



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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MARCH 15, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

John 2:13-22

Sermon

"Jerusalem in the Temple"

By Tim Murtaugh

SOUND BOARD TRAINING

Do you want one of the best seats in the Sanctuary? If so, then learn to run the sound board. It's really very easy. On Sunday, March 15, immediately following the 10:45 service, Jason Taylor Jr. will show you how. All are welcome to attend.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The family of Ruth Ann Kincer would like to thank the Crestwood family for the many expressions of sympathy. We would love for you to join us in celebrating mom's life at a Memorial Service, Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

SPORTS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Mary and Joseph Classroom

PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS

We will be going to A.P. Roots on Romany Road (next to Suggins) on Friday March 27 at 7:30pm. Please call the Church Office to make your reservations (*we need them to be made as early as possible so we can let the manager know about our headcount*). Hope to see you there!

LENT 2009 ~ A HOLY LAND TOUR

SUNDAY SERMONS BY TIM MURTAUGH

March 15	Lent 3	John 2:13-22 "Jerusalem in the Temple"
March 22	Lent 4	John 3:14-21 "Jerusalem at Night"
March 29	Lent 5	John 12:20-33 "Bethany"
April 5	Palm Sunday	Mark 11:1-11 "Mount of Olives"
April 9	Maundy Thursday	John 13:1-17 "The Upper Room"
April 10	Good Friday	John 18:1-19:42 "Golgotha"

YARD WORK PLANNED FOR MARCH 14

The Property Department needs volunteers to do shrub/tree trimming and maybe a few other outdoor maintenance tasks at 9am on March 14, weather permitting. Thanks to the help of several church members half of the shrubs were trimmed on a cold, snowy December day. The other half needs to be trimmed before the plants start budding. A light breakfast will be provided. Don't forget to bring your trimmers—electric or manual.

Contact John Royse (j.royse@insightbb.com /278 8359) or John Gretz (jsg708@alltel.net /268 0732) if you want to help or have questions.

DISCIPLE MEN TO MEET

Join the Disciple Men's group on Saturday, March 21st, 8:30am, in Chalice Hall. We will watch a DVD of our General Minister and President, Reverend Sharon Watkins, delivering her January 21st sermon at the National Prayer Breakfast, Washington, D.C. Breakfast will be brown bag. All Crestwood men are invited to this very special presentation.

A FAST THAT LASTS

Have you ever wondered if you could fast, not eat, for 30 Hours? Have you ever wondered how much money you can give to Week of Compassion by not eating? On Friday, March 20, we, youth in 6th-12th grade, have the opportunity to find out. We will have a chance to come together with other youth from across Kentucky to participate in a fast, which will include games, movies, juice breaks, bible study, and mission work. It will end with a feast on Saturday night. Bring your friends and discover what you can do. Cost is \$10 a youth. Please RSVP To Mike by Sunday, March 15!

HELP PLAN A CRESTWOOD HABITAT DINNER

The Local Outreach Ministry Team will be hosting a fellowship dinner in April to celebrate Crestwood's history of working with Habitat for Humanity. If you want to help build this event, please contact Tracy Siegman at the church office or by e-mail tracy_siegman@hotmail.com ASAP.

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

MAR 15- Joe Clark, Cindy Bennett 16- Jake DUBY, Kati Gardner 17- Jennifer Rouse, Buddy Wheeler, Pat Marr 18- Will Martin, Marshall Wall 19- Valerie Wasson, John Brown, Amy Compton 20- Katherine Hein, Becky Hightower, Karen Schell, Mike Wells

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Neva Bailey, Andy Bales, *Catherine Broadus, Martha Duttlinger, J.B. Gott, Jean Ham, Keeley Hollingsworth, *Edna Mae Hollon, *Cliff Long, Amy Maupin, Shona Murray, Mark & Kathi Williams

Family of Members- Tommy, Tara & Allie Beth Daniel, Mildred DeVore, *Patricia Evans, Tanya Grayson, *Carl Hensley, Gail Henry, Paul Johnson, Jed Nuss, Albert Varble, Fred Zeller

