



# THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith*

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**MAY 31, 2009**

**Worship**

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

**Scripture**

Acts 2:1-21

**Sermon**

*"The Church is on Fire!"*

*Pentecost*

By Tim Murtaugh

## PRESENTATION OF THE VISION TEAM

After much work and many meetings, our Vision Team is now prepared to share it's vision with the congregation. This will be occurring immediately following the 10:45 worship service this Sunday. We will ask everyone to stay in their seats following the benediction. The Power Point presentation will take only about 15 minutes.

Our vision of the future is extremely important. It will be the basis for the calling of a permanent Senior Minister. It will also be the emphasis of our staff and our budget for the upcoming years.

We are grateful for the work of the Vision Team and look forward to their presentation.

## TRASH & TREASURE SALE IS HERE!

Do not miss out this Saturday from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM the youth will be hosting the Trash and Treasure Sale. If you would like to volunteer your time, we can use you anytime on Friday from 9:00-7:00 or on Saturday from 7:30 AM- 2:30 PM. You may drop donations off anytime on Friday.

## WHAT ARE THE EIGHT CORE STORIES OF THE BIBLE?

Adam and Eve? Noah and the ark? The Exodus? Jesus' birth? His death and resurrection? Beginning in June, Cyd will lead a class entitled *Adult Crossings: God's Journey With Us*. This class will lift up eight stories of the Bible that are foundational for understanding God's presence and work in God's world and among God's people. The study is a Logos Press publication, and is a wonderful resource for understanding the Bible in a thematic way. Cyd will lead this class in the Bradford room on Sundays at 9:30am. All Crestwood adults are invited to attend this interesting summer study.

## CHI-RHO NEED SOME DONATIONS

As our Chi-Rho group is getting ready to head to the Heifer Ranch from June 9-13, we are in need of donations of 12 packs or cases of water and all flavors of Gatorade. If you are able to help, donations may be left outside of Mike's office. If you have questions, please let Mike know.

## 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

## FAMILY FESTIVAL VALLEY PARK~MAY 30

Bring the family out for fun, food, games and prizes to this festival co-hosted by Crestwood, Iglesia CC, and the Gathering. It will be held at Valley Park from 2:30 - 8:00 pm. If you have any questions or need directions, please contact Tracy Siegman (330-322-6668) or Tony Shartle (259-9356).

## YOUTH SUNDAY IS AROUND THE CORNER

Youth Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 7, for both services. Come and spend time with God as our Youth lead us in an amazing worship service.

## MONDAY NIGHT YOGA

There will be **NO** yoga on Mondays, June 8, 15, 22 or 28. We will resume meeting on Monday, July 6!

## DONUT FUND

Our monies for Sunday morning donuts will be spent by the end of May. If you'd like to contribute to this unbudgeted expense, simply mark your check "donuts," and place it in the plate this Sunday. Thanks!

## WORLD OUTREACH

Will NOT meet until Tuesday, August 11. See you then!

# Parish News

## BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE 1- Heather Harlin, Lindsey Jouett Large, Trey Prewitt 2- Elaine Carman 3- Sue Duncan, Roberta Dellinger, Kelsey Stone 4- Kathy King, Sue Michael 5- Erik Nielsen, Mike Sturgill, Greg Anderson, Sally Stevens 6- Shelle Hein, Ward Ransdell

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Members-** Billie Arnold & Family, Margaret Buchanan, Bill Burkhart, Billie Casey, LaVonne Caudill & Family, Betsy Cummins & Family, \*Martha Featherston, Ellen Frost, Cal Fulkerson, Frances Harris, Mike & Christy Harris & Family, Bill Hatcher, Keeley Hollingsworth, Kevin Kelly & Family, Chrystal Schoeder & Family, Gina Welsch & Family

**Family of Members-** Janet Allen, \*Beth Azevedo, Brad Cox, Benne Holwerda & Family, Paul Kradel, Family of Evelyn Prewitt, Christine Shumway, Albert Varble

**Friends of Members-** Ann Blackford, David & Anne Bogart, Tsadte Brannon, Brian Bruggeman & Family, Abbe Dodd, Ashli Graul, Bob Hart & Family, Diana Fehr, Bobbye Jo Franklin, The Judd Family, \*Jenny Long, Beth Mercer, Gary North, \*Sonja Obrdlik, \*Janet Scott, Frederick Wei, Jane Woodrum & Family

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

**Our Global Mission Partners-** Carla Giger, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Our World Community-** Families who have lost loved ones in Military Service

## MISSING CARDS

4 double-decks of large print cards were purchased for the women who play bridge here at Crestwood. 3 sets have since gone missing...if you have borrowed them or know where they may be, please return them! Thanks!

