



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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OCTOBER 4, 2009

Worship

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

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

"Bless the Children"

By Tim Murtaugh

A NOTE FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER

by Tim Murtaugh

Many of you have been asking about my future plans so now I am happy to be able to give a report. Sunday afternoon I received word that I have been called as Interim Senior Minister at First Christian Church, Hagerstown, Maryland. Even though I am sad to be leaving Crestwood and Kentucky, I am excited about my new position.

Thank you again for your love and care for me during this interim. I have enjoyed every day. Crestwood has a bright future and I will be keeping an eye on you from a distance with great hopes and prayers.

RECEPTION FOR TIM

My, how time flies! Tim's time with us at Crestwood is coming to an end. We would like to celebrate his ministry. There will be a reception in his honor after the second service on October 11, Tim's last Sunday. This will be in the garden, weather permitting. Please plan to come and show your appreciation to Tim for his ministry with Crestwood.

THE NEXT CHAPTER...AN UPDATE



New growth continues as we receive more pledges from the congregation. As of 9-27-09, we have received 223 pledges for a total of \$681,191. Each gift is very important for planning the ministry that Crestwood will provide in 2010. Budget preparations begin on October 10. The budget is built from the requests of Ministry Teams and then the figures from pledges are used to fill those categories. If you intend to make a pledge for 2010, please make it before the 9th of October so that our Finance Ministry Team will have more complete figures with which to work. Pledge cards are available at the church office or in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings (in the pews on the center aisle).

Our visions for ministry are many. Our horizons stretch before us. Growth is taking place as we contemplate and act on being faithful stewards.

"God is doing a new thing" at Crestwood. Can you see it?

KENTUCKY'S NEWEST CONGREGATION

The Disciples of Christ have established a congregation in the Luther Lockett Prison. The Christian Church in Kentucky is supporting this adventure by inviting members from other Disciple congregations in Kentucky to visit Luther Lockett Christian Church. Crestwood has been invited to worship with Luther Lockett Christian Church on Friday evening, October 16. Three people: Garth Lehman, Kelly Hainsworth & LaVece Hughes--have already signed up and there is room for three more people. Call Ellen Frost if you would like to join this adventure.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #6: Jesus' Family Tree. This Sunday, October 4, we'll begin work in the New Testament, starting with the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew. Read Matthew 1:1-17, to prepare. See you in the Bradford room at 9:30am.

AND THE LORD ADDED



We celebrate with Karen Elizabeth Welsch, daughter of John and Gina Welsch, in her baptism on Sunday, September 27, 2009. Please welcome her and congratulate her next time that you see her. Cards may be sent to: 1400 Copper Glen Drive, Lexington, KY 40514.

UK VS ALABAMA CAR PARK

This Saturday invite your Neighbors, Family and Friends to come and Park their cars at Crestwood. We will start Parking at 9am in the Mission Center Lot. This is a great Fundraiser and the Price has stayed the same for four years now, \$5 a car. Support our Youth and the Church!

CAR PARKS FOR UK FOOTBALL GAMES

Remind your family and friends that we will be parking cars for all Home UK Football games.

October 24: Louisiana-Monroe

October 31: Mississippi State

November 7: ECU

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

OCT 4- Will Forbess III 5- Mary Walters, Patrick Geoghegan, Carlene Adams, Jack Witt, Wendy Zumwalt, Scott Schoeder, Grant Yocum, Eleanor Todd 6- T.J. Richardson, Barbara Bowers, Jane McIntyre, Mel LITER, Carolyn Floyd 7- Heather Toll 8- Karen Billings, Corey Jeter 10- Robert Franz, Kathy Ryburn

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- *Billie Arnold, Jim Havens & Family, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, Family of Barbara Leet Teeter

Family of Members- Lois Carson, Mike DeVore, Patrick Golden, William Johnson Sr., Mark, Judith & Jeremy Lund, George Schoeder, Michael & Stephanie Schoeder & Family, *Jacque Young

Friends of Members- Family of Evelyn & Wilbur Ashcraft, Don Brumley, Joaquin Canizal, Jill Fritz, Geoff Hampton, Shaun Kern, Family of Jenny Maggard, Beth Mercer, Tony Davis Roberts, Connie Sawyer, Jillian Smalley, Valerie Uebelhor, Tina Wagoner

Armed Forces- Austin Cheek, Jack Friend, Patrick Ritter, Rocky Shapla, Stewart Spragens

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

Our World Community- The conflict in Afghanistan



Mike's Message

by Mike McColl

There are some exciting things going on for our children, youth, and young adults at Crestwood.