Friends of Members- Greg Alexander & Family, *Family of Rose Mary Brooks, Dave Brown, William "Doc" Coffee, Owen Crawford, Larry Crouch, Letitia Gilliland, Sandy Gruzdsy, *Julie Hamilton, Family of Deb Hogan, *Thomas Laborio, Beth Mercer, Theresa Nguyen, Dr. Wimberly Royster, Pat Tierney, Marcie Williams, *Bill Winchester

Armed Forces- Andrew Boyd, Austin Cheek, Curtis Flood, Clarence Meade, Joe Phelps, Patrick Ritter, Rocky Shapla, Travis Taulbee

Our Global Mission Partners & Our World Community

MISSION CENTER LOAN	
Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 01/14/2009:	\$687,747.62

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE	
March 8, 2008	
Contributions:	
Pledges & Offering	\$13,016.20
Capital Campaign	\$330.00
Attendance:	
Church School	84
Worship & Wonder	17
8:30 am Worship	73
10:45 am Worship	177
Total Worship	250

WEDNESDAY EVENT: LET'S LEARN ABOUT HINDUISM

Our current culture of uncertainty and challenging economic strife is no doubt leading people to bigger questions about life. Religion and spirituality invite these questions and while we at Crestwood engage in Christianity, we welcome the knowledge of other faiths and appreciate the lessons they can contribute to our own journey. **The Wednesday Event for March will be on the 25th, from 7-8:30pm and will highlight the Hindu religion.** Dr. Ila Patel, a Lexington psychiatrist and an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at UK, will join local engineers Mr. Ajay Suthar and Mr. Lalit Shroff to discuss the basic beliefs of the Hindu faith. All three practice the religion and attend the Lexington Hindu Temple. Come Listen and learn as they talk about the Geeta (their Bible) and other common Hindu traditions and rituals. **Dessert and coffee will be served.** Look for reservation slips soon. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about one of the world's major faith traditions, Hinduism. See you March 25th.

LOOKING FOR A FUN FAMILY NIGHT OUT?

Here is your chance! Crestwood's Childcare Center is having their annual *Dinner, Dance and Auction* on **Friday, March 27 from 6-8pm**. Tickets for the meal are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 1 and up (children under age 1 are free).

The children will be in Hopper Hall for pizza and a pajama party with movies, games, art and more. Parents get to have dinner and dancing in the Mission center. There will be a *live auction (featuring baskets put together by the classrooms), silent auction items from around the community, and a cash pot raffle*. If your family or company would like to donate items for the auction, please contact Michelle or Melissa at 859-266-0459. Money raised this year will be used to replace and add furniture, equipment, blinds and flooring to the classrooms.

Reservations may be purchased in advance from the Childcare Office, or call 266-8490 with questions.

CHILDREN COLLECTING GOODS FOR "ADOPT AN AIRMAN" LENTEN PROJECT

The Children are putting together some boxes to ship overseas to say thank you to those in our military serving overseas. Items that we are looking for include, cards, notes of encouragement, letters, snacks and treats individually wrapped such as gum, candy, cookies, cracker packs, etc... would be greatly appreciated. We do not need batteries or bath items as these are easily gotten on base. There will be boxes by the north and south doors of the church and we will collect through Easter Sunday.

ACOLYTES	
March 15: Ellie Reece	March 22: Lucy Spratt

WORSHIP VISITORS	
John & Audrey Booher, Dean Combs, Jerry Coy, Sid Cranfill, Jean Daniels, Sheila Gibson, Cindy Hutcherson, Kevin Wentz, Mona Wheeler	
<i>If you know someone who visited this week, please give them a call and invite them back to Crestwood.</i>	

DEACONS SCHEDULED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

8:30 Service: Leslie Hammond-Ferguson, Dan Pence

10:45 Service: Earl Pfanstiel, Brad Rister, Diana Forbess, Peggy Harris, Chrystal Schoeder, Brooks Richardson, Jeff Van Deursen, Mark Williams, Monte LaFrana, Charlie Lane