## CONGRATS

To Cal Grayson, former KY Transportation Secretary, for being inducted into the Engineering Hall of Distinction. What an achievement!



## COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

At first, she seemed to be very quiet. She was always observant and pensive. She brought a wealth of experience in Disciple activities beyond the local congregation. She was a great fit with the local outreach ministry team. Her quiet approach in the pulpit kept people listening. Her thoughtful questions and comments in staff meetings added much. She would help out anytime she was needed and volunteered to take hospitals for those on vacation or out of town on work related activities. She participated in staff birthday lunches, Christmas dinner, and

other celebrations. She was committed to what she was called to do - outreach ministry. It showed. Leaders found her helpful and cooperative. She was pleasant with the support staff and treated them well. Her laughter became infectious and her smile won all our hearts. Tracy will be missed. We want her to do well as she goes to a new ministry this summer. We wish her a good last year of seminary. We look forward to her ordination and other celebrations ahead for her. Tracy, we love you. Keep your glorious sense of humor, your abiding dedication to God's work and your keen sense of observation. With those things and your generous heart, you will serve our Lord well. All the best to you my friend,

Glad to be one of your pastors,  
Colette

## MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 05/15/2009:	\$662,108.27

## ACOLYTES

**May 31:** John Compton  
**June 7:** Will Feese  
**June 14:** Evan Fitzcharles

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

May 24, 2008

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$9,647.08
Capital Campaign	\$445.00

Attendance:

Church School	108
Worship & Wonder	24
8:30 am Worship	74
10:45 am Worship	206
Total Worship	280

## WORSHIP VISITORS

Lucy Booker, Franklin Family, Johnny Long, Alex Manning, Ashley Pearce, Don & Judy Pearce, Keith Rodgers, Lois Adams-Rodgers, Ted Tudor, Rachel Walter, Elizabeth 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:** 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

# 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)



## 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

Tues., June 23

Wed., June 24

Thurs., June 25

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)

## 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!!!

## Children's Happenings

**CCF/PJYF/JYF**  
(5 year old - 5th grade)  
12:15 pm

Thank you to all of our children who have attended events throughout the school year. We will have a summer outing calendars available for all 1st to 5th graders. Please stay tuned for upcoming events. Have a wonderful Summer!

Peace, Mike

## Youth Happenings

**Chi-Rho & CYF**  
(6th-8th Grade) (9th-12th Grade)  
12:15-2:00 pm

- May 29: All Chi-Rho & CYF Youth are needed from 4-7pm to help finish setting up for Trash & Treasure Sale
- May 30: All Chi-Rho & CYF Youth are needed from 7:30am-2pm for Trash & Treasure Sale & Clean Up
- May 30: All Costa Rica Mission Trip Participants: Cook-Out @ John & Susan Brown's Home starting at 4:30pm
- May 31: *Youth Sunday* Major Walk Through & Practice! We need all *Youth Sunday* participants to be present! This includes the *Youth Sunday* Band!

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, July 29 - Sunday, August 2  
Indiana Convention Center • Indianapolis, IN



Disciples Assembly planners approached the 2009 General Assembly with awareness of the newly stated Disciples identity: *"We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us."*

Crestwood may have up to 10 lay delegates at General Assembly. The following 6 members were presented to the Administrative Board at the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting to serve as voting delegates: Warren and Carol Rogers, Virgil and Alice Hays, Dave Miller & Andy Bales. Should you have an interest in attending General Assembly and serving as a voting delegate from Crestwood please contact one of the ministers, or Lucy Wells.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ACTION – CRESTWOOD SABBATICAL LEAVE POLICY

As a result of the responses from the one-on-one interviews that were conducted in November and December 2008 as part of the Visioning process, the Personnel Ministry Team was charged with reviewing Crestwood's Sabbatical Leave Policy. At the May 20<sup>th</sup> Administrative Board meeting the personnel committee recommended a revised Sabbatical Leave Policy and gained Board Approval. The revised Sabbatical Leave Policy will replace the existing policy in the Crestwood Personnel Policies and Procedures. The key points in the revised policy are:

1. Reaffirmation of the need for and value of sabbatical leaves
2. Clarification and strengthening of the process to plan, execute & evaluate the value of sabbatical leaves to both the ministers and the congregation
3. Alter the service requirements for applying for a sabbatical leave to 6 years for both the first leave and succeeding leaves. (This is a change from first sabbatical after 5 years of service and then every 3 years subsequently)
4. Only one minister may take sabbatical leave in a given calendar year. Current ministerial staff will be eligible to apply for their next sabbatical leave under the old service requirements, but will then be subject to the new 6 year service requirement after that leave. The incoming senior minister will follow the revised policy with sabbatical opportunities at 6 year intervals.

