



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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May 6, 2009

MAY 10, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

John 15:1-8

Sermon

"The True Vine"

By Tim Murtaugh

LIBRARY WORK DAY

Friday, May 8! All Ministry Team members are encouraged to attend. See you there!

DISCIPLES FOR HABITAT

The Habitat workers will receive a special blessing in the 10:45 worship on Sunday, May 17. Please come and be a part of this special service.

NOON FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO MEET

The Noon Fellowship Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 20th**, in Chalice Hall at 12 noon, for a potluck lunch. Our guest will be **David Stevens, retired Councilman, At-Large, LFUCG**. Bring a meat, vegetable or salad to share. Desserts and bread are covered.

The Noon Fellowship Group had a wonderful first meeting in April! Mark your calendar to attend on May 20th. All Crestwood adults are invited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRASH & TREASURE SALE!

We are looking for people who would be willing to help sort and set up on Friday, May 29. We will begin at 9:00 AM and have several shifts throughout the day. If you are willing to help out please let Mike know or sign up in the Narthex.

GRADUATES

Please join us to celebrate Graduation Sunday, May 17! Below is a list of graduates, if your child is not on the list and should be, please contact Kelli in the Church Office ASAP.

High School: Ben Wallace, Samantha Martin, Dakota Smith

College: Travis Hart, Katie Keith, Jenny Taylor, Ethan Richardson, Erin Fulkerson, Lindsey Jouett, Paul Derringer, Kasey Staten, Hall Hollingsworth

SPRING FLOWER PLANTING

The Property Department plans to plant flowers, annuals, on Saturday morning, May 9th from 9am – 12pm. We need helpers!! If you can only work an hour or two it will help. *Also* I need a volunteer to help me out with killing weeds in the flower beds. I do this 3-4 times per summer which requires about 6 hours of labor each time, and I NEED HELP!! Call me at (859) 268 0732 or Email at jsg708@windstream.net.

Thanks, The Johns Gretz & Royse

IN HONOR OF JOSEPH NG'AARI

On Wednesday, May 13, the Adult Education Team will host a Wednesday Event potluck dinner for Joseph Ng'aari, our international student from Lexington Theological Seminary. Joseph is returning to his native Kenya at the end of this school year. He is a member of the African Christian Church and Schools in Kenya, where he is a practicing pastor. Christian Leadership has been his subject of study this year at the seminary. Joseph will give a PowerPoint presentation of his ministry at the May 13 dinner, and we will present him with a gift. Dinner will be at 6:30pm in Chalice Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share: a meat, vegetable or salad. Desserts and bread are covered. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this delightful student that Crestwood has supported through World Outreach, and to wish him Godspeed. Let's honor Joseph Ng'aari on May 13th.

RECEPTION FOR TRACY SIEGMAN

Tracy Siegman, who has served as our Community Ministry Intern since September, will conclude her ministry with us at the end of May. A reception for Tracy will be held in Chalice Hall on Sunday, May 24th, following the 10:45 service. Let's thank her for a job well done, and wish her well as she enters the next phase of her life and ministry.

CYD COWGILL TO LEAD LECTIO DIVINA CLASSES

Based on the success of the Listening to God series, Cyd will lead two four-week classes on reading the Psalms in the Lectio Divina style. One class will be on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, beginning May 26th and concluding June 16th. The class will meet in the Mary and Joseph room in the Mission Center. The other class will meet on Thursdays, 12 noon, beginning May 28th and concluding June 18th. It will also meet in the Mary and Joseph room. The classes will be identical; we simply want to offer an evening option and a daytime option. Mark your calendar for one of these classes, as we continue to learn about this meaningful way of reading the Bible. Call Cyd if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

MAY 10- Franklin McGuire, Eugenia Witt, Jane Johnson, Mason Kessinger, Evan Fitzcharles, Bart Nunnelley, Will Cooper 11- Ray Ware, Dana Holland 12- Susan May 13- Jim Todd 14- Bill Hatcher, Elizabeth Hibbard, Maggie Igo, Paul Borntraeger 15- Campbell Setzer 16- Buddy Cowgill, Monty Steckler, Tim Fulkerson, Dorothy Hellard

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Bill Burkhart, Billie Casey, LaVonne Caudill & Family, Vaiden Cox & Family, *Ellen Frost, Cal Fulkerson, Connie Guilfoil & Steve Waltrip & Family, Dee Harmon, Frances Harris, Mike & Christy Harris & Family, Jim Havens, Keeley Hollingsworth, Mildred Janis, Virginia Long & Family, *David & Diane McCall & Family, Martha Perry & Family, *Chrystal Schoeder, Gina Welsch & Family

Family of Members- Virginia Alexander, Janet Allen, Travis Cecil, Brad Cox, Ann Royse Gold, Bryson Gordman, Benne Holwerda & Family, Paul Kradel, Marge Pickering, *Family of Evelyn Prewitt, Katherine Rush, Christine Shumway, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- June Blackford, David & Anne Bogart, Jeanne Bradford, Rick Condi, John Courter, Bill Crown, *Abbe Dodd, *Bob Hart & Family, *Diana Fehr, Pam Ferrell, Bobbye Jo Franklin, Letitia Gilliland, Beth Mercer, Carole Nahra, Frederick Wei, *Family of Sam Wells, *Jane Woodrum & Family

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



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

The beauty of the grounds at Crestwood has been breathtaking this Spring. Colors and textures have combined to make a most beautiful landscape.

