



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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JULY 26, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am
9:30am Church School

Scripture

John 6:1-21

Sermon

"Bread and Water"
By Tim Murtaugh

MOVIE DAY*
(*all 1-5 graders)

G-FORCE 3D

When: Monday, July 27

Time: We will be leaving the Church
at 11:15am and return at 2:30pm

Cost: \$18 per person
(includes movie and lunch, if you
want snacks, bring extra \$)

CONGRATULATIONS

To Steve and Jill Waltrip and big sister Maggie on the arrival of the new twin boys, Lucas Edgar and Harrison Paul.

Travis Cooper was Elected Co-President of CYF 2 at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho.

KING'S ISLAND DAY*
(*all 6-12 graders, as of Fall '09)

When: Tuesday, August 4

Cost: \$25 per person
Friends ARE invited

*RSVP to Mike (mikemcc@iglou.com,
266-0459 or by snail mail to the
church) by Friday, July 31!*



NOTICE OF CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, July 26th, following the 10:45am Worship Service there will be a called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of Voting to extend the Call of Ministry to a new Senior Minister.
Lucy Wells, Moderator

BABY DEDICATIONS ~ THIS SUNDAY, JULY 26

Join us this Sunday, July 26 at the 10:45 AM service for Baby Dedication for three families. The Martin's, Schoeder's, and the Wilkinson's will each have their new bundles of joy dedicated. If there is anyone else that would like their child dedicated this Sunday, please contact Tim Murtaugh in the church office.

CHURCH CAMP ATTENDERS

We also lift up the children and adults attending Camp 101 B at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho: Silas and Mark Shake, Owen and Tye Reece, Olivia Webster and Kate Haynes, Lee Richardson, Christopher Richard and Jen Brown.

UPDATE MINISTER & SUPPORT STAFF EVALUATION FORMS AVAILABLE NOW - AUGUST 1

The process described below is well underway; we have received good initial feedback from the congregation. However, as of Monday, we have received less than 20 evaluations for each of our ministers which is down from the number received last year. Please, if you haven't submitted evaluations, fill out one on each of our staff, as described below, and submit by August 1st.

Here are the key facts about the process:

- The evaluation form for ministers was streamlined last year. Please take time to give feedback to each minister on what is going well and on how to improve his/her program areas.
- The evaluation forms for ministers and for support, music and custodial staff will be available starting July 1 and need to be returned to the church office or one of the return boxes located in the north or south entrances by August 1.
- The forms also request that you let us know of concerns (or compliments!) that you would like to address, suggestions you'd like to make about the life of the church or areas of activity at Crestwood. Your inputs will be carefully considered by the Personnel Ministry Team, shared with the ministers and staff, and will be completely anonymous. As we prepare for the arrival of our new Senior Minister, there has never been a more important time to provide as much input as possible.
- The minister and support/custodial staff evaluation forms will be available in the church office, emailed to those of you who are on the church's group email list and distributed to the ministry teams, elders, deacons and church officers.

We would appreciate everyone's help on this! If you have questions, call David Miller, Personnel Ministry Team Chair at 859-221-7064 or email him at dave.miller@qx.net.

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

JULY 26- Ed Richardson, Jackie Hisle, Hillary McGoodwin 27- Jim McKinney, Jeff Derrickson, Zachary Keesy 28- Faye Porter, Kathy Lovell 29- James Hixson, Billie Casey 30- Ann Todd, Tom Hall, Donna Wray, Chip Hughes, Brian Perry 31- Mary Anne Brown

HOSPITALS

Rick Jouett - St. Joseph
Ben Buckley - Good Samaritan
Martha Duttlinger - St. Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Karen Billings, *Ben Buckley, Martha Duttlinger & Family, Sara Gretz & Family, Sylvia Griffin, Doris Hightower & Family, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, Rick Jouett, *Joel & Tracy Lovan & Family

