



THE CREST



Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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OCTOBER 11, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

Mark 14:1-9

Sermon

"Pack Up Your Sorrows"

By Tim Murtaugh

ACOLYTE TRAINING

This Sunday immediately following the 10:4am worship service. If you are a new acolyte, this is the training for you! Please meet in the Narthex, training will only last about 10-15 minutes.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 17

8:30am in Chalice Hall

Bill McDonald will discuss his work with the Stone Campbell Churches.

Breakfast will be brown bag.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #6: Jesus' Life. This Sunday, October 11, we'll delve in to the life and ministry of Jesus by considering the way the New Testament presents the story of Jesus. Read Luke 1:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 to prepare. Ask, why is Jesus important to us and what does his ministry teach us about who God is? See you in the Bradford room at 9:30am.

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: EKU

A NOTE FROM THE INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER

by Tim Murtaugh

It is so hard to say "Good-bye." But now our time together has come to an end. We have called a new Senior Minister who will be arriving soon, and I will move off to another interim position in Maryland. It has been a great privilege and a great joy to be at Crestwood. This is an outstanding congregation, doing great ministry.

I offer special gratitude to the other ministers on Crestwood's staff -- Cyd, Colette and Mike. They have helped me immeasurably. It has also been a joy to work with the office staff, Kelli and Laura. They are efficient and fun to be around. Crestwood's musicians are delightful to work with - Jane, Frank and Letitia. I will never forget our time together. And I will not count out the possibility of returning sometime down the road as a member. Lexington is a great place to live and Crestwood is a great church to call "home." Thank you, thank you, thank you.

RECEPTION FOR TIM

Please plan to be in attendance for Tim's last Sunday, October 11, and the reception following the second service! There will be a basket for cards, as well as some good food to share. We want to show Tim how much we appreciate his ministry with Crestwood during this time of transition.

THE NEXT CHAPTER...AN UPDATE

Yes, Commitment Sunday was a month ahead of what we usually anticipate. The reason is so that the Finance Team would have some more time to work at matching team requests to anticipated income which includes our pledges.

Taking us into The Next Chapter...as of 10/4 we have 235 pledges for a grand total of \$696,245 (so far). There is still time to make a commitment. Cards are available in the Church Office or in the pews in the Sanctuary.

Thank you to all who have pledged so far. Remember every gift is important to Crestwood's ministry.

A Special Thank You. The campaign surrounding Commitment Sunday had lots of talent and energy invested in it. Sincere appreciation is expressed to Doug & Tara Wilkinson for writing and performing the family skits. They caught our attention and made us think. "A Word from Kory" helped us to think about the future and his ministry with Crestwood. Tim Murtaugh's sermons gave us a reflective biblical perspective on stewardship. The Winchester Journeymen helped us celebrate on Commitment Sunday, LaVece Hughes and Company served lovely refreshments in our beautiful garden. Our Office Staff provided their usual excellent service. Undergirding it all, we had the fine leadership and creativity of Judy Derrickson, Ed Miller, and Bob Shanklin. Thanks to everyone.

ATTENTION "TRUNK OR TREATERS"!

We are in need of about 15 volunteers to set up their car/truck trunk for trick or treating for the Halloween party to be held on Sunday October 25th from 4-6pm. Candy will be supplied, we just need the goblins to decorate their trunk and pass it out! Weather permitting it will be held outside. Volunteers please call Mary Beth Richardson (223-1612) or the Church Office (266-0459).

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS

OCT 11- Cynthia Alcorn, Tom Christerson, Kelsey Fulkerson 12- Jean Ham, Amber Lickert, Thomas Bowers, Becky Faulconer, Joyce Richardson, Will Bennett 13- Andy Bales, Sue Ruddy 14- Jack Reeve, Terri Leone, Ann Haynes, Connie Guilfoil 15- Jane Friedman, Charles Hanson, Don Blakeman, Brandon Williams 16- Judy Brumley, Jerry Johnson, Natalee Feese, Matt Hughes 17- Joyce Leininger

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- *David Blondell, Berkeley & Patty Hollingsworth & Family, *Libby Reece

Family of Members- Lois Carson, William Johnson Sr., Mark, Judith & Jeremy Lund, *Chris Phearson, George Schoeder, Michael & Stephanie Schoeder & Family, Jacque Young

Friends of Members- Family of Evelyn & Wilbur Ashcraft, Joaquin Canizal, Geoff Hampton, *Kim Humphries, Family of Jenny Maggard, Beth Mercer, Tony Davis Roberts, 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



CYD'S CHAT ROOM

by Cyd Cowgill

Fresh air - who doesn't love it? I'm one of those people who, when it rains, instead of jumping up to close the window, I jump up to open it. In addition to sunshine, I love letting the cool, crisp, fresh air in, and I'm getting to do a lot of that with the wonderful weather we've had lately. Fresh air, a fresh look, a fresh approach - all of these are descriptions for Crestwood as we go into the last weeks of 2009 and anticipate 2010. Very soon, you'll be reading about our Advent theme, *A Fresh*

Look at Christmas, in which we'll read the Christmas story through new eyes. You'll be hearing about fellowship events and educational events (these, in 2010) which have "fresh" stamped all over them. It's all part of Crestwood's new chapter. Not just our next chapter, but our *new* chapter - the result of the faith that has brought us this far. As the weather gets cooler and the leaves start to turn, think about the new, fresh beginnings that this wonderful autumn time is signaling, and think about the fresh call upon our lives that Christ is making. It's worth opening a few windows for!