The butterfly garden is coming back and soon they will be flying around for us all to see. (Thanks to the group who donated that!)

There have been a lot of visitors in worship recently. Have you introduced yourself to one of them?

The volunteer fair last week showed us some of the many ministries that Crestwood has and can support.

The Child Care Center is preparing for graduation. This year the class will be sporting caps and gowns. Teacher Appreciation week is this week.

Have you signed up to help with Habitat? You don't have to build; you can make or donate lunch items.

Have you noticed that there is a new study group starting?

For those who were concerned about the termites swarming in the sanctuary on April 26, that issue has been addressed and work is being done now.

There are many in our congregation who have lost loved ones in the last few weeks. Praying for them, sending a card or making a call would show our care.

If you miss seeing someone in worship, why not give them a call to check in?

Besides having a birthday this week, Jane Johnson will be celebrating her 9th Anniversary at Crestwood. Thanks for your ministry with us, Jane.

These are some of the things on my mind as I begin my work today. As always you all are in my prayers.

I'll be taking some time off next week. If you have pastoral concerns, please contact one of the ministers or call the office.

Thanks, I'm honored to be one of your ministers.
Colette

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 04/15/2009:	\$680,934.21

ACOLYTES

May 10: Ashton Brown
May 17: Maxwell Napier
May 24: Charlie Henry
May 31: John Compton

WORSHIP VISITORS

Lisa Barton, John & Audrey Booher, Eve Currens, Franklin Family, CW Hatfield, Alex Manning, Kyle Melloan, Jordan Spring, Thompson Family, Kevin Wentz, Elizabeth Whalen, Stacy Wilson

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: Rob McGoodwin & Lee Kessinger

10:45 Service: Mark Williams, Peggy Harris, Laura Derrickson, Allyson Jones, Warren Perez, Chuck McLendon, Beth Jones, Holly Browning, Mike Lovell, Bill Johnson

Saturday Set-Up: Laura Derrickson

Sunday Clean-Up: Peggy Harris, Laura Derrickson, Holly Browning, Warren Perez

Elders

8:30 Service: John Royse **10:45 Service:** Judy Derrickson & Andrea Nielsen

Ushers

8:30 Service: Brent Camden & Fanny Hughes

10:45 Service: Mike & Diane Toll, Steve & Martha Seithers

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

May 3, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$15,764.25
Capital Campaign	\$760.00

Attendance:

Church School	48
Worship & Wonder	18
8:30 am Worship	63
10:45 am Worship	205
Total Worship	268

GOOD NEWS FROM DISCIPLES FOR HABITAT

Crestwood has already donated \$10,510.95 towards the cost of our Disciples for Habitat 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 our "Rooftop Ministry!" and Crestwood's wonderful and miraculous response to helping those in need of shelter. We are almost there. If you haven't had a chance to help us with a donation, yet, make your checks out to Crestwood Christian Church and add the word "Habitat" to the memo line. *We Need You!*

MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL MINING TOUR

Crestwood members are taking a one-day trip to Appalachia to learn about the effects of mountaintop removal mining on **Saturday, May 30**. We will leave in the church vans from the Church at 8:00 AM and return around 7-8 PM. This tour, led by **Kentuckians for the Commonwealth**, is limited to 15 persons. If you would like to make the trip with us, phone the church office to reserve your place (266-0459) or email (crstwood@iglou.com) as soon as possible. There is no cost for the trip except for meals.

KY REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Immediate needs for the least of these, as KRM continues to receive new arrivals:

- Wooden furniture / household items for setting up apartments
- Cash donations...to help pay rent for those not able to get timely employment
- Employment possibilities ---- this is a challenging time for all folks seeking employment.

If you are able to provide any assistance, please contact KRM at 226-5661.

Your support is important as we continue to welcome the stranger.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Most of the Search Committee members participated in the Listening to God process and also attended the recent luncheon to hear the feedback from all the groups that met over the six week period. This feedback, as well as the congregational survey, helps us as we review candidate profiles and consider candidates for the position of our next senior minister.

While there is no exact timetable possible, we are making great progress as we become clearer about what God wants for us. We have reviewed a number of profiles and have also spoken with some candidates. We are continuing to meet on a regular basis and are very optimistic about the future of Crestwood!

We ask that you continue to pray for our search and call process and for the Search Committee.

The members of the committee are: Billie Arnold, Lauren Guilfoil, Christy Harris, Jeanne Jouett, Teresa McClendon, David Miller, Warren Rogers, Topsy Staten, Sonny Wray, Wayne Shaver – chair and Lucy Wells – Moderator.