Family of Members- Janet Allen, Thelma Floyd, Denise Garnett, Ann Jacobi, Paul Johnson, *Porter Hilan, Lee Stewart, Jim Summerlin, *David Wilson

Friends of Members- Jay Chapman, *Bill Heithcock, Dean Henderson, Veronica McDavid, Beth Mercer, *Duncan Riddle, Paul Salamanca, *Eelin Scott, Brian Thompson & Family

Armed Forces- Austin Cheek, Patrick Ritter, Michael Robinson, Rocky Shapla, Stewart Spragens, Travis Taulbee

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

Our World Community- The People of Costa Rica

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

July 19, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$10,800.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,220.00

Attendance:

Church School	74
Worship & Wonder	12
8:30 am Worship	107
10:45 am Worship	297
Total Worship	404



Mike's Message

by Mike McColl

Whew, where am I? 15 youth and adults arrived back from Costa Rica after 1:00 AM on Sunday night and a few hours later 15 youth and adults headed to Life Adventure Center to experience a Low and High Ropes Course. It has been a great and exhausting 10 days. In Costa Rica, we studied the culture, the biodiversity and ecology, and learned more about the Central America Free Trade Agreement. At the Life Adventure Center, we learned how to listen to each other. In Costa Rica we worked on rehabbing a church. At the Life

Adventure Center we worked on building trust and new relationships. In Costa Rica, we enjoyed the natural beauty of the mountains, beaches, Cloud and Rain Forests, at the Life Adventure Center we enjoyed the beauty of a perfect sun filled day. In Costa Rica we ziplined through the Rain Forest over a raging river, at the Life Adventure Center we ziplined over a shrinking pond.

Both of these experiences were amazing examples of church, world and local. As we enter this new time of transition, may the experience of our youth help shape how we approach the beauty of Crestwood each and every Sunday.

Peace,
Mike

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 06/15/2009:	\$662,108.27

ACOLYTES

July 26: Julia Welsch
August 2: Clark Wood
August 9: Maxwell Napier

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth and Family at the death of their daughter, Keeley. We also extend our sympathy to Joel & Tracy Lovan and Family at the death of Joel's Father, Eugene, to Martha Duttlinger & Family at the death of her brother, Albert Varble, and to Sara Gretz & Family at the death of her nephew.

WORSHIP VISITORS

Lucy Booker, Bettie Brazzell, Shelby Collins, Charles Compton, Jean Daniels, Pat Evans, Beth Franklin, Bobbie Jo Franklin, Clay Hager, Nancy Kesten, Johnny Long, Jane Sweet, Beverly Tucker, Jane Wallace, Libby Whalen, Kayla Widner, Matt & Erica Wiisanen, Joyce Witt

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: Pam Sigler, Libby Sharpe

10:45 Service: Ed & Elizabeth Richardson, Earl Pfanstiel, Mary Ann Vimont, Holly Browning, Diana Forbess, Brad Rister, Katherine Steckler, Doug Michael

Saturday Set-Up: Elizabeth Richardson

Sunday Clean-Up: Ed & Elizabeth Richardson, Mary Ann Vimont, Earl Pfanstiel

Elders

8:30 Service: Cal Grayson

10:45 Service: Jeanne Jouett & Wayne Shaver

Ushers

8:30 Service: John Royse & Tony Shartle

10:45 Service: Tom Williams, Elliot Friesz, Josh & Sarah Adams

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Search Committee wishes to thank the many people who helped make this past weekend a positive experience for our Senior Minister candidate and his family. We also appreciate the encouragement and support we have received from so many of you.

Our ministers met with the candidate Saturday morning, more than 65 members attended the ice cream social, and nearly 70 Administrative Board members and spouses had dinner with the candidate and family on Saturday evening. We thank everyone who participated in the events of the weekend.

