



# THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith*

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**MAY 17, 2009**

**Worship**

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

**Scripture**

John 15:9-17

**Sermon**

*"Love One Another"*

*Graduation Sunday*

By Tim Murtaugh



## AND THE LORD ADDED

Welcome our 2 newest members to Crestwood! Ben Thompson and his fiancé, Becky Bennett, joined Crestwood on May 3, 2009. Becky transferred from Cedar Rapids United Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids, NE. She is employed in Marketing with the KY Cattleman's Association. In her spare time, Becky enjoys to play softball, volleyball or watch movies. Ben transferred to Crestwood from Douglas Blvd in Louisville, KY. He works with Parks and Recreation as an After-School Program Director here in Lexington.

Ben enjoys to play baseball, softball and watch movies. Ben and Becky plan to get married here at Crestwood in the future, so let's give them a warm welcome!

## DISCIPLES FOR HABITAT

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

## BOOK GROUP

Just a quick reminder that the next book club meeting is Monday, May 18th at 7pm. We'll be discussing *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan. Our hostess is Fran McKinney (824 Wellington Way). Linda Hall will be our facilitator.

## 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.

## LOST...

The book, *The Bible in Pictures*, inscribed to Amy Jo. If found, please call Amy Compton @ 224-8693.

## NOON FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO MEET

The Noon Fellowship Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 7:00pm, beginning May 26th and concluding June 16<sup>th</sup>. The class will meet in the Mary and Joseph room in the Mission Center. The other class will meet on Thursdays, 12:00 noon, beginning May 28<sup>th</sup> and concluding June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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! (See *Cyd's Chatroom* in this Crest, for more about *Lectio Divina*.)

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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](mailto:crstwood@iglou.com)) as soon as possible. There is no cost for the trip except for meals.

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS:

MAY 17- Phyllis Warren, Katherine Steckler 18- Heather Phelps, Grant Wilkinson 19- Peggy King, Chris Taylor, Jessie Fennell 20- Brittany Sims, Jessica Clarkson, Kara Barker 21- Cyd Cowgill 22- Ed Hounsshell, Peggy Lyne, Thelma Hatcher, Albert Prewitt, John Brown, Stacy Hinchey, Gina Welsch, Maxwell Napier 23- Christopher Richard, Ellen Vice, Ann Leishman, Betty Barton

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

**Family of Members-** Janet Allen, Travis Cecil, Brad Cox, \*Ruhl Dawson, 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-** \*Ann Blackford, David & Anne Bogart, Jeanne Bradford, \*Tsadte Brannon, \*Brian Bruggeman & Family, Rick Condi, John Courter, Abbe Dodd, Bob Hart & Family, Diana Fehr, Pam Ferrell, Bobbye Jo Franklin, Letitia Gilliland, Beth Mercer, \*Gary North, \*Family of John Tabor, 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

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE	
May 10, 2008	
Contributions:	
Pledges & Offering	\$13,363.46
Capital Campaign	\$690.00
Attendance:	
Church School	48
Worship & Wonder	18
8:30 am Worship	63
10:45 am Worship	205
Total Worship	268

## A NOTE FROM TIM

by Tim Murtaugh

Hello Friends,

We are making good progress in our transitional time. Crestwood is being well served by the efforts of the Vision Team. The team is moving toward the time when the visioning process will be completed. The Vision Team has worked diligently to digest the data acquired through the congregational interviews conducted last winter and the Listening to God sessions during Lent.

The Team will present the Vision to the congregation on Sunday, May 31. It will be a brief presentation following the 10:45 worship service.

On that date, the Vision Team will complete its work and the Senior Minister Search Committee will move forward in their efforts to secure new pastoral leadership for Crestwood.

Please be present on May 31 to receive Crestwood's Vision.

Tim Murtaugh

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS JULY 29

The 2009 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will take place in Indianapolis, July 29 through August 2. The theme is . . . *for the Healing of the Nations*. General Assembly is a wonderful event - a way to see our church on its general, or national, level. Featured are inspiring worship services and sermons, special meal opportunities, workshop and interest group opportunities, mission projects, and an exhibit hall with a great bookstore. Crestwood may send ten lay people to serve as voting delegates. We can pay the registration fee for four. Please contact Tim, Cyd or Lucy Wells if you are interested in attending. Go to [disciples.org/ga](http://disciples.org/ga) to learn more.

