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Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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MARCH 22, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

John 3:14-21

Sermon

“Jerusalem at Night”

By Tim Murtaugh

LENT 2009 ~ A HOLY LAND TOUR

SUNDAY SERMONS BY TIM MURTAUGH

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”
April 12	Easter	Mark 16:1-8 “The Empty Tomb”

THANKS

Thank you to the Property Ministry Team and volunteers for their hard work in preparing the Church grounds for Spring!

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!

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.

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

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 in this Sunday’s Bulletin. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about one of the world’s major faith traditions, Hinduism. See you March 25th.

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.

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

MAR 22- Luke DUBY, Alex Lane, Jack Hamilton 23- Bill Mallory 24- Slaven Stojic, Nate Feese, Madison Harris, Sue Bandy, Bonnie Flannery 25- Mike Wasson 26- Grace Hughes, Jim Hisle, Sharon Warner, Steve Waltrip, Rebecca Barnes 27- Ellen Frost 28- Bob Bryan, Alex Reese

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- *Fran Allen & Family, Neva Bailey, Andy Bales, *Mary Willis Bullard, Martha Duttlinger, *Bess Gott & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, Edna Mae Hollon, Cliff Long, Amy Maupin, *Jean Mitchell, Shona Murray, Mark & Kathi Williams

Family of Members- *David Beshear, *Margaret Cain, Mildred DeVore, Patricia Evans, Tanya Grayson, *Cecilia Grugin, Gail Henry, *Family of Nell Mitchell, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- Family of Rose Mary Brooks, Dave Brown, William "Doc" Coffee, *Angela Cox & Family, Owen Crawford, Larry Crouch, Letitia Gilliland, *Tracee Glaze, *Joe Dan Gold, Julie Hamilton, Beth Mercer, *Christy Oliver, Dr. Wimberly Royster, *Family of Tim Sullivan Jr., Marcie Williams

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

Our Global Mission Partners & Our World Community



Mike's Message

by Mike McColl

I am sitting here in Harlingen, TX with 13 college students and adults in the midst of building two "Casita's" for Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries. We have been travelling to Matamoros, MX for the last three days to change the lives of the family we are working with and our own lives. We are building two 16 X 12 homes. One is for a young man, Louis and his Family, and the other for the Rodriguez Family. It is an amazing chance to learn how to build, to be in community, and to learn how another

culture lives. The college students are from UL, UK, and Morehead State University. It is an awesome experience to see people giving up a spring break on the beach to work.

We would like to thank the 15 churches and the Week of Compassion that donated to help make this trip affordable. As I sit here, I am in awe of the power of this trip on the lives of our group, the families we are working with, and the churches that gave. Keep us in your prayers as we travel back to Kentucky and as we finish our work. May God Bless you and yours.

Peace,
Mike

CRESTWOOD CHILDCARE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 27 6-8pm. Tickets for the meal are \$10 adults, \$5 for kids 1 and up (children under age 1 are free). Children will be in Hopper Hall for pizza and a pajama party with movies, games, art and more. Parents will 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 you 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.

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 01/14/2009:	\$684,126.53

ACOLYTES

March 22: Lucy Spratt
March 29: Keeley Chaffin
April 5: Hope Bennett & Evan Fitzcharles

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

March 15, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$14,289.80
Capital Campaign	\$370.00
Habitat	\$5,980.00

Attendance:

Church School	103
Worship & Wonder	27
8:30 am Worship	62
10:45 am Worship	240
Total Worship	302

WORSHIP VISITORS

Charles Adams, Hazel Arnold, Dean Combs, Susan Conisky, Jean Daniels, Gene Flynn, Bruce & PJ Greinke, Barbara Mitchell

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: 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

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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY IS APRIL 9TH

Our service for Maundy Thursday will begin at 7pm in the Sanctuary. The definition of "Maundy" is command—we celebrate the command that Jesus gave his disciples as he celebrated the Passover with them (scripture reference is John 13:1-15). Our worship on that evening will include music from the Sanctuary Choir, communion, and a very special reminder of the Commandment of Jesus.

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.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Begin Easter day with the quiet beauty of the Sunrise Service, Sunday April 12, 7:00am, in Chalice Hall. This simple, 30-minute service will include piano music; an inspiring message by **Alan Murphy**, a former Crestwood college intern and 3rd year student at Lexington Theological Seminary; and communion. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Awaken to the miracle of Easter and the gift of our risen Lord. See you at the Sunrise Service.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

March 29: TBA

PJYF

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

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 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 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 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 22: PJYF/JYF

March 29: 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.

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!

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.

