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Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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APRIL 5, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

"Mount of Olives"

By Tim Murtaugh

THE SERVICE OF THE TOWEL - THE UPPER ROOM

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.

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

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12, 8:30am & 10:45am Worship Services. Scripture Reading will be from Mark 16:1-8, and Sermon "The Empty Tomb. All are encouraged and welcomed to attend!

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*

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 this Saturday, April 4th starting around 9am.** Bring your clippers, rakes, gloves, etc. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this time.

Hope to see you there!

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 in this Sunday's Bulletins!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Young Adult Ministry Team will once again be putting together treat boxes for our college kids. We'd like individual packets of cheese and crackers, candy, cookies, treats, fruit snacks, and the like. Please bring them by the church office till April 5!

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

APR 5- John Thomas, Martha Seithers, Amy Whitley, Lori Hancock, Olivia Sparks 6- Joanne Whiteker, Billie Arnold, Anne Schlifke, Steven Williams, Jeff Dodge 7- Holly Bennett 9- Liam Sturgill, Tom Zumwalt, Kathi Williams 10- Jihan Saber, Tracy Lovan 11- Debbie McCahren

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Fran Allen & Family, Andy Bales, *Billie Casey, Bess Gott & Family, *Leslie Hammond-Ferguson & Family, David Henry & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, Edna Mae Hollon, *Jenny Jackson & Family, Mildred Janis, Cliff Long, Amy Maupin, Jean Mitchell, Maude Noel, *Ann Walden, *Joanne Whiteker

Family of Members- David Beshear, Margaret Cain, *Mildred DeVore, Patricia Evans, Tanya Grayson, *Jessie Johnson, Family of Nell Mitchell, *Marge Pickering, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- Family of Angela Cox, Owen Crawford, Letitia Gilliland, Tracee Glaze, Joe Dan Gold, *Family of Dick Hulette, Beth Mercer, *Carole Nahra, Christy Oliver, Family of Tim Sullivan Jr.

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

Our Global Mission Partners & Our World Community

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

March 29, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$10,071.00
Capital Campaign	\$190.00
Habitat	\$2,790.25

Attendance:

Church School	56
Worship & Wonder	61
8:30 am Worship	61
10:45 am Worship	185
Total Worship	246



CYD'S CHAT ROOM

by Cyd Cowgill

For me, it's birdsong. When I wake up in the middle of the night and hear the springtime birds singing in the deep, dark, pre-dawn hours, it's a sign to me that Holy Week is upon us. Birdsong calls me back to the earth; and the earth - the ground - is where we're called to go during Holy Week. Palms, a donkey, a fig tree, a cleared temple, bread and wine, washed feet, the ground trampled by soldiers, crucifixion and burial. Holy Week is

earthy, and it's very, very real. But in the birds' innocent song, I hear something else. I hear a call to go beyond this earth, beyond what we see and assume in our everyday existence, and hope for something else. A call to wait for something else.

Greater than death is the power of life; stronger than violence is the grasp of love; more shaping than a human curse is the blessing of God. (Wyatt)

With the sound of birdsong to lead you, go into Holy Week in faith, as you wait for the light of resurrection.

Blessings,
Cyd

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

April 5: Hope Bennett & Evan Fitzcharles
April 12: Elizabeth Welsch & Julia Weslch

WORSHIP VISITORS

Lisa Barton, Bodager family, John & Audrey Booher, Allyson Cain, Dean Combs, Alex Manning, Doug & Pat McColl, Amber Tongate, Rachael Walter, Austin Wellman, Garrett Wellman

If you know someone who visited this week, please give them a call and invite them back to Crestwood.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

Deacons

8:30 Service: Libby Sharpe

10:45 Service: Pam Sigler, Barry Blondell, Andrew Sparks, Carolyn Floyd, Joel & Tracy Lovan, Patrick McDaniel, Erik Nielsen, Doug Michael, Marian Keesy

Saturday Set-Up: Pam Sigler

Sunday Clean-Up: Pam Sigler, Barry Blondell, Andrew Sparks, Carolyn Floyd

Elders

8:30 Service: Pat Nielsen

10:45 Service: Sharon Warner & Bob Shanklin

Ushers

8:30 Service: Natalee & Lewis Feese

10:45 Service: Tom Christerson, Ed Miller, Mary Ann Miller, Harry Dodson

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!

