

September 2020



The Voice

Of Crestwood United Methodist Church



**WEDNESDAY
REGATHERING**

**WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP**

SEPT 2 & 16
6:30PM
SANCTUARY

**FOOD TRUCK
WEDNESDAYS**

SEPT 9 & 23
5-7:00PM
GRAVEL LOT

From the Church Office

Starting September 6th, adult Sunday school classes have the opportunity to resume meeting on campus at 10:00AM. The same safety requirements for the sanctuary also apply to using the CLC. Masks must be worn at all times in the building, temperatures will be checked. Please continue to help keep our congregation, staff and community safe.

On September 6th, Holy Communion will resume. You will receive a disposable cup and bread when you enter the sanctuary. During the service, Pastor Ted will bless the elements and everyone will be invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are watching from home, we encourage you to participate during the live stream. We will have a drive up service from 2:00-3:00PM Sunday for you to come by the church and receive the elements as well.

Giving for August: \$63,107

Giving for 2020: \$463,899

Budget Needed: \$487,900

September Meetings & Events

Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary—September 2—6:30PM

Pop's Roadside Diner Food Truck—September 9—5:00-7:00PM

Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary—September 16—6:30PM

Bellissimo Italian Diner Food Truck—September 23—5:00-7:00PM

A Surprise! - September 30—6:30PM

Worship service in the sanctuary—October 7

Food Truck—October 14

Worship service in the sanctuary—October 21

Food Truck—October 28

Grace Message Series

September 6: How Grace Helps Us Heal (Communion Served)

September 13: Pastor Kim Tribolet preaches (Pastor Ted is speaking at State Street UMC in Bowling Green as they celebrate their 200th anniversary)

September 20: How Grace Helps Me With My Perfectionism

September 27: How Grace Helps Me with Forgiveness

Worship Corner

A Note from Gretchen Sheridan:

Recently, some of the Sanctuary Carillons (hand bell choir) were asked to come in and learn a quick piece to share in church. Many of us were excited to be a part of that. The day before we were supposed to come in, I had a panic attack while at an appointment. I texted Valerie that I could not come anymore because I was feeling so anxious. We spoke about it and she let me know how much I was needed and convinced me to come in. The following day we came together at church to learn the song and spend a little time catching up and making sure we were following the social separating rules. It was so nice to see everyone and just be together again that my anxiety did slip away. On Sunday we played for the church service and I was so glad to be a part of it! It helped me to remember that not only does God have us, but so do our friends at church.



Shephard Ministry

A new ministry has begun at Crestwood United Methodist Church that focuses on our church family watching over and caring for one another. The idea of a shepherd is used throughout the Bible but most especially in 1 Peter 5: *² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.* Here at Crestwood Church during this time of the Covid-19 virus, with so many people isolated and having little contact with the outside world, we need individuals who are willing to connect with others.

I am looking for individuals who are willing to take a page or two of names from our congregation and call those individuals on a weekly or monthly basis to make contact (or as needed). This would be an opportunity to talk, share, pray with and refer needs and prayer requests to me. A few months ago, Delores printed 36 pages of names addresses and telephone numbers of people in our church, both members and non-members. Many of you are doing well and the virus had not changed your world as much as others. This ministry would encourage us to care for one another and find needs that our Church family has, so join with me. Let us take a page or two of our friends and call our Church family. We have had 5 people volunteer to date. For more information call me at 270-860-4675 or email me at ted@crestwoodmethodist.com.

Missions & Ministries

Crestwood Elementary School

We are looking at a great opportunity to adopt Crestwood Elementary School! It is difficult to believe that there is a great need for support in the school that is just a short walk from our blessed Church. There is still much to be discussed to make this happen formally, but we will start by showing our support for their first day of school. We will have a prayer walk and write encouraging words on the sidewalk. We will follow up with more details next month, but for now block this afternoon on your calendar and plan to attend this event on September 27th. Also we need someone to step up and lead this local mission!

Please contact Mike or Christy Baker if you have interest in leading this important, very local mission for the school year.



Crestwood Elementary Food Pantry

The Crestwood school counselor, Tara Wise, let us know they are starting their own food pantry at the school for families in need. There is a big need at this time. They need help with canned and boxed food as well as personal care items. Our Sunday school class is going to help. Please bring food, personal care items and cash donations to the church office. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack is still ongoing! This local mission helps feed our local families. We are still collecting canned and boxed goods, peanut butter, pop tarts, mac & cheese canned tuna and chicken, as well as soap, shampoo and toothpaste. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or bring them on Sunday. Contact Bobbie Stoess for more information.