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

DISCIPLES FOR HABITAT BUILD India Mock Family ~ 422 Michigan Street

Household: India, Jeremiah (4), Jasiya (2), Jayanna (1)

India is a mother to three young children – two boys and a new baby girl – and between the kids and her job she is always busy.

India worked as a cashier at Wal-Mart on New Circle Road for three years, but recently took a new position with Webasto Sun Roofs.

India wanted to apply with Lexington Habitat for Humanity because she wants the opportunity to own a home and to provide a safe place for her children to live. Her current living situation is overcrowded and in very poor condition, so she is especially looking forward to having the space for each of them to have their own bedroom, as well as living space where they can all spend time together. She is working hard to earn her sweat equity hours and is happy to be partnering with Lexington Habitat and her sponsor, Disciples for Habitat.

We need you to help build and donate funds (*remember that Crestwood is contributing 1/3 of the cost of the house*). We also need to supply food. **Work will begin on Memorial Day week-end. Come and help us as we build the walls, put on the roof and make a better home for India Mock and her family.**

Crestwood's Disciples for Habitat Project

THOUGHTS FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

I have been asked by various members how "the search" is going. So, I thought I would share my thoughts about where we are in the process. I have to say that "the search" is going very well. The committee, as true to Crestwood style, is very faithful in the process and very respectful of each other. All points of view are encouraged and every voice is heard.

I do think that we are representative of Crestwood. The most important and amazing aspect of the search committee activities is the agreement that we see for the future of Crestwood and the qualities that we are looking for in a Senior Minister.

While there is no exact timetable possible, we are making great progress--looking at profiles, becoming clearer about what God wants for us, and making plans for continuing the process as laid out when we started, all according to the Greater Plan led by the Spirit. You can be assured that we are in Good Hands.

Topsy Staten – Search Committee Member

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Donald Falace was honored in February for receiving one of the 2008 Great Teacher Awards. Dr. Falace is professor and division of chief Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology at UK. He has been teaching at the College since 1975. He is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Oral Diagnosis and the American Board of Orofacial Pain Center. He has served as co-director of the UK Orofacial Center for several years and has been a member of the attending staff for 27 years. Congrats Don!

THEY ENJOYED OUR BREAKFASTS

The Room In The Inn guests enjoyed and would like to thank the Crestwood members who purchased the breakfast food: Jim & Libby Sharpe, Dorothy Hellard, Jim & Mary Anne Brown, Apryl Tandy, Jack & LaVonne Caudill, Bobbie Jo Franklin, Alice & Virgil Hays and Sue Ann Cowgill.

Service and Fellowship at the tables included: Tony Shartle, Mike & Andy Bales, Linda Hill, Garth Lehman, Ben Cowgill, Mike & Dianne Toll, Duane Guilfoil, Patty Rai Butterfield, CW Hatfield, Jim Harris, Jack & Frankie Tracy and Tracy Siegman.

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 18 ~ Holiday Inn North ~ Registration \$25. Applications are available in the DWM box, in the Church Office. Please have fees and apps turned in to Monte LaFrana by March 21!

WOMEN TO WOMEN

The DWM from Central Christian Church have graciously invited all of us to attend a gathering on Thursday, April 2, at 1:30pm to hear Louise Woods Eaton, from Women to Women. She will be sharing her experiences from a trip to Haiti. Please notify Libby Reece if you are interested.

EASTER TULIP ORDER FORM

The Easter Lily is a beautiful symbol that Crestwood has enjoyed for many years as the main flower in our sanctuary at Easter. However, Lilies have a very strong fragrance and many in our congregation are allergic to them. There are also many other lovely flowers that also symbolize the joy and spirit of rebirth in Spring. The Worship Ministry Team would like to continue to have the Easter Lily be a highlight on Easter morning while adding the beauty of tulips to our Easter morning "garden." Your help is needed. Please purchase a pot of tulips to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday.



Cost: \$8.00 ea. or 2/\$15.00. Please pay at time of order.
(Please Circle One)

Quantity _____ Given in memory or honor of _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Return to the church office by April 5th.

KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES

For those interested in learning more about KRM (KY Refugee Ministries) in Lexington, please check out the "Google Group" as noted below. Up to date information provided, and opportunities to volunteer!

Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Lexington

krmlexington@googlegroups.com

<http://groups.google.com/group/krmlexington?hl=en>

Have Questions? Please ask! Contact Dabney Parker (dparker@lextheo.edu)

WORSHIP FLOWERS

In honor of Buddy Wheeler's birthday by Lucy Wheeler & Family

The white rose is in memory of J.B. Gott

Dates available to order flowers are:

Sunday, March 29: 2 arrangements available

Sunday, April 5: 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!

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

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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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Jane Johnson, Organist

Letitia Knapp, Pianist

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