The Children's Ministry Team and Youth Ministry Team are excited to announce that we have hired a new Children and Youth Choir Director. Her name is Deb Eckleberger and she has a lot of experience teaching voice and piano. She is also an ordained Church of God Minister. Her experience includes leading Handbell Choirs, teaching Orff instruments and putting together children and youth musicals. We are very excited to have her join

our staff and teach our children. I am also excited that eight of our College Students from the DOC group are headed to Christmount Christian Assembly in Black Mountain, North Carolina this weekend for a College Retreat. This is a great opportunity to meet other college students from North Carolina. I am also excited, because I am the keynoter for this event and I am looking forward to being a part of an event that pushes our college age students to expand their faith walks.

These and other great things are in store for the month of October as we look forward to Children's Sabbath on October 25th.

Peace,
Mike

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 09/14/2009:	\$642,818.56

ACOLYTE

October 4: Charlie Henry
October 11: Will Feese
October 18: Clay Brumley

WORSHIP VISITORS

Donna Belt, John & Audrey Booher, Jane Dell, Gene Flynn, Woodrow Friend, Sylvia Hays, Christy Lewis, Alex & Donna Thor, Ted & Ben Tudor, Jack & Barb Welsch, 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: Natalee Feese, Amy Maupin

10:45 Service: Gina Welsch, Becky Williams, Candice Chaffin, Andrew Sparks, Jeff Van Deursen, Holly Browning, Joel & Tracy Lovan, Charlie Lane, Marian Keesy

Saturday Set-Up: Jeff Van Deursen

Sunday Clean-Up: Jeff Van Deursen, Gina Welsch, Joel & Tracy Lovan

Elders

8:30 Service: Libby Wachtel

10:45 Service: Cal Grayson & Meg Shake

Ushers

8:30 Service: Fanny Hughes, Winn Turney

10:45 Service: Ed & Mary Ann Miller, Harry Dodson, Chris Chaffin

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

September 27, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$12,901.25

Attendance:

Church School 134

Worship & Wonder 16

8:30 am Worship 81

10:45 am Worship 285

Total Worship 366

STEPHEN MINISTERS ATTEND AREA WORKSHOP

This past Sunday our Stephen Ministers and Leaders attended an area workshop presented by the CENTRAL KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS. It was hosted by Central Christian Church.

It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship with about 60 or 70 Stephen Ministers and Leaders in our vicinity. What a way to validate (as if we needed validation) that Crestwood made the right decision when we decided to implement this ministry in our church. It made us all realize that we are part of something awesome.

Our meeting began with a guest speaker, Neil Chethik, a nationally known author, speaker, and expert on "What Men Really Think." He has spent over 20 years studying male issues and especially grief studies. This a very real thing we deal with as Stephen Ministers and we were all interested in his findings and remarks. As he has made appearances on all the network morning talk shows and NPR, spoken to many corporations and associations, and is writer-in-residence at our own Carnegie Institute, we were quite honored to have him speak with us.

He has written two books, *Father Loss and Voice Male*, and also has several DVD's. His two books have been purchased and will be donated to our church library. His speaking style is engaging, often humorous, and very insightful. If you are interested in learning more about this dynamic speaker, his web site is www.NeilChetik.com.

After the break we met with our friends from other churches in the area for round-table discussions and sharing on the topics of Long Term Care-giving as it relates to the Care-Giver, Tools for Nourishing the Care-giver and the Appropriate Time for Closure. It was so refreshing to hear how those churches are using their ministry, some for over 20 years, and also encouraging to us that we are definitely on the right path.

In your prayers please give a moment of gratitude to our church leaders who agreed to fund and begin this ministry and to all of our members who have stepped to become a part of it. We are truly blessed. As always if you are in need of a Stephen Minister or want to speak with someone about it, please contact one of your Stephen Leaders, Colette Hensley, Carolyn Floyd, or Carol Rogers.

NEW CD'S AVAILABLE

As you read in another article in this Crest, the Stephen Ministers attended a workshop on Sunday. Several resources were purchased to be used by the church. Two of them are CD's from Neil Chethik. Titles are: *Father Loss: A Kentucky Life Special* and *What Sons and Daughters Need from Their Dads*. They are available from Colette's office. Please call or come by to reserve.

VOLUNTEER FOR A BUILDING MISSION TRIP TO THE GULF!

