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Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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JUNE 21, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

Mark 4:35-43

Sermon

"Be Still"

By Tim Murtaugh

DON'T FORGET... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22 - June 25 *6:15 - 8:15 PM

(* Dinner available from 5:45 - 6:10 PM

early registration is \$3 a person a night or \$4 a person at the door)



We will have amazing stories, crafts, games, snacks, and music. Come and join us for a terrific week. You can register by calling the church office (266-0459) or on-line at crestwood-christian.com under news and events.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE For Betty Johnson

Friday, June 19 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Chalice Hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat, June 20, 8:30am, Chalice Hall
Tim Murtaugh will lead a discussion on "Life After Death"
Breakfast will be provided

VETERANS' MEETING

Join us Saturday, June 20 at 1pm in Chalice Hall. Come and share your stories, news, and views with fellow veterans in a supportive, Christian environment. See you there!

PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS

This month, we will be going to Bar Louie in Lexington Green (where Ruby Tuesdays used to be). Please call the church to reserve your seats for Friday, June 26 at 7:00pm.

CYF 1 CAMP ATTENDERS

Please pray for Andrea Nielsen this week as she co-directs CYF 1 at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho this week. Lillie and Pat Nielsen will join her also.

VBS ADULT STUDY

Adults are invited to do a little Crocodile Dockin' of their own next week, June 22 - June 25. We'll begin in the Sanctuary at 6:15pm each night, to hear the Bible Point of the day and to join in some singing. Then, we'll engage in Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:55 (in the Bradford classroom), followed by a return to the Sanctuary for Firefly Finale at 8:00. Our daily themes will be:

Monday	Exodus 3:1-4:17	Burning Bush	<i>God is With Us</i>
Tuesday	Exodus 7-10:29	Plagues	<i>God is Powerful</i>
Wednesday	Matthew 27:11-28:10	Jesus Dies and is Raised	<i>God Gives Us Life</i>
Thursday	Exodus 14-15:21	The Red Sea	<i>God Cares For Us</i>

Look forward to yummy snacks each evening: Burning Bush Pizza, Bugs & Boils and other delicacies.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #1: God's Call - Part 2. God's relationship with Abram was based on God's covenant with Abram in Genesis 12. In Genesis 17, that relationship is extended to include Sari as well. Read Genesis 17 this week, and join us this Sunday morning in the *Adult Crossings* class. We'll meet in the Bradford classroom at 9:30am. All adults are welcome! Bring a Bible with you.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for two people willing to drive the Van on either Monday, July 6, from 9:45 AM until 2:00 PM or on Saturday, July 11, from 9:00-1:30 PM. We have 9 youth headed to church camp at Wakon-Da'Ho and need some drivers. If you are able to help, please let Mike know ASAP. Thanks, Mike

VBS CELEBRATION LUNCH & GAMES Sunday, June 28th ~ 12 PM - 2:30 PM

All members are invited to attend our all-church VBS Celebration after church on June 28th! We will have a catered cook-out (\$9 Adults/\$6 Children). A VBS slideshow and music will be performed during lunch. After lunch will be fun & games for all ages. Reservation slips will be in the bulletins this Sunday, be sure to fill yours out!

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE 21- Ann Shaw, Forrest Hahn 23- Tracy Day, Spenser Ross, Hallie Forbess 24- Emily Carlisle, David Browning 25- Julia Ann Welsch, Rosemary Parks, Dee Gudgell, Allen Garner, Harriet Selva, Wes Thomas 26- Gayle Hutcherson, Charlene Kemper, Henry Spencer, Ian Hofman, Dan Hancock 27- Susan Hart, Fred Ryburn 28- Olivia Webster, Harriell Gudgell 29- Laura Derrickson, Fanny Hughes

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Joe & Carolyn Clark, Betsy Cummins & Family, *Georgia Dublow & Family, Dick Featherston & Family, Cal Fulkerson, Bill & Jo Fulkerson & Family, Frances Harris, *Mike & Dana Holland & Family, Keeley Hollingsworth, *Bob Lail & Family, *Warren Perez & Family, Bob Rouse & Family, Pat Sloane & Family

Family of Members- Janet Allen, Jeff Beshear, *Thelma Floyd, *Lee Stewart, Jim Summerlin, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- Ann Blackford, David & Anne Bogart, Tsadte Brannon, Ashli Graul, Bobbye Jo Franklin, Letitia Gilliland, Judd Family, Jenny Long, Beth Mercer, *Family of Chad Miller, Gary North, Janet Scott, *Family of Dr. Richard White

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- the 2.5 million displaced persons in Pakistan

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE	
June 14, 2008	
Contributions:	
Pledges & Offering	\$14,053.00
Capital Campaign	\$300.00
Attendance:	
Church School	66
Worship & Wonder	17
8:30 am Worship	71
10:45 am Worship	210
Total Worship	281



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

"There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see." The quote is from the hymn, In the Bulb there is a Flower.

