

March 2021



The Voice Of Crestwood United Methodist Church

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are going big this year. Our Annual Family Egg Hunt is being held at Maples Park! We need your help. Please see page 5 for details on how you can help our Easter Ministry.



From the Church Office

We are continuing to accept pledges for the 2021 budget year. If you have not had a chance to turn in a pledge card, please see page 6 for a copy of the card. You can also find the card online at our website: CrestwoodMethodist.Com/Give. You can email, mail or call Delores in the church office to make your pledge.

2021 Giving Through February 28

Giving for 2021: \$ 105,000

Budget Needed: \$105,065

March Meetings & Events

Finance Team Meeting—March 8th—7:00PM—Zoom

Daylight Savings Time—March 14th

Mountain Mission Truck—March 29th or 30th

Palm Sunday Service—March 28th—11:00AM

Spiritual Walk Centers—Weekends in March—CLC

Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday—April 1st- drive thru communion - 11AM-12PM and 6:30-7:30PM

Good Friday Service—April 2—6:30PM—Sanctuary

Family Egg Hunt—April 3—Maples Park—*Registration Required

Easter Service—April 4—11:00AM

Become a Tech Team Volunteer

Do you love technology? Want to learn to use state of the art communications equipment and software? The Tech Team is a great place to get “plugged in”! We always need volunteers on Sunday mornings to help with our live stream and digital music system. Contact Valerie Keller, Russ Broomell or any of the church staff if you feel called to help.



Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Update

The SPRC would like to take the opportunity to thank Pastor Ted and Paula for their many years of devoted and faithful service to the United Methodist Church. For those not aware, Pastor Ted announced on Sunday that he would be retiring in June. I know they are looking forward to traveling and enjoying more time with family and friends. We wish them all the best and appreciate their ministry to Crestwood United Methodist Church.

For those not familiar with the United Methodist process of clergy appointments, a new minister will be appointed to serve at CUMC by the Bishop. The Bishop and his cabinet will meet in March/April and decide on appointments for the entire Conference. After appointments have been decided the District Superintendent will notify the SPRC of their choice and set up a meeting with the committee. The local congregation will be informed, after the new minister has an opportunity to announce the pending appointment to their current congregation. The SPRC has already met once with the District Superintendent to discuss the ministerial needs of CUMC.

We appreciate and look forward to any comments, concerns, or suggestions concerning this process. Be in prayer for the Bishop, the District Superintendent, CUMC, Pastor Ted, Paula and the SPRC. We are also always looking for church members willing to serve on SPRC. You can reach me by email at sfcrimm9@gmail.com, or call/text 502-595-9844.

In His Service,

Scott Crimm

CUMC 2021 SPRC Chairman

Local Ministry—Laundry Love

In February, our church served as the lead for the Laundry Love program supported by the South Oldham Interchurch Council. The Laundry Love program provides laundry supplies to our neighbors in nearby apartments and trailer park, making the supplies available at the Crestwood Coin Laundry. The different churches in the Council rotate leading the effort each month. If you were not able to help in February, our church will be leading the effort again in June and November.

An additional program at the Crestwood Coin Laundry is stocking of a food pantry at the laundry every month. We will be collecting food for the pantry all year long. If you are wanting to donate food for the pantry, you don't have to wait until June. Anyone wanting to help can drop off food for the pantry any time here at church or anytime that the laundry is open. The laundry hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.



Missions & Ministry—From The Goshorns

Tim and Jennifer Goshorn are missionaries serving in Huancayo, Peru that are supported by our church. The Covid-19 pandemic and recent upheaval in Venezuela have created tremendously difficult situations in Peru that they are trying to help with, well beyond their usual areas of service. Following is an excerpt from a recent email update sent by Tim. If you would like to learn more about their work in Peru, their website is www.goshornstepbystep.com.

