



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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AUGUST 9, 2009

Worship

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

Scripture

John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon

"Drawn to Jesus"
By Tim Murtaugh

MEETINGS

World Outreach - Tuesday, August 10 @ 7pm in the Library.

Young Adult Ministry Team - Monday, August 24 @7pm in the Chi-Rho Room.

ARE YOU ENTERING 3RD GRADE?

If your daughter or son is entering third grade in a couple of weeks, we want to make sure we have them on our list. Please contact the office and make sure that we know so that we can order a bible for them for Promotion Sunday.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Will Lovan, who has been chosen to march with the Lafayette Band!

NOON FELLOWSHIP GROUP TO HOST KENTUCKY PHOTOGRAPHER

Russ Falkenburg, a photographic artist and Lexington resident, will speak at the next meeting of the Noon Fellowship Group on Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 noon, in Chalice Hall. Russ is the Owner/President of Dreams International Incorporated, a photographic and authored works company that offers small business consulting with an emphasis in the arts. His digital projects capture the beauty of Central Kentucky: horse farms, landscapes, landmarks, state parks, as well as Civil War re-enactments. His work is featured at My Old KY Home State Park, Talon Winery, Flag Fork Herb Farm and Garden Café and many other places. Russ will make some of his current work available at Crestwood on August 12th.

Lunch will be potluck, with desserts and bread already covered. Bring a meat, vegetable or salad. Don't miss this chance to meet a young, local talent who loves Kentucky as much as you do! See you in August.

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT, BETWEEN 18-29 YEARS OLD?

Are you looking for a chance to go to Church Camp this year? Then you need to attend the COW Water Weekend at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, August 13-16, 2009. The cost is \$120 dollars, but if you get a registration form into Mike by Friday, August 7, then your cost is only \$60. We will have an amazing weekend of Keynotes, Worship, Small Groups, food, and Boats/Jet Skis. This is an amazing weekend and it will refresh and renew you for heading back to school or going back to work. Registration Forms are available at www.ccinky.net/outdoorministry. If you have questions, please email Mike at mikemcc@iglou.com

KEITH KNAPP TO VISIT CRESTWOOD

On Sunday, August 16, Keith Knapp, President and CEO of Christian Care Communities will be our guest at Crestwood. Keith will give a Minute for Mission regarding CCC at both worship services, and he will attend the Seekers Sunday School Class. Crestwood supports Christian Care Communities through our 5th Sunday Offering. Be present on August 16 to meet Keith and learn of the vital ministry being performed by this important arm of the church. See you then.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, August 23 is a huge day in the life of Children and Youth at Crestwood. At 9:30 AM we will have Promotion Sunday in the Gym. This is the first week of regular Sunday School and it will be the perfect way to get back involved in church after a busy summer. Then plan on staying for Lunch and the Children and Youth group kick off Carnival that will be in the gym and outside. There will be games and information on the upcoming programs for children and youth during the School Year. It will be a fantastic time!!

A SPECIAL THANKS

I forgot to thank a very important person who helped get all of our luggage to the airport. Susan Brown got up early and helped load and drive us to the airport. Susan, thank you so much for your all your help and your support.
Mike McColl

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

AUG 9- Eleanor Chenault, Bill Cooper, Georgia Dublow, Rob Quammen, Olivia Greinke **10-** Bob Shaw, Christi Perez, Victoria Sims, Sylvia Griffin, Barry Swihart, Carolyn Wood, Allison Rogers **11-** Jennifer Todd, Clay Wallace **12-** Jerry Wells, Marilyn Miracle, Alice Hays, Sally Moore, Christy Harris, Erin Keesy, Daniel Holland **13-** Susan Shanklin, Jerry Woodall, Casey McDonald **14-** Sherri Newman, Jim Havens, Fran McKinney, Barb Cooper, Grace Miller, Bill Johnson, Kelly Barnes, Kelly Hainswrth **15-** Bobbie Sims

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Ben Buckley, *Frank Dickey Sr., *Stan Doerting, Martha Duttlinger & Family, *Barbara Estes & Family, Sylvia Griffin, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, Rick Jouett, Joel & Tracy Lovan & Family, *Garnetta Mallory, *Jean Walters

Family of Members- Janet Allen, *Nancy Bradshaw, Glenn English, *Thelma Floyd, *Bob Fuller, Denise Garnett, Porter Hilen, Ann Jacobi, Paul Johnson, Jim Summerlin, Barbara Leet Teeter, David Wilson

