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Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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MARCH 29, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

John 12:20-33

Sermon

"Bethany"

By Tim Murtaugh

LENT 2009 ~ A HOLY LAND TOUR

SUNDAY SERMONS BY TIM MURTAUGH

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"

CONGRATULATIONS



To Doug & Tara Wilkinson on the arrival of their new baby girl, Rachel Ryann, on Wednesday, March 18! And also to John & Elaine

Carman on the arrival of their new granddaughter, Katherine Elaine Rueff, daughter to Leslie & Dan Rueff, on Sunday, March 22!

WOMAN TO WOMAN

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 Woman to Woman. She will be sharing her experiences from a trip to Haiti. Please notify Libby Reece if you are interested in attending. The Church Van will be used to shuttle us over to Central, we will be leaving from Crestwood at 1pm.

MAKE-UP WORK DAY

If you missed all the fun of the last outside work in the rain, well here's another chance. We are going to try and finish all the undone chores on Saturday, April 4th starting around 9am. Bring your clippers, rakes, gloves, etc. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this time.

Hope to see you there!

THE SERVICE OF THE TOWEL - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Our service for Maundy Thursday, April 9, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY CHAIN OF PRAYER

Sign up sheets are now available at all the doors for the Good Friday Chain of prayer April 10 6am-6pm in the Sanctuary. Sign up for one of the times listed or come whenever you are available. Let's create an unbroken Chain of Prayer on Good Friday.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

To prepare yourselves for Easter with a 30 minute Good Friday Worship Service. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 12:15 PM on Friday, April 10. We will have special music, readings, and a short homily. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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.

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

MAR 29- Daniel Shaw, Joyce Shelton, Brain Wood, Courtney Damm 30- Thelma Jackson, Bill Fulkerson, Charles Gajdik 31- Will Feese, Rachel Friesz, Meghan Kennedy APR 1- Jim Setzer, Laura Quinn, Natalie Steckler 3- Jane Farmer, Colette Hensley 4- Rod Harmon, Hunter Martin, Shawna Allen, Tara Wilkinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Fran Allen & Family, Andy Bales, *Mike Cooper, Bess Gott & Family, *David Henry & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, Edna Mae Hollon, *Thelma Jackson, *Mildred Janis, Cliff Long, Amy Maupin, Jean Mitchell, Shona Murray, *Maude Noel, *Doug & Tara Wilkinson

Family of Members- David Beshear, Margaret Cain, Patricia Evans, Tanya Grayson, Cecilia Grugin, Family of Nell Mitchell, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- Family of Rose Mary Brooks, Family of Angela Cox, Owen Crawford, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY

This Sunday, March 29 is a Christian Care Communities Fifth Sunday Special Offering Day.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

March 22, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$12,161.58
Capital Campaign	\$530.00
Habitat	\$3,005.00

Attendance:

Church School	125
Worship & Wonder	34
8:30 am Worship	61
10:45 am Worship	271
Total Worship	332



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

It's hard to believe that Easter is almost here. The trees are showing it, the temperatures are erratic and that shows it as well. We're taking a journey through the Holy Land during our morning worship services. Listening to God groups are meeting at the church and in homes. We're talking to each other and sharing our spiritual journeys. We're learning to share in ways that are new to many of us. A Lenten class for adults, a study on Mark for the choir and mix in a Mission trip for DOC and preparations for church membership in the Pastor's class and you have all the elements of a reflective, active Lent at Crestwood. When Palm Sunday comes, we begin

to make the last part of the journey with Jesus. On Thursday night, April 9 at 7pm, we will gather in the sanctuary to participate in a service that will remember the experiences of the Upper Room. There will be several elements to that service. We will remember the act of servanthood in The Service of the Towel. The commandment that Christ gave us to love one another and serve one another will come alive in a tangible way. We will share in the Lord's Supper, hear of the betrayal of Judas and take the path to Gethsemane. The Word from scripture, the singing of hymns, anthems by our choir, a solo from Katherine Steckler and our own participation will all highlight the service. Please continue your Lenten experience by inviting your family and friends to join us at The Table of Our Lord.