Steve Seithers and LaVece Hughes are leading a Building Mission Trip to the Gulf. We will continue our assistance to the area that was struck by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by rebuilding and refurbishing homes. We are going to Slidell, Louisiana and we will leave on Sunday, 11/08/09, and return Friday, 11/13/9. We will stay at Slidell Christian Church and we will be working with the Disciples Home Mission Division. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please telephone Steve Seithers at 276-1672 or send an email message to Steve.Seithers@insightbb.com.

FALL DISCIPLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sun., Nov. 8, 2-4pm Chalice Hall

Speaker: Thomas L. Young, MD, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics UK College of Medicine

Topic: Mission work in Ecuador

YOU ARE INVITED

to Christian Care Communities' 125th year Celebration of Caring for Older Adults

Sunday, October 11~2-5pm

Adult Day Center, 516 Maryland Avenue. There will be a festive reception, a silent auction and live music. RSVP to 224-5300 by 10/9!

SMA BRACELETS



We are already looking forward to Crestwood's participation in the SMA Walk next August. For now, we have obtained some Spinal Muscular Atrophy bracelets that you can purchase to help support the SMA foundation. Andrea Nielsen will have the bracelets available after church in the Narthex the next couple of Sundays. Bracelets can be purchased for \$2 each or whatever you choose to donate.

A NOTE FROM KELLI WHALEN

My time here at Crestwood has come to an end. It has been an enjoyable two years. I have met so many people that have touched my heart and I will never forget them. Being here at Crestwood was such a special opportunity, I am sad to see it go. But great things are ahead for me in my future, so I am looking forward to them. My last day here will be Friday, October 9. I hope to see many of you to say a formal goodbye. Thank you for all you have done for me and making me feel so welcomed in the Crestwood family.

I'll be seeing you, Kelli.

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

- October 4: Crafts, Devotions, Games
- October 18: Cards for shut-ins & Games
- October 25: Halloween Party & Chili Cook Off

PJYF

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

- October 4: Devotion, Games, and surprise activity
- October 11: Parachute Games and Crafts
- October 18: Indoor Game Day
- October 25: Halloween Party

JYF

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

- October 4: Games, Cards, and Devotions
- October 11: Indoor Game Day
- October 18: Parachute Games and Mystery!
- October 25: Halloween Party

CHERUB CHOIR

Sunday Mornings 9:30-9:50 AM
For all 3 years old through Kindergartners

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho & CYF

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

- October 2: Lock In @ Woodland Christian Church
Meet at Crestwood at 7pm to ride over to Woodland Christian Church. Friends are invited, bring \$5, sleeping bag, clothes to play and sleep in. We will be back at the church at 9:30am
- October 3: Car Park ~ we need youth at the church between 9:30 to 10:00am until 12:30pm
- October 4: No Chi-Rho or CYF
- October 11: Halloween Party Planning and Creating Games.
- October 18: Sound Board Training, Computer Safety, and Halloween Party Games

SNACK LUNCH

Every Sunday starting at 12:15pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Cost is \$2.00 a person and families are invited to come and eat together. Please Make Reservations by Friday with Mike McColl.

October 4: CCF/PJYF/JYF

October 11: PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF

October 18: CCF/PJYF/JYF/Chi-Rho/CYF

CELL PHONE AND INK JET PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING FUND RAISER:



The Youth are collecting used cell phones and empty ink jet printer cartridges. A collection box is in the Narthex or feel free to leave them outside of Mike's Office.

KY DISCIPLES GREEN RETREAT Rough River Dam State Resort Park November 20-21, 2009

The Green Chalice: CCK Creation Care Team is hosting a 24 hour worship and education retreat. We will connect with God's creation through worship and biblical and theological education. We will learn about important environmental issues.

We are recruiting congregations to be a part of a new "creation care congregations" initiative. This is a movement to incorporate creation care into the ministry and mission of Disciples' congregations.

Presenters: Angela Herrmann, DHM Environmental Educator; Dr. Emily Askew, LTS Professor of Theology; Rev. Randy Wilson, Musician & Activist; Kim Cowherd, Disciple Member & Extension Agent; Aloma Dew, Disciple Member & Sierra Club Director; Re. Dr. Chuck Summers, Disciples' Minister & Creation Photographer.

Registration Info: Send \$35 Retreat Fee along with the Registration Form to: Christian Church in Kentucky (DOC), 1125 Red Mile Road, Lexington, KY 40504. Deadline is Monday, October 12!