Please share your thoughts or questions with any member of the committee.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE 3 Ways to Donate:

- 1) Give the Gift of Organs! One individual organ donor can provide organs, bone, and tissue for nearly 50 people. You can register to be an organ donor at: <https://www.donatelifeky.org/NewRegistration.aspx>.
- 2) Give the Gift of Blood! St. Joseph Hospital is hosting blood drives on Tuesday May 19 from 7am – 3pm and Wednesday May 20 from 5am – 1pm. Visit kybloodcenter.org to schedule a donation or to find a blood drive near you.
- 3) Give the Gift of Bone Marrow! Thousands of patients hope for a bone marrow donation, several from this church. You can Be The Match @ the National Marrow Donor Program. For more information, visit: www.marrow.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Susan Brown will graduate from Lexington Theological Seminary on May 15th with a Master of Arts degree. Her thesis was on the symbol of the cross. She plans to write in the areas of spirituality and theology. Congratulations, Susan!

SAVE THE PLANET!

Did you know that the Crest is available through the church webpage? It is an easy way to get all the Crestwood info you need. There are sign-up sheets at the North & South doors to have your name removed from the Crest mailing list. You can also remove your name by calling the Church Office.

FAMILY FESTIVAL CARDINAL VALLEY PARK MAY 30

Bring the family and join in the festivities including food, family, games, and inflatables from 2:30 pm – 8pm. This event is hosted by Iglesia CC in partnership with Crestwood CC and The Gathering. If you interested in volunteering for this event, we need help with promotion, set up, food service, or games with the children.

*Please contact Tracy Siegman at
tracy_siegman@hotmail.com
or (330) 322-6668.*

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.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

May 17: Bounce U @ 5:30pm ~ \$8 each
(dinner included)

PJYF

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

May 10: No Groups; Mother's Day
May 17: Bounce U @ 5:30pm ~ \$8 each
(dinner included)

JYF

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

May 10: No Groups; Mother's Day
May 17: Bounce U @ 5:30pm ~ \$8 each
(dinner included)

CHERUB CHOIR

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM
For all 3 years old through Kindergartners

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho & CYF

(6th-8th Grade) (9th-12th Grade)
12:15-2:00 pm

May 10: No Groups; Mother's Day
May 17: Youth Sunday Practice
May 24: No Groups
May 30: Costa Rica Mission Trip Meeting @ home of John Brown
May 31: Youth Sunday Practice followed by
Picnic @ McColl's Home until 4:30pm

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.

May 10: No Groups; Mother's Day

SUMMER CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22 - June 25

*6:15 - 8:15 PM

(* Dinner available from 5:45 - 6:10 PM, see VBS Dinner Reservations box below)

Come join us this year as we head down to the bayou! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and Bible adventures are just some of the Crocodile Dock activities that help faith flow into real life! The children will also participate in a hands-on mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid™. Find out more and register your child today for this life-changing adventure at:

www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/crestwoodvbs2009

Adult Bible Study

led by Rev. Cyd Cowgill

What to do while your children or grandchildren are participating in VBS? We invite you to participate in your own adult VBS! Using the same scriptures the children are learning each day, Rev. Cyd Cowgill will be leading the adults in scripture reading and discussion.

Adults will join us in the sanctuary at 6:15 PM to hear the Bible Point of the day and sing some fun songs. Bible Study will begin at 6:30 PM, and we will end back in the sanctuary at 8 PM for Firefly Finale!

Please join us for dinner, as well! See the Dinner Reservation Form.

Adult Bible Study Registration

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Nursery Needed?	Yes	No
If yes, which nights?		
Monday, June 22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tues., June 23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed., June 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs., June 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VBS Dinner Reservations

June 22 - June 25

Parents, grandparents, children, and friends: join us for dinner each night of VBS from 5:45 - 6:10 PM. Prices are as follows:

Pre-registered for all 4 nights: \$10 per person

Pre-registered for individual nights: \$3 per person, per night

Drop-In for individual nights: \$4 per person, per night

Name: _____

Monday, June 22 How many dinners? _____

Tuesday, June 23 How many dinners? _____

Wed., June 24 How many dinners? _____

Thurs., June 25 How many dinners? _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

(*Please make checks out to Crestwood & note "VBS Dinner" in the memo line.)

Volunteers Needed!!!

Do you love God and love children? We need volunteers to guide our VBS crews, lead crafts, lead Bible adventures, help with snacks, and help behind-the-scenes. Click on the link below and click on "Volunteer Registration" to sign up. Questions? Contact Jen Brown (333-3485) or Whitney Sparks (269-8112).

www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/crestwoodvbs2009

VBS Celebration Lunch & Games

Sunday, June 28th ~ 12 PM - 2:30 PM

Mark your calendars!!! All members are invited to attend our all-church VBS Celebration after church on June 28th! We will have a catered lunch with a VBS slideshow and music performed during lunch. After lunch will be fun & games for all ages. More details coming soon!!!

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Return Service Requested

Thank You

I am so comforted by the outpouring of love you have shown me at the loss of my husband, Clifford. "Thank you" doesn't seem adequate for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits and gifts of your time in regard to his memorial service. Surely, all will know you are Christians by your love.

Virginia Long

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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, Cherub Choir Director
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Letitia Knapp, Pianist
Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director
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