Glad to be one of your Ministers,
Colette

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.

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 02/14/2009:	\$684,126.53

ACOLYTES

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

WORSHIP VISITORS

Bonnie Cook, Jean Daniels, Woodrow Friend, Richie Holmes, Cindy Hutchinson, Bartholomew Jackson, Shirley Moore, Sims Family, Ken Wilkinson

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

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Young Adult Ministry Team 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 5. We'll be packing and sending them out April 19 after service.

THE YOUTH NEED CANDY

To Stuff Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. We are looking for individually wrapped candy, that will fit into a plastic Easter Egg, Please no candy with Nuts, Coconut, Almonds, etc... You may leave candy in the box outside of Mike's Office. All Candy needs to be at the church by Sunday, April 5. *Thanks, Youth Ministry Team*

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

APPLICATION FOR NURSERY ATTENDANT

Crestwood Nursery is searching for employees. We are seeking someone who is experienced in childcare, and loves children! The nursery attendant would work Sunday mornings, and some other Crestwood Church events. For more information about the position and application please contact Megan Bacon at 859-264-9187 or meganannbacon@yahoo.com

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!

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.

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!

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

April 5: Craft Projects & Games

PJYF

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

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

April 5: Game Day in the Gym

April 12: No Groups; Easter

JYF

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

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

April 5: Game Day in the Gym

April 12: No Groups; Easter

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Cherub Choir

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM

For all 3 years old through Kindergartners
We will be singing *Arky, Arky* in the 10:45 worship service this Sunday, March 29!

Angel Choir

No Choir until further notice!

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho:

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

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

April 5: Game Day in the Gym

April 12: No Groups; Easter

CYF:

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

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

April 5: Game Day in the Gym

April 12: No Groups; Easter

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 29: CCF/PJYF/JYF

April 5: CCF/PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF

April 12: No Snack Lunch; Easter

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED @ BEST FRIENDS CENTER

Best Friend volunteers will provide friendship to participants during staff-led activities, reminiscing, and singing. The Best Friends Day Center located at 2nd Presbyterian on Main and Ransom is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The day program is designed to provide people diagnosed with memory loss and dementia a safe, fun environment, and offer family members a break from the 24-hour care giving role. Hours are flexible. The center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 5:30. For more info contact Bobby Potts at 859-266-5283 ext. 1307.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY Indianapolis, IN ~ July 29-August 2

Every two years, Disciples of Christ gather from all over North America for our General Assembly. It features worship, workshops, fellowship and celebrations. This summer, the Assembly will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana and everyone is invited to attend.

Crestwood is allowed ten voting representatives in addition to all our ordained ministers. We encourage you to consider going and being a part of this wonderful gathering. Registration can be completed on line. Simply go to www.disciples.org and follow the links.

Please let the church office know if you would like to be a voting representative.

Sunday Worship - 8:30am & 10:45am - Church School—9:30am
 Children's Worship - following Children's Time at 10:45am Worship
 CCF (5years to kindergarten) - 12:15pm-2:15pm— 1st & 3rd Sundays
 PJYF (grades 1 -2) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm
 JYF (grades 3- 5) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm
 Children's Worship & Wonder—Sundays 11am-12pm—Children's Chapel
 Cherubs Choir Sunday at 9:30am
 Youth Choir (grades 6-12) Sunday 12:00pm-12:30pm
 Snack Lunch - Sunday 12:15pm
 Chi Rho (grades 6-8) & CYF (grades 9-12) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm
 Sanctuary Choir—Thursdays at 7:30pm
 AA Meeting—Friday 8pm (Chalice Hall), Saturday 8:00pm (Bradford Room)
 Alanon Meetings— Thursdays 7:30am & 10:30am
 Men's Fraternity—6:00am Thursdays