Holiday Season

We all know what is on the horizon: many opportunities to help our neighbors this holiday season. Haven't been involved before? Now is a great opportunity to roll up your sleeves and get involved. From Christmas Baskets, Granny's Christmas Angels and Operation Shoebox, we encourage you to pray on the missions that are close to you. Get involved where you feel called and start preparing by setting aside gifts now. 2020 has hit many families hard in so many ways so we would like for our Church to step up in a big way this year to show much needed love to our neighbors. Let's start preparing now to make that happen!

D-Group

At CUMC we have a group of women that meet once a week in what is called a “D-Group”. Simply, it’s a discipleship group where we support one another on our different discipleship journeys with Christ.

We meet once a week (currently virtually on Thursdays at 7:00) for about 90 minutes. During that time, we hear, read, remember, and discuss stories from the Bible, then envision our place in those stories and consider how the Holy Spirit is leading and teaching us. For instance, we’ve considered stories like; The Road to Emmaus, the healing of the woman who touched Jesus garment, and the prodigal son. What each one of us takes away from those stories is unique and as we share how the Holy Spirit is speaking to us we all come away with new insights and next steps for our own walks.

We share joys and struggles, laughter and tears. We pray together. Our fellow disciples can hold us accountable, if we ask them to. In our group are women in different life stages and ages. We would love to have you join us!

Groups Meeting Remotely

The following groups are meeting remotely. If your group is not listed, please contact Laurel Crimm to be added to our master list.

Group	Day/Time of meeting	Person to Contact	Email	Phone
Upward Journey (Sunday School)	Sundays at 9:00 a.m.	Christy Baker	cnmbaker2@gmail.com	(502) 741-0284
Joy (Sunday School- women)	Sunday mornings	Susan Ulrich	susannulrich@gmail.com	
Heaven Bound (Sunday School)	Sundays at 9:00 a.m.	Steve Rudy		(502) 526-8511 Call or text
Servants (Sunday School)	Sundays 9:00 a.m.	Erik Mohn	TheMohnCrew@gmail.com	
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	Russ Broomell	russ@broomell.com	(502) 418-5751 Call or text
D (Discipleship) Group- Women	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Laurel Crimm	laurelcrimm@gmail.com	(502) 387-3468 Call or text
Youth Groups		Abby Keller	abby@crestwoodmethodist.com	

United Methodist Men

Due to the virus, the activities of the Methodist Men group has been limited. This includes cancelling our two major fundraising activities. The Fish Fry and Golf Scramble were cancelled for 2020.

We have been able to make the following donations so far in 2020.

1. \$500.00 June 23 to Goshorn’s Missionary Ministry
 2. \$500.00 June 23 to Portland Promise Center
 3. \$500.00 July 20 to Highpoint Charitable Donations
 4. \$1,000.00 Aug 11 to CUMC Donation for AV Equipment
- \$2,500.00 Total

Lighthouse Mission Matching Drive

The biggest day of local giving returns on Thursday, September 17 when the Community Foundation of Louisville's Give For Good Louisville takes over our community.

The nonprofit organizations, supported by Give For Good Louisville, represent our community's priorities – they see vital needs that aren't otherwise being met, develop forward-thinking solutions and take the initiative to make positive change. We encourage you to support your favorite organizations and discover new ones doing vital work in our community during this community-wide day of philanthropy.

Be a part of this force for good and #GiveForGoodLou on September 17 between midnight and 11:59 PM at www.giveforgoodlouisville.org. Search Lighthouse to give to our partner is this mission!



Thursday, September 17, 2020
12am-11:59pm One day of online giving
(TOTAL MATCH POOL = \$28,500)

BENEFIT TO GIVING on this day!

We have 5 verbal confirmations of dollar for dollar matches.

\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000
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For the first \$1,000, your dollar will be matched 5 TIMES making your \$1.00=\$6.00

Example: Give \$10 = \$60 to Lighthouse

The next \$1,500 (up to \$2,500 total), your dollar will be matched 4 TIMES making \$1.00 =\$5.00

Example: Give \$10 = \$50.00 to Lighthouse

For the next \$2,500 (up to \$5,000 total), your dollar will be matched 3 TIMES making \$1.00 =\$4.00 to Lighthouse

Example: Give \$10 = \$ 40.00 to Lighthouse

For the next \$5,000 (up to \$10,000 total), your dollar will be matched 2 TIMES making \$1.00 = \$3.00.