As I was thinking about our congregation in transition, the part "what it holds,...to the end of that verse, rings clearly in my soul. God is at work in this congregation. God is at work in our lives. God is calling us to remain faithful and to move forward in hope. The leadership of this congregation is doing that. They are providing information during this time. They are keeping the congregation informed. They are answering

questions. They are speaking words of hope to us as we look to the future. I firmly believe that we will come through this transition as a new creation. That new creation will be one that serves God in faithful ways. Some ways may be different; some may be the same. So, I'm asking that you join me in praying for the leadership of this congregation, for our congregation, and for our search team. With God, all things are possible. That is a message of truth. Believe it; pray for it. Look to the future with great hope. Our 50th anniversary celebration reminded us of the past - the love and dedication that established this congregation for God. We still have that same love, that same dedication. It is alive and well.

What of the future? "What it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see."

Glad to be in ministry with you,
Colette

MISSION CENTER LOAN

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

ACOLYTES

June 21: Keeley Chaffin
June 28: Elizabeth Welsch
July 5: Madison Harris

WORSHIP VISITORS

Audrey Booher, Lucy Booker, Dan & Jenny Carman, Andrew Chelton, Clay Hager, Johnny Long, Alex Manning, Shirley Moore, Charlie Murphy, Mary Murphy, Angie Pugh, Libby Whalen

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Deacons

8:30 Service: Lee Kessinger & Libby Sharpe

10:45 Service: Casey & Melissa McDonald, Carolyn Floyd, Spenser Ross, Daniel Shaw, Mark Williams, Pam Sigler, Brooks Richardson, Monte LaFrana, Charlie Lane

Saturday Set-Up: Mark Williams

Sunday Clean-Up: Casey & Melissa McDonald, Carolyn Floyd, Mark Williams

Elders

8:30 Service: Tommy Todd

10:45 Service: Carol Rogers & Lucy Wells

Ushers

8:30 Service: Ward & Linda Ransdell

10:45 Service: Sice Shanklin, David Henry, Fran McKinney, Faye Porter

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT FALL?

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for someone to team-teach 3 & 4 year old Sunday School and Subs for all levels. If you are interested, please contact Mike McColl or Christy Harris.

CANE RIDGEDAY June 27 ~ Registration begins @ 9am

Come join us for A Celebration of Music featuring: *The Backroom Bluegrass Band, Reed Organ Music by Jane Johnson, and many, many others.* Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the grounds. Cold beverages will be available for sale. Hope to see you there (The Cane Ridge Meeting House, 1655 Cane Ridge Road, Paris KY)!

MEET AROUND A MEAL

What could be more "Disciple of Christ" than some good fellowship around a table of good food? To that end, the Small Group Ministry Team is sponsoring "Meet Around a Meal," to be held over a four month period, July through October. **The gatherings will be designed for our visitors, prospective members and newest members, enabling them to get to know some of our longer-term members.** The meals might be a dinner, lunch, brunch or picnic. We encourage all Crestwood members and visitors to sign up; look for sign-up sheets at the North and South doors, beginning this Sunday. Once we know who is interested, we will form small groups and start eating! Contact Elaine Lollis, Donna Gibson or Cyd if you have any questions. Let's all get to know some new people and meet around a meal!

DWM NEWS

A reminder for all group leaders – please get your list of officers and members into the church office as soon as possible. Laura will be working on our DWM books and needs the information before July 1st. Also if you are an officer for next year and have some information for the book, please get it to Laura or put it in the DWM box. The new officers for 2009-2010 will be installed in the 10:45 worship service on June 28th.

PRAY ABOUT IT

The nominating committee, under the leadership of Andrea Nielsen will soon begin its work. Think about the ways you can use your gifts of time and talent in the coming years. If asked, please consider serving and pray about it. It's an exciting time to be involved in this congregation

A MEMORIAL GIFT FOR CRESTWOOD

A new commercial-grade carpet shampooer has been purchased for Crestwood with memorial funds given in memory of Clifford Long. We would like to thank Virginia Long for making these funds available.