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Please call the Church office at (859) 266-0459 if you need additional information or have any questions.</i>		<i>1</i> 12pm Listening to God - Chapel	<i>2</i> 12pm Heart-To-Heart Conference Room 6pm Childcare Council—Admin. Wing 7:30pm DOC	<i>3</i> 10am Bridge Bradford Room 10am Library Ministry Team	<i>4</i>
FAYETTE COUNTY SPRING BREAK						
<i>5</i>  Palm Sunday 12 Listening to God - Mary & Joseph Room 7pm Listening to God - Home of John Brown	<i>6</i> 7pm Ministry Teams Meetings—Adult Ed, Evan., Local Outreach, Worship, Property, Personnel 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing	<i>7</i> 6pm Crestwood Volleyball League in the Gym 7pm Boy Scouts	<i>8</i> 12pm Listening to God - Chapel 7pm Finance Committee Mtg. Conference Room	<i>9</i>  Maundy Thursday 3:30 Stephen Ministers Faith Room 7pm Maundy Thursday Service—Sanctuary 7:30pm DOC	<i>10</i>  Good Friday 12:15pm Good Friday Service—Sanctuary	<i>11</i> 9am-11am Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt—Gym and Kitchen
<i>12</i>  Easter Sunday No Children or Youth Groups 7am Sunrise Service 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Comm. Service	<i>13</i> 10am Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 6:30 Sr. Minister Search Committee 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing	<i>14</i> Max & Erma's Day-Hamburg Pavilion 10am Bridge - Bradford Room 6pm Crestwood Volleyball League in the Gym 6pm Faith In Action Mary & Joseph Room 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm World Outreach	<i>15</i> 10am Dorcas DWM 12pm Noon Fellowship Group in Chalice Hall 7pm Cabinet Meeting in Chalice Hall	<i>16</i> 4pm Soukup/Love Wedding Rehearsal—Sanctuary 7:30pm DOC	<i>17</i> 10am Bridge Bradford Room 4:30pm Soukup/Love Wedding - Sanctuary 6:30pm Children's Ministry Team	<i>18</i> 8:30am Men's Breakfast in Chalice Hall 2pm Monte LaFrana-Chalice Hall
<i>19</i> Baptism Sunday 12pm Listening to God Follow-Up - Chalice Hall 12pm New Members Reception—Narthex & Garden Youth Using Both Vans	<i>20</i> 7pm—Mary Martha DWM 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing 7pm Jane Johnson Bradford Room	<i>21</i> 9:45am Naomi DWM 7pm Boy Scouts	<i>22</i> 10am Hannah DWM	<i>23</i> 7:30pm DOC	<i>24</i> 10am Caregivers Ministry Team Conference Room	<i>25</i> 10am-2pm Camp 101 Training—Kitchen & Mary & Joseph Room
Rolex 3-Day Event						
<i>26</i> 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Comm. Service Rolex 3-Day Event	<i>27</i> 9:15am Garden Council—Anchor Room 6:30pm Sr. Minister Search Committee 6:30pm Shalom—Bradford Room 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing	<i>28</i> 9:30am Mom's Club-Chalice Hall	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 5pm Hainsworth Wedding Rehearsal—Sanctuary 7:30pm DOC		

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.

WORSHIP FLOWERS

In memory of my mother, Mary C. Rehm by Libby Wachtel

In memory of John Hodgins by Jack & Minva Hodgins

*The red rose is on honor of Rachel Ryann,
new baby girl to Doug & Tara Wilkinson*

Dates available to order flowers are:

Sunday, March 29: 1 arrangement 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!

Thank You

Thanks to all of you that sent cards, called, prayed and brought food during my surgery recovery and Rick's tests. Crestwood has a wonderful caring congregation and good cooks as well! Thanks again for your acts of kindness and concern.

Jeanne Jouett

Thank you for the warmth and kindness shown to J.B. and my family by members of Crestwood.

Bess Gott & Family

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

CHURCH STAFF

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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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