Example: Give \$10 = \$30.00 to Lighthouse

How to give:

1. Go to www.giveforgoodlouisville.org/
2. Top right hand corner is a search button. Type in Lighthouse. Click on Lighthouse.
3. Click on the donate button and make your donation. Must use a credit card. Minimum donation is ONLY \$10.00
4. Contact your friends, family, Sunday School, etc. and ask them to make a donation to reach our full match. Don't give up throughout the day...KEEP ASKING!

Sewing Ministry

If you would like to take part in the sewing ministry of Crestwood UMC, you would be helping people who have been hit with traumatic events in their lives. We are continuing to work from home and could use your help with the following projects:

Masks:

We now have a pattern for an N95 face mask with a flexible nose piece. We do not have the exact fabric used in the commercially made masks. We do have fabric you can use if you need fabric and it is stored at the Kilgus House. The Oldham County School systems has requested the masks be made for students who do not have one. Several tutorials are available on the internet.

Lap pads:

We are making lap pads or stuffed animals for the residents of Pewee Valley Health and Rehab. We can not go in the facility, but we can leave them at the office. Again you can use any fabrics we have stored in the Kilgus House.

Ponchos:

Ponchos are being made for the homeless individuals in Oldham and Jefferson counties. The Christian Wayside mission serves the homeless in downtown Louisville. We have a lot of fabric donated by a local fire department in the Kilgus House.

Children's Quilts:

Norton's Children's Hospital, formerly Kosair, in downtown Louisville, uses the small quilts we make for sick children. Again, please feel free to use any of the fabrics stored in the Kilgus House.

Thank you for helping us reach individuals who's lives have been harder during this time of Covid.

Joanne Pitchford 222-7456

Prayer Thank you

"I have returned to near normal from my broken wrist and subsequent surgery in January. I greatly appreciate the prayers for a speedy recovery from my injury. My expected recovery was 12 months and I have recovered in 7 months.

Thank you, Bob Bynum"

Audio Visual Update

Audio & Visual Upgrade Project

Thanks to the many generous donations and an amazing anonymous matching gift, we are working to upgrade our sanctuary to a modern, state of the art digital audio system. This project is currently in the design phase and we are accepting bids from various vendors for various aspects of this project. We have formed a project team consisting of the Trustees Board, Worship Team, and a newly established Information Technology Team to address the needs of the church. Project Team members include Bruce Yeagle, Valerie Keller, Delores Eilrich, Russ Broomell, and Brad Pabian.

Project Purpose

In March of 2020, our church, and churches across country, were shuttered to on-campus services to protect staff, congregants, and our local community from the spread of Covid-19. We were one of many churches caught without the adequate infrastructure and technology to successfully broadcast a live or recorded Sunday service. The first few weeks were a trial by fire to implement a viable solution to broadcast Sunday services to our congregation and community. With the help of a handful of volunteers, we have managed to patch our aged infrastructure, but we need a new, long term viable solution for producing a reliable live, online services in addition to our on-campus services. Our current, obsolete audio hardware and technology is not able to effectively produce a quality live stream with stable audio and video. We continue to have issues with the in-person service audio and acoustical productions as well. Once completed, we will have not only replaced our obsolete analog audio equipment, we will also have implemented a new, modern sound system for the choir, praise band and stage productions.

Project Scope

Our Board of Trustees, IT Committee, Worship Team and Staff have been working on a four-part project to upgrade our outdated equipment. The (4) four parts of this plan are as follows:

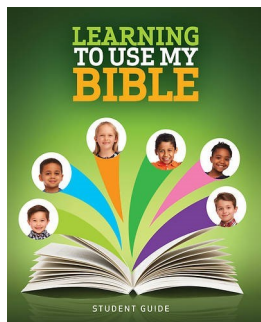
- 1) Upgrade our network infrastructure with new Cat-6 wiring and a high-speed network with external security cameras for all building door entrances.
- 2) Upgrade our aging analog recording equipment to digital.
- 3) Implement a PTZ based live streaming solution in our main sanctuary.
- 4) Remediate the acoustical issues in the sanctuary.

Project Costs

At the time of this publication, we have not yet determined the final costs for each phase of the project. We are in the process of receiving bids from a variety of vendors for each part of the project. Donations are still being accepted and very appreciated. We still are not fully funded.