Clifford gave many, many years of dedicated and faithful service to the property department of Crestwood. He would be very proud to have this machine in service to Crestwood in his memory.

The custodians are working out a schedule to try and shampoo every carpet in the church at least once a year or more often if needed. The Bradford room has already been done. This will save us hundreds of dollars a year.

So the next time you notice a nice clean carpet in a classroom or hallway, remember Clifford and say a prayer of gratitude for him and his service to Crestwood.

SYMPATHY

Crestwood would like to extend their sympathy for past and recent deaths in these families: Virginia Long & Family; Connie Guilfoil, Steve Waltrip & Families; Family of Doug Johnson; Family of Evelyn Prewitt; Betsy Cummins & Family; Dick Featherston & Family; Georgia Dublow & Family; Mike & Dana Holland & Family; Bob Lail & Family; Family of Dr. Richard White; Warren Perez & Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

JOLT COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

ALL are welcome, Sunday, July 5 5pm ~ Arlington Christian Church
Volunteers are NEEDED to assist with booth running, etc. *If interested in helping, or for more info please contact Minister Dikiea Elery (859) 402-3880!*

EIGHTERS CAMP ATTENDERS

Please pray for Emily McLendon, Lauren Guilfoil, and Maggie Waltrip as they attend Eighters Camp at Kum Ba Ya.

NOON FELLOWSHIP

When: Wednesday, July 8 ~ 12pm

Where: Chalice Hall

Guest: Jim Todd

"The History of the 4th of July"

Suggested Attire:

Red, White and/or Blue

Bring a potluck dish to share - a meat, salad or veggie (desserts & bread are covered).

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. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Cyd.

Children's Happenings

Grades 1-5

Monday, July 6: Water Game Day ~ 2-4pm at the Church

Monday, July 27: Movie Day ~ 11am-4pm

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho & CYF

(6th-8th Grade) (9th-12th Grade)

Thursday, July 23: 8am-4pm Life Adventure Center ~ Climbing

Tuesday, August 4: Kings Island ~ Leave at 7:30am from the Church, will return about 10pm. Mores details to come!

MISSION *NOT* IMPOSSIBLE!

Do you have suggestions or ideas for future Crestwood mission trips, whether regional or international? If you are interested in helping explore opportunities for Crestwood adults to become involved in mission trips, please join us for a planning meeting on Monday, July 20, at 7 pm in the church library. If you can't join us, feel free to e-mail suggestions to Dabney Parker at Dabney@windstream.com or to Debbie LaBoone at dlaboone@gmail.com. You may also call Dabney at 266-2704, or Debbie at 278-7961. This planning group will investigate ways in which we might be the hands and feet of Christ for those in need. Please join us!

ANDROS MISSION PROJECT

As excitement builds for Vacation Bible School at Crestwood, the Andros Mission project is busy organizing and planning VBS for the children on Andros Island, Bahamas. This is the 10th year I will be involved with this project and I'm excited! Please read on and share my enthusiasm! Many of you are familiar with what we do. It is a fun-filled, action packed week of VBS bubbling with lots of smiles, hugs and eager hearts full of Gods love! This project began in the mid 1980's and has been under the direction of Rev. Jim Brooks and sponsored by the First Christian Church of Winder, Georgia and the Chapel community of AUTECH Navy Base on Andros Island. There are 38 adults from many parts of the US that provide the leadership for the children and youth. There are nearly 4,000 pounds of supplies that are shipped to help support our efforts. It is a 5 day program that is provided for them with snacks in the morning and a hot lunch each day. They are provided with a "Goody Bag" each day filled with fun things, small toys, but also with school supplies, personal items, books etc. The children's eyes light up when receiving a small box of crayons! They are people of great faith and look forward to this very special week each year to celebrate and share God's love. The funding for this project comes from donations and money from congregations like our. Crestwood has been a great supporter in the past and I know this year will be the same! We are a giving church community. Share my excitement and keep this project and the children of Andros in your prayers! You can donate to this week for the children by writing your checks to Crestwood Christian Church earmarked Andros Mission Project. *With deep gratitude from myself and the children on the Island of Andros, Mary Beth Richardson*

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Going green, faltering economy and fear of what is to come are topics of conversation these days. It's something you hear in the media, it's something you see in print. The Stewardship Ministry team is working on ways to help us with the stewardship of our lives. You'll hear about it from the pulpit, you'll read some correspondence. Ultimately, you make the decisions about how you spend your time, your resources and your talents. Please remember that God has given you all of these things. What can you give to God in return?