LISTENING TO GOD FOLLOW UP

On Sunday, April 19, there will a meeting after the 10:45 worship service. This will be a follow-up to our Listening to God sessions. All who participated in the Listening to God groups are encouraged to attend. We will be sharing our reflections on what God is calling Crestwood to become. This is an important meeting as the results will be shared with the Vision Team as they prepare to cast a vision for our future. *We look forward to seeing you there.*

YOU ARE INVITED....

You are invited to supper with The **Disciples for Habitat** on April 23rd at Providence Christian Church at Brannon Crossing. Disciples for Habitat co-sponsors with Habitat for Humanity and is made up our 12 local Disciple Churches. There will be a spaghetti supper served from 6 – 8 pm and there will be auction items to be purchased throughout the evening. Donations for the evening will be accepted and proceeds will go to our future Habitat Builds. Hope to see you on April 23rd.

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.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Come join the Crestwood Garden Club this year and enjoy the outdoors plus have the satisfaction of making something beautiful happen. We meet on Friday mornings and it requires you to work only one Friday morning a month to make the Lafferty Garden and other areas perfect. If interested, call Judy Cowgill-299-1812 or email at jcowgill@officesuitesplus.com THANKS!

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

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.



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.



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.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

April 5: Swimming Day at Falling Springs ~ Cost \$3, lunch at Church and back to church by 4:30pm.

PJYF

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

April 5: Swimming Day at Falling Springs ~ Cost \$3, lunch at Church and back to church by 4:30pm.

April 12: No Groups; Easter

JYF

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

April 5: Swimming Day at Falling Springs ~ Cost \$3, lunch at Church and back to church by 4:30pm.

April 12: No Groups; Easter

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Cherub Choir

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM

For all 3 years old through Kindergartners

Angel Choir

No Choir until further notice!

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho:

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

April 5: 4:30-8:30pm ~ Youth Sunday Planning & Make our Own Dinner and a Movie

April 12: No Groups; Easter

CYF:

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

April 5: 4:30-8:30pm ~ Youth Sunday Planning & Make our Own Dinner and a Movie

April 12: No Groups; Easter

YOUTH CHOIR

On Sundays from 12-12:30pm in the Choir Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 5:

CCF/PJYF/JYF

BRING YOUR OWN BROWN BAG LUNCH

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Vacation Bible School is Coming...



Monday, June 22 - Thurs, June 25

Dinner from 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

VBS from 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Join us for mind-blowing Bible adventures, incredible music, wild games, and amazing crafts!

BEG, BORROW...BUT WE WON'T STEAL!

We are collecting items that we need for Vacation Bible School. If you have any of the items below that we could borrow, please contact us! Thanks - Jen Brown (278-0997) or Whitney Sparks (269-8112). We will return these items at the end of VBS:

Small fishing boats/canoes, Lanterns, Plastic ferns/greenery, Rubber worms, Fishing nets,

Hammocks, Fishing gear (tackleboxes, poles, waders - to be used as decorating props), Brown or tan blankets/sheets, tablecloths and/or curtains, Large blue tarp (with grommets on the ends), Black plastic sheeting, Plastic fish, Plastic or real small logs and/or branches, Stones, 30 Paper Grocery bags (no handles)

We are also collecting the following to make some decorations. These *will not* be returned:

large plastic juice containers (similar to the apple juice containers with the handles) empty coffee cans.