Thank you to the 41 families who have donated above and beyond their regular giving to help us accomplish this monumental task. We are working hard to get this projected completed for our church. Please contact Delores in the church office for any further details.

Children's Ministry



Bible Presentation for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders!

Sunday, September 20, 11:00am.

The week of September 13, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will receive their very own Children's Study Bible, in a safe and social spacing way. They will also receive a Study guide to help them learn how to use their Bible. Pastor Kim will follow up with the 3rd-5th graders with Zoom meetings. Where they will continue to learn about their Bibles through fun Bible games.

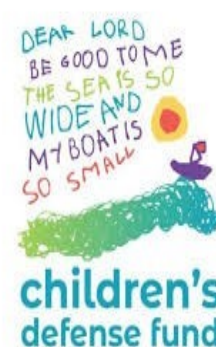
Children's Sabbath 2020

Sunday, October 18, 11:00am

Reimagining our future with Children, Justice, and Joy

The children of CUMC will lead us in worship through prerecorded videos and in person.

Children's Sabbath is a worship service focused on nurturing, protecting and seeking justice for all children. Children's Sabbath engages places of worship across the country in prayers, worship, education programs, and action. Children's Sabbath pushes us to learn more about the urgent problems facing our nation's children. During worship we will explore sacred texts and teachings that call us to love and protect children. Together, we are inspiring change that will improve the lives of children! **Plan to worship with us on Sunday, October 18.** Our children will lead us in an inspirational service encouraging us to love, support, and protect all God's children.



Children's Sunday School

The new Sunday School year will begin Sunday, September 13.

The Children's Sunday school class for Preschoolers through 5th grade will meet via Zoom each Sunday at 10:00am. Pastor Kim will send you a link each week to join the class.

Pastor Kim will also provide each child with a take home kit with the supplies for each Sunday's class. If you would like to receive the Sunday School Take Home kit for your child(ren), please email Pastor Kim at kim@crestwoodmethodist.com.

The take home Kit will have supplies for one unit of Sunday school lessons. Each unit has four lessons. **The first take home kit will be available to pick up on Tuesday, September 8.** It will have supplies for Sundays, September 13, 20, 27, and October 4.

The first four Sunday school lessons are

September 13 – God Creates the World, Genesis 1:1-25

September 20 – God Creates People, Genesis 1:26-2:4

September 27 – Sin Enters God's World, Genesis 3:1-24

October 4 – A Flood Covers the Earth, Genesis 6:9-9:17

Each week the children will hear the Bible story through a short video, sing along with music videos, participate in an activity, and spend time in fellowship with their friends!

Costa Rica Mission Trip Fundraiser

This year's Costa Rica Mission trip in February is still a go. The mission team is holding a fundraiser for the trip by selling these gorgeous crosses! Each cross is \$150 and \$100 will go directly to the Costa Rica Mission trip. They are taking orders through Thanksgiving for delivery before Christmas. The cross is 24" tall and 18" wide.

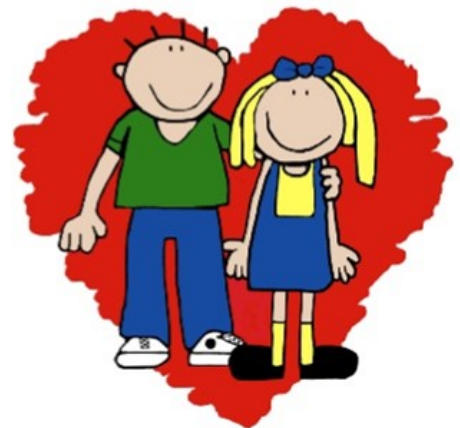
Please contact Brian McBurney to order: BMcBurney@dantclayton.com 664-6103



Preschool News

We hope to start school the week of September 28. As long as Oldham County Schools are on NTI, we will remain closed. We will communicate a start date to our families when we have a solid date for starting school. Please pray for us!

-Tina Rose



Youth Ministry News

SEPTEMBER 2020

YOUTH NEWS



MINISTRY WITH CRESTWOOD YOUTH

OUTDOOR DRIVE-IN MOVIE

BY ABBY KELLER

St. John UMC hosted a movie night featuring Toy Story 4. It was a perfect night to spend under the stars.



Youth Ministry News, cont.

CUMC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

BY ABBY KELLER

It was a fantastic turn out for our CUMC Community! Several of our members served their homemade ice cream for free! It was a fun, family friendly evening for all!