Friends of Members- Rick Adams & Family, Teresa Elkins, *Letitia Gilliland, Bill Heithcock, Dean Henderson, Nancy Juliano, *Shaun Kern, Veronica McDavid, Beth Mercer, *Pat Owen, Steve Reese, Duncan Riddle, Paul Salamanca, Eelin Scott, *Dawn Stiltner, Joy Swofford

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

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

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

August 2, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$11,134.44

Attendance:

Church School 54

Worship & Wonder 11

8:30 am Worship 68

10:45 am Worship 154

Total Worship 222



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

It's impossible to share all that took place at the General Assembly in Indianapolis. But, I'd like to tell you a few of the highlights for me. In the opening session, I was deeply touched to see the processional of people who serve the church. They represented you - people with tools who were working on mission projects; people with children representing ministries for the very youngest among us; Regional Ministers representing a manifestation of the church which takes us beyond our local concerns to ministry in our Commonwealth of KY - a ministry we share; and the choir from Georgia who captured our attention and took us to a spiritual place. Of course there were many friends to see. They came from near and far. We found the time to catch up on our lives and ministries.

I attended a workshop on stewardship ably led by Todd Adams (who preached for us in Jan. He's from the office of the General Minister and President). As usual, it was affirmed for me that our church is a flagship in the denomination. Another point of interest was being asked "Who is your new minister?" I carried one of the bulletin inserts from July 19 to share. I described Kory as husband of Leigh, father of Sidney and Molly and as energetic, excited, good communicator and strong leader. It was my pleasure to share a meal with Kory, his family, and Carol Rogers. I also met with him for a short period to give him some details of our stewardship campaign. Add all of these things with a dose of long business sessions, extensive exhibit hall, celebrative Week of Compassion dinner and a good news LTS luncheon and you have my highlights. If you'd like to know more, just ask. Thanks for the opportunity to attend this important event in the life of our church.

I'm glad to be one of your ministers,
Colette

ACOLYTES

August 9: Maxwell Napier

August 16: RoyseAnn Day

August 23: Nicole Napier

MISSION CENTER LOAN

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

WORSHIP VISITORS

Steve & Kelly Alford, Dee Conley, Karen Curry, Pat Flannigan, Beth Franklin, Bobbie Jo Franklin, Alex Manning, Marjorie Rouse, Ken & Nancy Stevenson, Alex & Donna Thor, 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: Rob McGoodwin, Leslie Hammond-Ferguson

10:45 Service: Taylor Friesz, Pam Sigler, Tim Fulkerson, Chuck McLendon, Allyson Jones, Beth Jones, Jason Taylor III, Mike Lovell, Marian Keesy

Saturday Set-Up: Leslie Hammond-Ferguson

Sunday Clean-Up: Chuck McLendon, Jason Taylor III, Taylor Friesz, Tim Fulkerson

Elders

8:30 Service: John Royse

10:45 Service: Ed & Mary Ann Miller

Ushers

8:30 Service: Doug Damm, Winn Turney

10:45 Service: Tom Arnold, Chris Chaffin, Billie Arnold, Wayne Lollis

REPORT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

It happens in odd-numbered years. The General Assembly is the gathering of Disciples from all across North America. It is a time of worship, education and fellowship, to say nothing of conducting the business of our denomination.

The General Assembly met last week in Indianapolis. It was estimated that over 5000 were in attendance. The most satisfying part for me was seeing so many Crestwood members there. We counted about 20 of us, with the addition of Kory Wilcoxson and his family.

It is always an inspiration to attend the General Assembly and now it is good to be back home. In these remaining weeks we are together, my hope is that we can continue the energy and excitement for the future of our congregation under new leadership.

Tim Murtaugh

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #5: David's Rule. This Sunday, we'll begin to explore how Israel transitioned from a loose confederation of tribes to a monarchy. Read God's words to King David in 2 Samuel 7:1-16, and consider how this special covenant creates hope for leadership and community. Will these promises be strong enough to carry the nation through later disappointment and exile? See you at 9:30am in the Bradford Room. Bring a Bible with you!

ARE YOU A TRANSY ALUM, FACULTY MEMBER, STAFF MEMBER OR CURRENT STUDENT?

You are invited to attend the DO IT Dinner for incoming Freshman on Monday Night, August 31 at 7PM. It will be held in our Chalice Hall as a part of the DO IT Program. This is your chance to meet new Disciples Students and tell them about your experiences at Transy. Please RSVP to Mike McColl by Friday, August 28.

STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE

Even though we will not be doing a training class this year, Crestwood's Stephen Leaders want to let you know that we are still a very viable ministry within our congregation. Due the confidentiality component of the program we do not do a lot of publicity about our mission. However, much is going on daily in our group. Sadly one of our beloved ministers, Martha Featherston, passed away this year. Also last year Diane Witherspoon moved away, but we have twelve very active ministers serving as care givers. They also meet monthly in Peer Supervision with the Stephen Leaders.

Please don't hesitate to ask for help any time you feel you need some support and care in your life. We are ready to be there for you.

Jesus commanded us to love one another. This is the core principle of the Stephen Ministry program. Through caring and confidential relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and support they need to comfort them through life's struggles. Events such as hospitalization, loss of a spouse or child, being homebound, separation and divorce, loneliness, unemployment, despair, retirement, and grief are all areas in which a Stephen Minister can help. Of course this is not an all-inclusive list. Anyone going through difficult times and needs someone to care, listen, and share God's love with them on a one-on-one confidential basis can benefit from this ministry.

If you want to know more or have specific questions, please contact a Stephen Leader, Rev. Colette Hensley (also our Referral Coordinator), Carolyn Floyd, or Carol Rogers, by calling our church office at 266-0459 and asking to speak to one of us. Blessings to all as we look forward to exciting and fruitful experiences at Crestwood.

CAN YOU ENVISION THE POSSIBILITIES?

Stewardship is an every day way of living our lives. It means that we pay attention to the way we spend our time, use our talents and our resources. In this year of a troubled economy, we might be tempted to think of stewardship as building a budget. IT IS NOT!

It is about finding ways to fund the ministries that we are called to do by God. We have a vision-a sense of our priorities. We have new leadership both lay and clergy. We're moving into the future. Stewardship is about assessing our talents, organizing our time and committing our resources in service to God. Commitment Sunday is September 13th. Please be praying for our congregation so that we can fulfill the ministries to which God has called us.

GARDEN AND CHAPEL UPDATE

The outdoor chapel in the Lafferty Garden is completed. Thanks to the kind gift of the Barbara and William Rouse Memorial, funds were used to erect this chapel, built by their son Robert Rouse.

The Lafferty Memorial Garden was first established in 1970 as the result of the death of young Patrick Lafferty, a member of Crestwood Christian Church, while on a Boy Scout camping trip. The garden deteriorated over the years until a group of women, along with seed money from 4 individuals, began the task of redoing the garden. With the help of monetary gifts from many individuals, plus expertise and in house giving from several Crestwood members, the new garden became a reality and was rededicated on June 4, 2006. Future plans called for an outdoor chapel, but funds were unavailable at the time. We now have the completed garden to be used for weddings, Sunday School sessions, meditation, receptions, coffee hour, and many other wonderful opportunities. Thanks be to God for this marvelous oasis and all those who helped make it a reality.

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Thank You

Words cannot begin to express my heart felt appreciation for the outpouring of support I have received during my surgery and as I begin to recover. Our Crestwood family is quite amazing and awesome. Thank you for the many cards, calls, visits, meals and prayers. I really appreciate everything that has been done on my behalf, it has all been very humbling. My recovery is expected to continue throughout most of August and I look forward to returning to church and routine activity soon.

Rick Jouett

Dear Crestwood,

Thank you very much for allowing us to stay in your youth rooms. We all slept wonderfully and had a great time. And now, we are looking forward to our stay on the way back home. Again, thank you for such great hospitality.

With God's Love and Our Blessings, The Group from North Carolina

DO YOU LOVE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL? DO YOU WANT TO HELP WITH CANCER RESEARCH?

Then we have the perfect event for you. On Saturday, September 12, Crestwood will be hosting an 8 team volleyball tournament for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Cancer Research. The team fee is \$200 for teams of 8-10. You will also receive a Tee Shirt, Tickets to the September 25th UK vs. Ole Miss Volleyball game, and a chance to attend a picnic at Central Baptist Church, following the championship game. If you are interested in playing, please talk to Casey McDonald.

If you would like to volunteer for this event or help serve refreshments or even greet teams when they arrive, please see Mike McColl.

MOVEABLE FEAST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Moveable Feast provides hot evening meals Monday through Friday to persons receiving hospice care or those living with HIV/AIDS. They are currently in need of two two-person delivery teams on the second Thursday of each month. Beginning in October, Moveable Feast will also be in need of a two-person delivery team for the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, or to volunteer your time, please call Moveable Feast at 252-2867.

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
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