MEN'S FRATERNITY

"I would like to congratulate and recognize a small group of Crestwood men that recently completed the first year of Men's Fraternity. This 24- week program focused on how men can reach the summit of authentic manhood. We began in August with a robust number of men, but ended last week with 7 men that attended at least 90% of the sessions. Please join me in recognizing these men, men who have made a commitment to themselves, their families and their church to become better men. Congratulations: Casey McDonald, Ed Richardson, Tye Reece, David Richard, Jeff Franklin and Joe Brumley. Our goal is to build on our momentum with another series, "The Modern Day Knight", in May, and try to do this on Sunday mornings in an effort to attract more men to join us on this spiritual journey."

Chris Chaffin

CRESTWOOD NEEDS TO DO THEIR PART!

Stewardship of God's earth means not wasting what comes from it: For many people, accumulating possessions has become a way of life. But remember the rich fool, who stored up grain and goods for many years? All his possessions did him no good when death came. We are often so busy consuming that we forget that our true wealth lies in our relationship with God. Meanwhile, the burden of the refuse we leave behind falls upon our children.

What can Crestwood do?

1. Contact the church office at crstwood@iglou.com to get The Crest e-mailed to eliminate waste.

2. Crestwood Curbside Collection:

Paper Products: Boxboard (cereal, cracker, cake-mix, spaghetti, etc., boxes); Brown paper bags; Magazines; Newspapers; Office and school papers; Phone books; Unwanted mail & fliers

Cans: Aerosol (hair spray, etc. - Empty!); Aluminum soda & beer cans; Steel food cans (Please rinse; labels can stay on)

Plastic: Bottles and jugs only (e.g. soda, milk, water, juice, detergent, bleach, and fabric softener)

Glass: Blue, brown, clear and green bottles and jars go into the separate bin, No Pyrex, ceramics or plate glass

LFUCG cannot take these items: Beverage and refrigerated packaging (e.g. soft drink carrier cases and frozen-food boxes); Plastic store bags (return to grocery stores); Styrofoam containers

Thanks for your help!

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.



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.

DR. SHARON WARNER, NEW DEAN AT LTS!

Congratulations to Sharon Warner, who has been selected as the new dean at Lexington Theological Seminary. Sharon will step into the position being filled by Rick Lowery, who has served as Interim Dean for the past two years.

Sharon has been at LTS for 20 years as professor of Education Ministries. Prior to coming to LTS she taught at Northwest Christian University. Sharon earned her Master of Divinity degree and PhD from Claremont School of Theology in California. She is active in the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education. Her latest publication, *Unlocking the Biblical Message*, is in print through Chalice Press. This was the basis for the class she taught at Crestwood last fall. It is a curriculum for the local church. *Congratulations to Sharon as she shares her gifts with LTS in new ways.*

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.

Thank You

Thanks to those of you who called, sent cards and prayed for us during Clifford's recent hospitalization. Thanks to our caring ministers for the visits and calls. Thanks to the Dorcas DWM group and the Caregivers Ministry Team for the wonderful welcome home feasts.

Virginia Long

Thank you to Tracy Siegman and all the volunteers from Crestwood who came and worked at the Lexington Rescue Mission Thrift Store. Because of volunteers, we are able to help fund the program of the mission.

Thanks again, Lynda Stoess

Many thanks to all who came to the visitation or funeral, called, and sent cards or notes after the loss of my father, as well as offered prayers for him in his last days and for us. I don't think I've ever felt such an outpouring of love and thoughtfulness! He lived a good, long life of 94 years and was able to enjoy himself most of the time until the last 2 weeks. We were blessed to have him for so long, and we are blessed to be a part of Crestwood. Thanks again.

Fran Allen

Thank you to all the members and ministers of Crestwood whose thoughts, prayers and care helped our family through the illness and passing of my mother, Gail. It is so uplifting to know that we have such a supportive, compassionate and caring Church Family.

Thank you so much,

David, Katherine, Charlie & Elizabeth Henry

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, April 5: 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 — 12:15 PM

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