Saturday Set-Up: Brad Rister

Sunday Clean-Up: Earl Pfanstiel, Brad Rister, Diana Forbess, Chrystal Schoeder



CYD'S CHAT ROOM

by Cyd Cowgill

“Welcome Home.” When I participated in the Dedication Service for the Disciples Habitat home a few years ago, those were my opening words to the new homeowner and her family. Home – a place of safety, comfort and familiarity; a place of connection and a base of operation for all of life’s activities. That’s what this year’s homeowner will experience, thanks to the work provided by Disciples for Habitat for the 2009 build on Michigan Street. As we enter our season of Habitat fund-raising and volunteer recruitment, please consider

being part of this very important, very special ministry. You may make a contribution of money to go towards Crestwood’s share (one-third) of the cost of the build; or you can choose to help on the worksite; or you can help provide lunch for the workers. Contact Steve Seithers or LaVece Hughes for more information about involvement. With whatever form your contribution takes, including your prayers, you are helping to prepare a special spot that a family in need will very soon call “home.” Help support one of Crestwood’s long-standing outreach traditions. Through Habitat for Humanity, let’s help someone know the joy of being welcomed home.

See you Sunday,
Cyd

MARCH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Nathaniel Mission Health Clinic

Nathaniel Mission, located on DeRoode Street, has a health clinic which provides services for low income residents in the neighborhood. Most of their clients will forgo purchasing needed medications in order to have money for food or other necessities. This month we will be collecting over the counter medications for the clinic. They need any of the following items (adult medication only):

Multi-Vitamins, Cold Medicines, Pre-Natal Vitamins, Cough Syrup, Coated 81mg Aspirin, Allergy Medicines (Benadryl), Ibuprofen, Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin), Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

You may place these items in the plastic bins marked for DWM, located just inside the north door to Chalice Hall or bring them to a DWM meeting.

Fran Allen and Sheri Shaver, DWM Service Chairs

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Young Adult Ministry will once again be putting together treat boxes for our college kids. Please help us show them though away from us, they are never far from our hearts and always in our prayers. We'd like shoe box size boxes, individual packets of cheese and crackers, candy, cookies, treats, fruit snacks, and the like. Please bring them by the church office till April 5th. We'll be packing and sending them out April 19th after service.

EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Bunny Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt All Children and Friends (through 5th grade) are invited for the 1st annual Easter Bunny Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt. We will gather in the Gym at Crestwood at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 11, for a pancake breakfast, followed by a craft time and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Following breakfast, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt separated for all ages. Come and join us for a hopping good time.

HAVE YOU BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP?

The World Outreach Ministry Team is doing a little research. They plan to tie their findings in with our 50 year anniversary celebrations. So, if you have gone on a Mission Trip in the past 50 years, let us know! Please include your name and the location & date you visited. You may contact Kelli in the Church Office (266-0459 or crstwood@iglou.com) or Monte LaFrana (mhlafra@insightbb.com).

GOOD FRIDAY CHAIN OF PRAYER

On April 10th, Good Friday, the Sanctuary will be open from 6am – 6pm for a twelve-hour Chain of Prayer. Watch for sign-up sheets and more information about this meaningful Holy Week activity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **Trash and Treasure Sale** will be on Saturday, May 30, from 8:00AM-1:00PM in the Mission Center Gym. The youth will be hosting the sale this year and will need donations of items and help starting on Friday, May 29. More information to come soon. The youth will also be **collecting items** to go to a **local Auction House** for our Mission Trips to Costa Rica and the Heifer Ranch. More details to come soon.

LOOKING FOR GRADUATES

Is your child graduating from High School or College this year? Then we need to know in the church office to make sure that our records are correct and to get them on the list for Graduation Sunday, May 17, when we lift up all of our graduates in worship. So please email Mike at mikemcc@iglou.com or call the office and leave the name of your son or daughter with Laura or Kelli.