GREAT SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Bluegrass Technology Center, an organization new to Lexington, is looking for teachers, parents, and youth to scan children's books and help create comprehension questions for reading curriculum for differently-abled children. These books will allow children, not able to hold a book and turn its pages, to read it, look at its pictures, and interact with the words with the click of a mouse. For more information, please contact BTC at office@bluegrass-tech.org or 294-4343.

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

July 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>		1	2 12pm Heart-To-Heart Conference Room 6pm Childcare Council Administrative Wing	3	4  Independence Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Youth Using White Van</div>
5	6 Church Office Closed 2pm Grades 1-5 Water Game Day @ Church 6pm Evangelism Ministry Team Meeting 7pm Ministry Teams Meetings Property, Local Outreach, Children's, Stewardship 7pm Yoga - Admin. Wing <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Youth Using White Van</div>	7 7pm Personnel - Conference Room	8 12pm Noon Fellowship Group—Chalice Hall	9 3:30pm Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 7pm Finance Committee Conference Room	10	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Youth Using Both Vans</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">CYF COSTA-RICA MISSION TRIP</div>
12 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Comm. Service	13 9am-12pm Childcare—Gym 10am Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 7pm Shalom—Bradford Room 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing	14 10am Bridge Bradford Room 6pm Faith In Action Mary& Joseph Rm.	15 9am-11am Childcare—Gym 2pm-4pm Childcare—Gym 7pm Admin. Board Meeting in Chalice Hall	16	17 10am Bridge Bradford Room 6pm Williams/Finney Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary	18 8:30am Men's Breakfast in Chalice Hall 6pm Williams/Finney Wedding—Sanctuary
CYF COSTA-RICA MISSION TRIP						
19 12pm Elder's Lunch Chalice Hall <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Youth Using Both Vans</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">CYF COSTA-RICA MISSION TRIP</div>	20 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing	21 2pm-3pm Childcare—Gym	22	23 6pm Yocum/Fister Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary 8am-4pm Life Adventure Center for Grades 6-12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Youth Using White Van</div>	24 10am Caregivers—Conference Room 6:30pm Yocum/Fister Wedding—Sanctuary	25
26 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Comm. Service	27 11am Grades 1-5 Movie Day 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Youth Using White Van</div>	28 10am Bridge - Bradford Room	29	30	31	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2009 General Assembly—Indianapolis, IN</div>

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Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness. It really means a lot to know I have people who care. Thanks for all the cards and phone calls that I received. I would like to send a special thanks to the ministers for all their visits.
Thank you, Billie Casey

Thank you to Christy Harris and the Children's Ministry Team for the special recognition, the generous gifts, the card signed by the children and the lovely reception. They were all greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Meg Shake for her kind words. It has been my pleasure to serve Crestwood as a 3 and 4 year old Sunday School teacher; I have learned as much as I have taught.
Beth Cooper

Dear Crestwood,

I want to express our appreciation for the loving care given to Martha, me and my family during her hospitalization and following her death. We knew we were in God's hands all the way. Thank you very much.

Dick Featherston & Family

Crestwood,

Thank you for all your support and hospitality. It has been a great blessing to us. We hope to see you next year, and will keep you in our prayers.

Love, Bishop-Pastor Dr. Lamb

Thank you to Sally Stephens, Katie Burcham, Jihan Mahmoud, Dan Richardson and Tony Shartle for participating in the Local Outreach/DWM service project. We sorted, bagged and labeled donated children's clothing at the Center for Women, Children and Families (The Nest) on Friday, June 12. Special thanks go to Dan and Tony for trimming hedges and cleaning up the premises. The center staff was very appreciative of the gently worn children's clothing given by Crestwood families, as well as the donated diapers and baby wipes. *If anyone has additional children's clothes to share, let us know. The center's clothing bank is frequently in need of replenishment.*
Lana Dearing & Sheri Shaver

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
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Kelli Whalen, Administrative Asst.
Laura Kaczmarek, Administrative Asst.
Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
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