Accommodations: KY Rough River Dam State Resort Park, Lodge rooms: \$59.95. Make your reservations by calling 800-325-1713 or online at www.parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/rr.

Schedule: Friday 5-6pm Check-In through Saturday 4pm Closing Worship.

For more info please contact Carol Devine caroldevine@windstream.net

Sunday Worship - 8:30am & 10:45am - Church School—9:30am
 Children's Worship - following Children's Time at 10:45am Worship
 CCF (5years to kindergarten) - 12:15pm-2:15pm— 1st & 3rd Sundays
 PJYF (grades 1 -2) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm
 JYF (grades 3- 5) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm
 Children's Worship & Wonder—Sundays 11am-12pm—Children's Chapel
 Cherub Choir Sunday at 9:30am
 Snack Lunch - Sunday 12:15pm
 Chi Rho (grades 6-8) & CYF (grades 9-12) - Sunday 12:15pm-2:15pm
 Sanctuary Choir—Thursdays at 7:30pm
 AA Meeting—Friday 8pm (Chalice Hall), Saturday 8:00pm (Bradford Room)
 Alanon Meetings— Thursdays 7:30am & 10:30am

October 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>1 10:30am Children's Chapel—Chapel 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 12pm Heart-To-Heart Conference Room 6pm Childcare Council Administrative Wing 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p>2 10am Bridge Bradford Room 5:30pm-7:30pm Choir Retreat - Sanctuary</p>	<p>3 UK Car Park 8am-10am Choir Retreat—Sanctuary</p>
<p>4 2pm-4pm Choir Retreat—Sanctuary</p>	<p>5 6pm Evangelism 7:00pm Ministry Teams Meetings Property, Local Outreach, Adult Ed., Worship, Stewardship 7pm Yoga—Admin. Wing</p>	<p>6 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Personnel Ministry Team</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 10:30am Children's Chapel—Chapel 3:30pm Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 10:00am Budget Meeting—Conference Room</p>
<p>College-Age Retreat at Christmount, NC</p>					<p>College-Age Retreat at Christmount, NC</p>	
<p>11 Reception for Tim Murtaugh 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Comm. Service</p>	<p>12 10am Stephen Ministers—Faith Room 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing</p>	<p>13 10am Bridge Bradford Room 6pm Faith In Action Mary& Joseph Room 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm World Outreach - Library 7pm Trustee Meeting- Bradford Room</p>	<p>14 3pm Garden Council Set-Up 5pm Staff Advent Planning Meeting</p>	<p>15 7am-3pm District Garden Show—Library, Chalice Hall, Gym, & Kitchen 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 10:30am Children's Chapel—Chapel 7pm Finance Committee Conference Room 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p>16 10am Bridge Bradford Room</p>	<p>17 8:30am Men's Breakfast Chalice Hall</p>
<p>18 12pm Elder's Lunch</p>	<p>19 7pm Mary Martha DWM Chalice Hall 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing</p>	<p>20 9:45am Naomi DWM 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21 10am Dorcas DWM Library 7pm Cabinet Meeting in Chalice Hall</p>	<p>22 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 10:30am Children's Chapel—Chapel 7:30pm DOC</p>	<p>23 10am Caregivers—Conference Room 5pm Tune/Haley Wedding Rehearsal—Sanctuary</p>	<p>24 UK Car Park 5pm Tune/Haley Wedding—Sanctuary</p>
<p>25 4pm-6pm Halloween Party and Chili Cook-Off 6:30pm Fayette Co. Detention Center Worship & Comm. Service</p>	<p>26 6:30pm Shalom—Bradford Room 7pm Yoga Admin. Wing 7pm Technology Conference Room</p>	<p>27 10am Bridge Bradford Room 7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28 12pm Noon Fellowship Group - Chalice Hall, Guest: Don Nunnelley 10am Hannah DWM Library</p>	<p>29 10am Bible Class - Bradford Room 10:30am Children's Chapel—Chapel 7:30pm DOC Halloween Progressive Dinner</p>	<p>30 10am Bridge Bradford Room</p>	<p>31 UK Car Park </p>

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Thank You

Dear Crestwood Family,
Thanks for your nurturing support of me in my seminary career and beyond. May God continue to bless you all. Thanks for being a part of my special day.

Blessings,
Rev. Dikiea Elery

Thank you to Rick & Jeanne Jouett for preparing our DOC meal last week. It was delicious!

Thanks, the DOC Group

Thank you to Susan Wallace for preparing Snack Lunch last week.

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.
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Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
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