Lucy Wells, Moderator

## COFFEE MAKERS NEEDED

Human coffee makers, that is. With the DWM (Disciple Women's Ministry) circles taking their summer break after May, we need volunteers to make the Sunday morning coffee during June, July and August. Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is already covered. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Cyd. The procedure is very easy to follow and takes very little time. We look forward to hearing from you, and thank you in advance!

## 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](http://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](http://www.marrow.org).

Sunday Worship - 8:30am & 10:45am - Church School—9:30am  
 Children's Worship & Wonder—Sundays 11am-12pm—Children's Chapel  
 Sanctuary Choir—Sundays at 9:30am  
 AA Meeting—Friday 8pm (Chalice Hall), Saturday 8:00pm (Bradford Room)  
 Alanon Meetings— Thursdays 7:30am & 10:30am

# June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please call the Church office at (859) 266-0459 if you need additional information or have any questions.</p>	<p><b>1</b> 6pm Evangelism 7:00pm Ministry Teams Meetings Local Outreach, Adult Ed., Worship, Children's, Constitu- tion &amp; By-Laws Committee, Youth 7pm Yoga— Admin. Wing</p>	<p><b>2</b> 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room 7pm Constitution &amp; By- Laws Committee</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1:30pm-4:00pm PJYF/JYF Water Game Day</p>	<p><b>4</b> 12pm Heart-To-Heart Conference Room 12pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room 6pm Childcare Council—Admin. Wing</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<b>Women of Faith Conference</b>						
<p><b>7</b> <b>Youth Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 10am Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 6:30pm Shalom— Bradford Room 7pm 50th Anni- versary—Library</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6pm Faith In Action Mary&amp;Joseph Room 7pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room</p>	<p><b>10</b> 12pm Noon Fellow- ship Group—Chalice Hall</p>	<p><b>11</b> 12pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room 3:30pm Stephen Minis- ters—Faith Room 7pm Finance Committee Conference Room</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 1:30pm Phelps Wedding—Sanctuary</p>
<b>Youth Using Both Vans—Chi-Rho Global Challenge Week—Perryville, AR.</b>						
<p><b>14</b> 12pm Elder's Lunch— Bradford Room 3pm Ordination—Alan Murphy—Sanctuary, Chalice Hall, Kitchen 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship &amp; Comm. Service</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 9am-11 Childcare— Gym 2pm-4 Childcare— Gym 7pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>7pm Cabinet Mtg.</b> <b>Chalice Hall</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 12pm Lectio Divina —Mary &amp; Joseph Room</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10am Library Work Day 6pm-9pm—Concert &amp; Memorial Service for Betty Johnson— Sanctuary &amp; Chalice Hall</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:30am Men's Breakfast in Chalice Hall 1pm Veteran's Group—Chalice Hall</p>
<b>Youth Using Both Vans</b>	<b>Youth Using White Van</b>		<b>Youth Using White Van</b>			<b>St. Luke's Youth Group Overnight—Youth Rooms</b>
<p><b>21</b>  <b>Father's Day</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 9am Lexington Garden Council— Anchor Room</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10am—Bridge Bradford Room 7pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 12pm Lectio Divina —Mary &amp; Joseph Room</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<b>VBS—All of Mission Center and Sanctuary</b>						
<p><b>28</b> VBS Fellowship Event 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship &amp; Comm. Service</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:30am Mom's Club—Chalice Hall 7pm Lectio Divina— Mary &amp; Joseph Room</p>				
	<b>Youth Using White Van</b>					

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## *Thank You*

Many of you may not know about our Children's Church program. On Sunday mornings, while our adults are worshipping in the Sanctuary, our Children are worshipping in the Education Wing of the church. Our three year olds through 2nd graders are participating in Children Worship and Wonder, a Montessori style learning experience of stories, wonder time, sharing, and a feast. It is an amazing time of learning bible stories along with learning about God and themselves. This summer we will be preparing a second permanent classroom for our 1st and 2nd graders with a generous gift from the Finance Committee to purchase a second set of stories. However, we would not be where we are at today without the help, work, and dedication of our Storytellers and Greeters who volunteer their time to work with this program. I would like to thank each person for their time and efforts, it is greatly appreciated. I would be remiss, if we also did not thank Jen Brown, Whitney Sparks, Carolyn Miller, Sharon Warner, and Elizabeth Buckley Richardson, for all of their time in the set up, training, scheduling, cleaning, and general love of this program. Our children, our church, and our future leaders benefit because of volunteers like them and I am so grateful and thankful for their leadership.

Peace, Mike

### 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  
Dr. David Blondell, Minister Emeritus  
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Rick Zudonyi, Part-time Custodian

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