**For where
two or
three are
gathered
in my
name,
there am
I among
them."**

-Matthew 18:20

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1

Barbara Hettinger

September 2

Ed Beeler

September 4

Tom Carter

John Gilfether

Katherine Jett

September 5

Emily Holder

Kay Ritter

September 6

Beth Vaughn

September 8

Janet Crady

September 10

Louisa Davis

September 11

Tommy Davis

Brenda Hughes

September 12

Caiden Garrett

September 13

Karen Bowman

Jim Powell

September 14

Angie Kittle

September 15

Luke Davidson

September 16

Kathleen Line

Donna Zwischenberger

September 17

Clint Legg

September 20

Patty Gibson

Charles Tucker

September 21

Diane Bowman

September 22

Lauren Diebel

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



September 23

Linda Davis

Claire Mohn

September 24

Diane Calvert

Scott Crimm

Phyllis Ios

September 25

Marin Redfield

September 26

Kyle Crady

Sean Crady

September 28

Chad Adams

Tom Rabbeth

Carly Tiller

September 29

David Deibel

September 30

Katy Thompson

Pat Watts

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



September 1 – Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Davis

- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hicks

September 4 – Mr. & Mrs. Scott Jemtrud

- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Sheridan

September 14 – Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Davis

- Mr. & Mrs. Don Jones

September 16 – Mr. & Mrs. David Deibel

- Mr. & Mrs. Mike Crady

September 24 – Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Hughes

September 25 – Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hart

September 28 – Mr. & Mrs. Terry Grimes

Please remember in prayer

By Request:

Connie Armstrong, Sandy Ball, Sandy Baus, Doris Bard, Carol Blair, Melva Blair, Madie Bohnlein, Liz Brosius, Karen Carter and Family, John Chapman, Sydney Chapman, The Family of Al Clifford, Bonnie Cruz, Betty Deibel, Renee, Tim & Jared Densler, Logan Dewitt (brain tumor,) Stephanie Doring, Lindsey Doyen, Susanne Doyle, Sam Doyle, Kiera Dunk, Roxanne Edling, Doug Eilrich, Drew Esposito (4 yr. old with cancer), Ken & Katie Freeman, Billy Fisher, Walter Forbey, Dee Foster, Rose Frazar, Kathy Fryrear and family, Henry Gagnon (11 yr. old with cancer), Sharon Ganslen, Jennifer Goodin, Bob and Lindy Graham, Terry Grimes, Atleah Grubb, Robbie Grubb, Roberta Hafele, Mary Louis Hagerty, Don Harruff, Ralynn Harruff, Cathy Henney, Kim Hamilton, Cobbie Harrison, Addison Hasten, George Hemphill, John Hendrickson, Michelle Hendrickson, Anna Hennings, Gordon Hettinger, Blanche Jernigan, Pat Johnson, John and Mona Jones, Joe Jones, Lewis Jones, Lisa Jones, Lydia Kiesewetter, Jackie and the family of Jim Little, Joyce Lochner, Ruth Lockyer, George Manning, Linda Martin, Bill Martin, Laura Mason, Hugh McBurney, Katy McDaniel, Heather Graham McLaughlin, Max Milton, Joyce Moberly, Patrick Moore, Tommy Moore, Tom Morgan, The family of Carol Murphy, Bob Ogburn, Melanie Parrish, Tom & Carol Payne, Joanne & Larry Pitchford, Rick Rash, Dolores Rawson, Heidi Rawson, Hope Ray, Chet Rozak and family, Margaretta Roy, Gretchen Sheridan, Eleanor Shuster, Joe Slone, Larry Stanley, Connor Stewart, Brenda Thompson, Rita Vaught, Eddie Ward, Ryan Warner, Steve Weber, Sara Westerman, Dawson Whitaker, The Family of Kelly Williams, Jon & Gloria Wisdom.

Our Missionaries:

Christian & Angelica Dickson, Stephen & Beth Dupree, Tim & Jennifer Goshorn, Debbie Kitchel, Jim & Mary Newman, Mark & Rebecca Smallwood, and all the people with whom they serve.

Our Military:

Adam Bullard, Alex Bullard, Dale Carter, Patrick Davis, Nicolas Ferrera, Will Hanna, Dylan Hinson, Alex Hodges, Lisa Kiesewetter, Jenna Lacy, Mike Hieb, Michael Parker, William Scritchfield, Tyler Stewart.



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