Our worship services on Sunday morning were attended by approximately 400 people and over 300 attended the luncheon in the Mission Center. The weekend was filled with activity and excitement. This interest in our candidate demonstrates the love and passion we all have for God's church at Crestwood.

The Committee wishes to remind everyone of the congregational meeting on Sunday, July 26th after the 10:45 service.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #4: Promised Land. This Sunday, we'll talk about the challenge the Hebrews faced of entering the land of Canaan - the land promised to them. Read Numbers 21:4-9, and ask yourself: why are the Israelites unhappy? What does Moses do? What does God do? How do you understand Israel's testing in the wilderness in terms of experiences in your own life? All adults are welcome, and may join this class at any time. We meet in the Bradford room at 9:30am. Bring a Bible with you. See you Sunday!

NOMINATIONS FOR DEACONS?

Please give any names for consideration to Andrea Nielsen. She and her committee are meeting and have begun the task of nominating. Twenty new deacons are needed each year. Be part of the process by nominating someone, but be sure and ask that person if it is ok to offer his/her name.

SHOW YOUR CRESTWOOD PRIDE

We are making available Crestwood Christian Church apparel. You can see samples on the display in the Chalice Hall. We are taking orders (turn in the form below to the Church Office) through the month of July. We hope everyone will order apparel and show their Crestwood pride.

Name <i>Please Indicate Color, Size and Quantity</i> Total \$ amount	Polo Shirt (\$25 each) Colors: Red, Blue or White Sizes: Child Small - Adult XXXL	Tee Shirt (\$10 each) Colors: Red, Blue or Cream Sizes: Child Small - Adult XXXL	Hat (\$15 each) Colors: Red, Blue or Tan One Size Fits Most
(EXAMPLE) John Smith \$65	1 Red, Adult XL	1 Cream, Child L	1 red, 1 blue

YOU ARE INVITED

To the ordination of Kelsey Marie Blankenship-Frazer (1225 Colorado Road, Lex, KY 40509) on Monday, August 3, 2009, 7pm at Twin Pines Christian Church in Lexington. A reception will follow the service.

STEP BY STEP

Is collecting diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, Desitin, and other baby products for their Step by Step moms. Donations can be dropped off at *Step by Step, 465 East High Street, Lexington*. If you have any questions please call, 859-258-7837.

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

THE BOOK SHELF

The Branch Library (in the North Hallway) is currently featuring caregiving resource books. This section in the library generally has the call numbers 248 and the shelves are labeled Christian Life. Recent donations to the section have been made by some of our Stephen Ministers. So come check one out today!

YOUR MONEY COUNTS

In these challenging times, would you like to know what God's Word says about handling your money? If so, the Crown Biblical Financial Study is just for you! This fall, Crestwood will be offering a 10 week in-depth study of what scripture teaches about money and possessions. The study will be led by Sarah Adams. Please call Sarah at (859)608-4666 or e-mail her at sarahadams37@yahoo.com if you are interested. She will be happy to share more details about the study and answer any questions you may have.

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Thank You

The love, care and concern of my Crestwood family have been such a comfort during Ken's illness and death. It is with a grateful heart that I say "thank you" to ministers and friends here. It is such a help not to feel alone at this time.

Doris Hightower

Thank you to Carol Rogers, Debbie LaBoone, Dick Featherston, and an Anonymous donor for donating books to our library.

Peggy Falace

Thank you to Carol and Warren Rogers for hosting a Pool Party for the Mission Group from West Virginia. I appreciate your willingness to open your house.

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
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
Darrell Hall, Custodian
Rick Zudonyi, Part-time Custodian

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HABITAT HOME DEDICATION ~ JULY 26TH 3PM



If you contributed funds, prepared food or help build India Mock's beautiful new Habitat for Humanity home you will want to gather at 422 Michigan Street for the Dedication Service on July 26th at 3pm. Tours of the home and light refreshments will be provided. Thank you for helping with our 26th Disciples for Habitat Home!