RSVP to (859) 252-2224, ext. 6 or rsvp@lexhabitat.org.

CYD COWGILL TO LEAD LENTEN STUDY

What is Lent? How did it develop? And how do we "celebrate" it? On March 1st, the first Sunday in Lent, Cyd will lead a five-week, Sunday morning study on the topic of Lent. The class will meet in the Bradford room at 9:30am. We'll cover some history, some info on Lenten symbols and themes, and we'll also consider a possible spiritual "roadmap" to follow as a way of meaningfully preparing for Easter. If you know nothing about Lent, or would like to learn more, join us in the Bradford room, beginning Sunday, March 1. All Crestwood adults, visitors and members, are encouraged to attend.

Thank You

Thank you to Sheri Shaver for providing a wonderful and delicious DOC snack last week.

Katie Keith, UK DOC President

Thank you to Connie Guilfoil for proving our children & youth Snack Lunch last week.

I would like to thank all of the 50th Anniversary Committee, Ben Cowgill – chair, for their hard work to prepare for the January 25th celebration. It was memorable in all ways. Thanks for your dedication to Christ through Crestwood. (Members include: Mary Anne Brown, Margaret Buchanan, Judy Cowgill, Liz Fulkerson, Tim Fulkerson, Holly Gardner, Tim Gardner, Wayne Lollis, Pat Moore, Jerry Reece, Warren Rogers, John Royse, Sice Shanklin, Beth Sturgill, Jason Taylor Jr., Gina Welsch.)

Thanks, Colette Hensley

I extend my deepest thanks to everyone who made our anniversary celebration on January 25 a success. This corner of the page isn't large enough to name everyone who deserves recognition, but I especially want to thank Wayne and Elaine Lollis, Sice Shanklin and her Homecoming Luncheon committee, and Rev. Colette Hensley, our staff resource on the 50th Anniversary Committee.

The celebration has only begun! We hope to plan other special events throughout the year, and we encourage all fellowship groups and ministry teams to consider ways of joining in the celebration of our golden anniversary.

Visit crestwood50.com for more information, and to post your comments!
~ Ben Cowgill, 50th Anniversary Chair

WORSHIP FLOWERS

One white rose is in memory of Ruth Ann Kincer

One white rose is in memory of Betty Johnson

Dates available to order flowers are:

Sunday, February 8: 2 arrangements 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

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