See you Sunday,
Cyd

NEW CD'S AVAILABLE

The Stephen Ministers attended a workshop on Sunday, September 27. 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.

MISSION CENTER LOAN

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

ACOLYTE

October 11: Will Feese
October 18: Clay Brumley
October 25: RoyseAnn Day

WORSHIP VISITORS

Jayne Arnold, Ethel & Larry Blevins, Lucy Booker, Ann Bradshaw, Jayne Doll, Gene Flynn, Jessie Gatewood, Nancy Kesten, Becky Locknane, Kevin & Terri Lyne, Kara Pendergrass, Amber Tongate

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

October 4, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering \$15,280.85

Attendance:

Church School 60

Worship & Wonder 10

8:30 am Worship 68

10:45 am Worship 190

Total Worship 258

Children's Happenings

CCF

(5 year old - Kindergarten)
12:15 pm

October 18: Cards for shut-ins & Games

October 25: Halloween Party &
Chili Cook Off

PJYF

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

October 11: Parachute Games and Crafts

October 18: Indoor Game Day

October 25: Halloween Party

JYF

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

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

We will be singing *Praise Him, Praise Him* in
the 10:45am service on Sunday, October 11!
Please be in the Sanctuary @ 9:30am!

Youth Happenings

Chi-Rho & CYF

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

October 11: Halloween Party Planning and Creating Games.

October 18: Sound Board Training, Computer Safety, and
Halloween Party Games

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIR

Hey kids! My name is Deb Eckelbarger, (You can call me Ms. Deb) and I am the new director of Children and Youth Music here at Crestwood. You want to be a part of something really fun? You want to find lots of ways to be a part of a different kind of team? Then come to our Kick-Off party. We are going to have pizza and get to know each other, but we are also going to see some of the things we will be doing. So, I hope to see you there, Sun, Oct 18, at 6pm in the Children's Music room. Come hungry and ready to have a great time.

Looking forward to getting to know you, Ms. Deb

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 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.

YOUNG ADULT CARE PACKAGES

Once again it's time to collect individually wrapped candies, cookies and treats for our college kids. Please bring your donations leave outside of Mike's office by Oct 18th. We really need your help in showing these kids that while they are away from us, they are still in our hearts and prayers. The next meeting for the Young Adults committee will be after church on Oct 25th outside of Mike's office. We will be packing up the goodies to ship them out in time for their last push at school before the holidays. We welcome all who would like to help; the more the merrier and definitely, the more - the more fun! Love in serving, The Young Adult Ministry Team

WOMEN'S HOPE CENTER OCTOBER DWM SERVICE PROJECT

This month the DWM groups will be collecting items to restock the Women's Hope Center Health Clinic. If you'd like to contribute, please place items in the collection bins in Chalice Hall.

Requested items are: *Advil (generic Ibuprofen), Tylenol (generic Acetaminophen), Pepto-Bismol, Chewable Tums, Milk of Magnesium, Band-Aids, Cough Drops, Conditioner, Disposable Razors, Robitussin or generic cough medicine - please no DM formula.*

DON NUNNELLY TO SPEAK AT NOON FELLOWSHIP

Don't miss the Noon Fellowship lunch and meeting on Wednesday, October 28, when Dr. Don Nunnally, a retired Disciples of Christ minister, will be our guest. Don, who is a member of First Christian Church in Frankfort, will present his newly published book, *People of the Table*, a beautifully photographed catalog of all our Disciple churches in Kentucky.

We will meet at 12 noon in Chalice Hall. Bring a meat dish, or a salad or vegetable dish to share. Desserts and bread will be provided. This will be our last Noon Fellowship gathering this year. See you October 28th.

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GOODBYE TO KELLI

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to Kelli. We will miss her bright smile and efficient manner. But, we also understand her moving to a job that provides more for her family. Thanks Kelli and Best of Luck in the future-come see us sometime!
Blessings, Colette

BETH MOORE STUDY UPDATE

There is still time to participate in the 10 week Bible study "Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit." Cyd Cowgill has available copies of the study workbook in the church Office. You may purchase one for \$15. join the group this Thursday, October 8 at 10am in the Bradford Room.

DWM FALL GENERAL MEETING

The women of Crestwood's DWM invite you to attend our Fall General Meeting. It will take place on Sunday, November 8 from 2-4pm in Chalice Hall. Dr. Thomas L Young, Professor of Pediatrics, UK College of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics will be our speaker. He will discuss *Shoulder to Shoulder - Making a Difference in the World*. Dr. Young is one of the team leaders of the Shoulder to Shoulder Ecuador mission team made up of UK faculty and about 40 students. Since 2002, Young and a team of UK professors and students have traveled to Ecuador to volunteer in medical clinics. They give check-ups and treatments to children of poor families in Santo Domingo.

Earlier this year The Lexington Herald Leader ran an article about Dr. Young and his team that the paper called "young people-heroes" for their heroic actions in rendering emergency medical aid to victims of a bus crash in the Andes Mountains. They were among the first responders to the injured. So please come join us and be a part of this wonderful experience with Dr. Young.

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.
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Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
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