### MISSION CENTER LOAN

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

### ACOLYTES

May 17: Maxwell Napier  
May 24: Charlie Henry  
May 31: John Compton

## WORSHIP VISITORS

Sidney Cranfill, Virginia Garner Cullison, Karen Curry, Doug & Susan Due, Franklin Family, Kay Gibson, Lois Hayden, Cindy Hutcherson, Jessie & Jane Maxwell, Joseph Ng'aari, Rebecca Tanner, Sally Tanner, Donna Todd, Libby Whalen

*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:** Carlene Adams

**10:45 Service:** Judy Derrickson & Andrea Nielsen

### Ushers

**8:30 Service:** Brent Camden & Fanny Hughes

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



## CYD'S CHAT ROOM

by Cyd Cowgill

What is *Lectio Divina*? A divine lecture? A divine lecturn? Actually, lectio divina is Latin for "sacred reading." It's a way of reading the Bible devotionally, as distinguished from reading it academically or in a Bible study mode. Lectio Divina is a spiritual formation practice that goes back many centuries. It's being rediscovered today by folks who wish to grow spiritually, and to hear God speak to them through scripture. Lectio Divina has been described as:

\*a personal reading of the Word of God

\*a reading performed in faith, in a spirit of prayer

\*a reading with belief in the real presence of God who speaks to us in the sacred text

\*a time of being present to God, a time of listening to God

Lectio Divina asks, "Lord, what are you seeking to say to me through this passage?" It's a way of responding to God with our whole being, and opening ourselves to the God who wishes to meet us, who wishes to encounter us through scripture.

For four weeks, on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons, I will lead a class on reading the Psalms in the lectio divina style. Please see the details in this Crest. Marjorie Thompson says this: "Praying the Psalms teaches us to hide nothing from God but to bring all that is real into the only relationship that can bless the best and heal the worst in us."

I hope you'll join me for some lectio divina in the weeks ahead, some sacred reading of one of the Bible's best gifts to us, the Psalms. It will be divine, because it will be blessed by God.

Glad to be among you,  
Cyd

## THE BOOK SHELF

Thank you the following for their recent donations to the Library:

NIV version of *The Bible* on tape, by Natalee Feese; Carolyn Miller; Lucy Wells; Cyd Cowgill; Virginia Long. *Thank you!*

ALSO, we are missing several books from the library. So check those closets, drawers and anywhere else to see if you may have some to return.

## 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](mailto:tracy_siegman@hotmail.com)  
or (330) 322-6668.

## DISCIPLES FOR HABITAT NEEDS YOU!

We need your help in building a home for the India Mock family! The build dates are May 23-30, June 5 and June 13-26. Crestwood will be providing lunch for the workers on several days and Linda Hill is our coordinator (272-0029). The house is to be built at 422 Michigan Street which is off of Georgetown Street, a block or two north of the Newtown Pike intersection. The slab foundation has already been put in and we will get to work Memorial Day weekend. We will have a special need for workers during the weekdays and during the two weeks in June. The sign-up sheet has all of the information on what is being planned for each day. This schedule is subject to change and we will let you know by email what is going on during the building process. We need to recruit more workers from Crestwood, so spread the word and bring a friend. We do have fun! If you have any questions, call me at 885-5342. Hope to see you soon! Thanks, LaVece Hughes

## TUESDAYS WITH MISSION

Lexington Rescue Mission is in need of volunteers to assist serving lunch on Tuesdays at the mission located on Glen Arvin Ave. For more information, please contact James Clifford at 381 – 9600 or [volunteer@lexingtonrescue.org](mailto:volunteer@lexingtonrescue.org).

## DWM/LOCAL OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT

This is a great opportunity to help a wonderful organization in our community! We will be collecting Baby Wipes, Diapers (Size 3, 4 or 5), Pull-ups and Nestlé's Good Start Baby Formula for the Center for Women, Children and Families (The Nest). We are also asking for donations of gently used children's SUMMER clothing (birth to size 14). Donated items can be placed in the storage bins inside the doors leading into Chalice Hall.

We also invite you to The Nest (530 N. Limestone Street) on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 3pm to help sort, bag and organize donated clothing. On Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> bring your rake and/or broom and join us from 9 – 11:30am to clean the entrance and area around the Nest. Contact Sheri Shaver @ 224-1040 if you have any questions. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Thanks, DWM & Local Outreach

## 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.*

## Children's Happenings

### CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)  
12:15 pm

May 17: Bounce U @ 4:45pm  
\$8 each (dinner included)  
RSVP to Mike by Friday, May 15!

### PJYF

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

May 17: Bounce U @ 4:45pm  
\$8 each (dinner included)  
RSVP to Mike by Friday, May 15!

### JYF

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

May 17: Bounce U @ 4:45pm  
\$8 each (dinner included)  
RSVP to Mike by Friday, May 15!

## Youth Happenings

### Chi-Rho & CYF

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

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

**SUMMER CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!**

## CRESTWOOD RECEIVES OLD BIBLE FRAGMENTS

Many thanks to Earl Pfanstiel for his donation of three framed pictures, each of a page from a very old Bible. One is a Greek New Testament leaf, printed by Robert Stephanus in 1569; the second is a Bishop's Bible leaf, printed in 1575; and the third is a Geneva Bible leaf, printed by Christopher Barker in 1582. These will be displayed in the Spiritual Life classroom in the Administration Wing. You are invited to come and look, and see if you can guess which book of the Bible is represented on each leaf! Thanks, Earl, for your generosity, and for remembering Crestwood in this special way!

## 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 (tackle boxes, 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](http://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](http://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*

Thanks to all for visits, cards, calls and expressions of sympathy upon the passing of my mother. Your concern is very comforting.

David McCall

#### 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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