THE BOOK SHELF

Look for this book in the Crestwood Library: *Dakota – A Spiritual Geography* by Kathleen Norris. This book was donated and reviewed by Loren Broadus. After living and working in New York City for several years, Kathleen Norris moved to the Plains of Dakota, where she found living different from what she had known. Instead of the fast pace of the city, she learned from the monks at a nearby Abby the value of silence and prayer. She found God as much in silence as in words. This is a book of prayer. A book to be read slowly to let the wisdom sink into our soul. Read it; it may change your ways of dealing with God and people.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

March 15: Activities from Book

PJYF

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

March 15: Spring Project (planting seeds)
& Playground (weather permitting)

March 22: Game Day in the Gym

March 29: Swimming Day at Falling
Springs ~ Cost \$3, lunch at Church
and back to church by 4:30pm.

JYF

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

March 15: Craft for Airmen boxes &
Playground (weather permitting)

March 22: Game Day in the Gym

March 29: Swimming Day at Falling
Springs ~ Cost \$3, lunch at Church
and back to church by 4:30pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Cherub Choir

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM

For all 3 years old through Kindergartners

Angel Choir

Wednesday Evenings 6 PM

For all 1st-5th graders.

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho:

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

March 15: Community Building Games

March 20-21: *A Fast That Lasts* (at Crestwood)

March 29: 4:30-8:30pm ~ Youth Sunday Planning &
Make our Own Dinner and a Movie

CYF:

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

March 15: Video Discussion

March 20-21: *A Fast That Lasts* (at Crestwood)

March 29: 4:30-8:30pm ~ Youth Sunday Planning &
Make our Own Dinner and a Movie

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.

March 15: CCF/PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF

March 22: 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.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Are you a College Student or College Age Looking for a small group? Then we have the perfect group for you. On Thursday evenings starting at 7:30 PM you are invited to attend the UK Disciples on Campus group. You may be wondering if you do not attend UK can you attend this group? The answer is yes! UK DOC is so named because it is an official group of UK, but it is open to anyone who is college age attending any school or just choosing to work instead of going to school. We act like a youth group and do studies, play games, pray together, and spend time working on volunteer outreach projects. Once a month, the Second Thursday, we even have a free homemade meal waiting for us and a chance to spend time in worship. Please come and join us and experience a small group experience that will refresh you in the middle of the week.

BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass is holding their annual fundraiser Bowl for Kids Sake at the Southland bowling alley on Saturday 3/21 and Sunday 3/22. For more information on registering for the Fayette County bowling event or dates in other counties, please contact BBBS at (859)231 8181 or visit www.bbbs-bluegrass.org

LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION WORK DAY

Lexington Rescue Mission is opening a new thrift store at 487 E New Circle next to Hubcap Annie's. They are in need of help preparing the new store: cleaning, sorting clothes, hanging clothes, light repair work. We have the opportunity to assist them with preparations on Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 am - 6:30 pm. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out for part of or all day at the church, by cell at (330) 322-6668 or e-mail at tracy_siegman@hotmail.com.

JUST DESSERTS & COFFEE FOR MARCH

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, March 28. Leave it in the kitchen and the goodies will be delivered, this month, to the Women's Hope Center.

NOON FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO LAUNCH

On Wednesday, April 15th, 12:00 noon, the Noon Fellowship Group, formerly KEY Fellowship, will begin a season of potluck lunches and programs, and all Crestwood adults are invited. Our guest in April will be Debbie Wagner of the Citizen Police Academy, a wonderful program which educates our community regarding the duties and work of police officers. Debbie will present information about the highly-acclaimed Academy, including info about how you can become involved. Lunch will be a potluck in Chalice Hall. Desserts, bread and beverages are already covered, so we need you to bring meats, salads and vegetables. The Noon Fellowship Group will meet regularly on the 2nd Wednesday, but is meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in April, in observance of Holy Week. Come and enjoy a good lunch and informative program with your Crestwood brothers and sisters. Join the Noon Fellowship Group!

ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to be in good communication as a congregation. Part of that communication is the announcements made during our worship service. We also are happy to print announcements in the worship bulletin.

If you would like announcement to be in the bulletin, please have it to the church office by Thursday. If you would like one of the ministers to make an announcement, please let him/her know prior to the service. And remember, a written note is the best way to assure that the announcement will be made accurately.

Thank you for your help in making communication a priority at Crestwood.

ROLEX VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS!

The Youth need your help to work the Kentucky Rolex Three Day Event. We will raise \$5,000 for our Mission Trip to Costa Rica and the Heifer Project. We need people to set up the Merchandise Tents on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22. Then we need drivers for April 23-26 (Thursday to Sunday) and then we need some more people on Sunday Night, April 26, to clean up and tear down the Merchandise Tent. It is an amazing experience and we hope that you can volunteer your time to help us out.

MAX & ERMA'S DAY!

IT IS BACK! We are again going to invade Max and Erma's on Tuesday, April 14 at the Hamburg Pavilion, not off of Harrodsburg!! With our Coupon, the Youth will receive 20% of your bill back for our Fund Raising efforts. So bring Co-Workers, Family, Friends, Neighbors, and Strangers with you to help us reach our goal of \$600 of money back to the Youth Groups. Coupons will be available shortly!

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

All Youth in 6th-12th grade, if you play an instrument or sing, we need your help to create a "Praise" Band for Youth Sunday. If you would like to play with us, please email mike (mikemcc@iglou.com) and let him know what instrument you play so we can arrange music.

BREAD MAKING CLASS

As part of the *Stewardship of Creation* focus of emphasizing use of local foods in celebration of Earth Day, Sunday, April 26, the group is encouraging congregations to use homemade bread for Communion that Sunday.

Jim Nance, well known in the Bluegrass area for his whole grain sourdough bread, has volunteered to teach this bread making class. The class will be using Weisenberger Mills flour. This is a real opportunity to learn about bread making from an expert!

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm
MIDWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
123 East Bruen Street, Midway
RSVP to the church at 859 846 4102
or email office@midwaychristian.org
Cost is \$10

DWM SPRING CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 16 ~ Holiday Inn North ~ Registration \$25
Mark your calendars!

Thank You

Many thanks to Cyd Cowgill, Barbara Hahn, Virginia Long, Phoebe Wiley, and Fran McKinney for their recent donations of books to the library.

Thank you Holly Browning for providing Snack Lunch last week.

Thank you to Chuck & Teresa McLendon for providing DOC Snack last week.



HELP SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY! *DISCIPLES BUILD 2009*

Since 1992, Crestwood, along with eleven other Lexington Area Disciple Churches, has built Habitat for Humanity homes. Over the years, Disciple Churches, through our Lexington Disciples for Habitat organization, have built, sponsored, and/or helped sponsor 25 homes in

Lexington. Just drive around Lexington and look at the twenty-five one story or two story homes for 90 people! As you drive and view the homes, please realize the joyful hard work and fun loving time everyone had while doing God's work. And now it is time to organize and build our 26th home!

Once again it is time to step up to the "plate" and support Crestwood's annual fundraising, food gathering, and building of a Habitat for Humanity home. We will start building a new house on Michigan Street on Memorial Day weekend, and there are many opportunities to become involved. The house will take approximately six weeks to complete, and we will need volunteers to build and to supply food. As we get closer to the build, sign up sheets for volunteers will be distributed.

But right now we need your help raising money towards next year's house. This year, as in past years, Crestwood's \$14,167 fundraising goal represents one-third of the \$42,500 cost of a Habitat house. Let's continue Crestwood's wonderful and miraculous response to helping those in need of shelter. Let's continue our "Rooftop Ministry!" Make your checks out to Crestwood Christian Church and add the word "Habitat" to the memo line. *We Need You!*

WORSHIP FLOWERS

Dates available to order flowers are:

Sunday, March 15: 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!

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

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of Nurture

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