“A quick update:))) This past week we've taken on more than 20 new families. Mostly Venezuelan. One mom was crying because she could only feed her children boiled leaves. We had another mom in the past doing the same thing. We met Vanessa yesterday and she said she found out about us and wanted to call 2 weeks ago but was too embarrassed. She's pregnant and has a 6 year old. We've had many that ran out of gas to cook. Yolimar and others were preparing to be evicted and you all helped stop that. Yolimar has 4 young children and was supposed to pay her rent yesterday. She called today asking for help. We drove to her place to talk and she just lowered her head crying and said she doesn't know what else to do. We've had a rash of medical needs which included one man that had an obstruction 1" in diameter blocking his urinary track. You all helped with this surgery. It came to our attention that many do not have pressure cookers. This is almost a necessity in Huancayo because of the high altitude. A pressure cooker will pay for itself pretty quickly just because of the gas they'll save. We bought a couple families some and one mom just smiled and didn't know what to say another was so happy she cried. They were so relieved that having a pressure cooker will save them so much money on gas when they cook. We are hoping to be able to buy many more for each of the families we are serving. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making all this possible.”

Children at the Orphanage where the Goshorns serve in Huancayo enjoying hot chocolate after a Christmas message.

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Easter Ministry—Family Egg Hunt

This year Pastor Kim has arranged for our annual Easter Egg hunt to be at the new Maples Park here in Crestwood! This is going to be an amazing way to introduce many families to Crestwood United Methodist Church. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry.

How you can help:

- ◆ Save the Date: Saturday April 3rd.
- ◆ Volunteer to help on Saturday with the Egg Hunt. We need many volunteers! To keep this a safe event we will need people to help with Greeters and Registration, Covid Precautions, Directing Traffic and Hiding Eggs and Clean up.
- ◆ Help Stuff Eggs. We are going to need thousands of eggs this year. Contact the church office or Pastor Kim to sign up to stuff eggs.
- ◆ Purchase Prefilled Eggs! We have an Amazon registry this year. Just add your gift from the registry to your cart and check out. It will be sent directly to the church office.
- ◆ Donate **individually wrapped** candy and **prefilled** eggs. Bring the donations by the church office, CLC or to Sunday Service.
- ◆ All candy and egg donations are needed by Sunday, March 28th.

Keep an eye on your email for more detailed information coming soon!

Registration is Required!

Sign your family up at; <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4AA8AB28A3FE3-easter>

Donate via Amazon:

<https://smile.amazon.com/registries/custom/3PU1TN1P7COWC/guest-view>

Just add to cart and check out. The donation will ship directly to the church office.

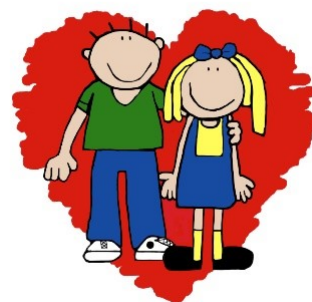
This will be a great opportunity for Beta Hour! Contact the church office to help.

Preschool News

THANK YOU to everyone who supported CUMC Preschool by attending our fundraising event at Blaze Pizza in February. We appreciate it very much! We received a check from Blaze for \$106. Expect an email soon with information about our next fundraiser this month with Krispy Kreme!

When we had to close in November, we also had to postpone our long-running December Cookie Walk fundraiser. We have rescheduled it for April. We will have COVID-friendly protocols in place. You will be able to pre-order a pre-made box to pick up Thursday, April 15 or Friday, April 16 (a snow day make up day). If there are any boxes left after our pre-sale, we will host a drive through event on Saturday, April 17 from 10 am-noon.

We currently have 93 children registered for the 2021-2022 school year. We still have openings for all ages. Please continue to send families our way. We must hold tours outside preschool hours, when the children are not here, at 8 am or 1:45 pm.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the preschool with their Kroger Plus card. If you would like to register your card to benefit us, go to visit [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your card with CUMC Preschool. Our NPO number is YL254.

Thank you for your support of our ministry,
Tina

Commitment 2021

If you haven't had a chance to turn in your pledge for 2021, please print and mail the card below or contact Delores in the church office.

2021 Ministry Pledge

In support of Crestwood United Methodist Church's growing programs, ministries, capital improvements, and outreach opportunities, I/we estimate my/our giving to the 2020 Ministry Budget will total \$_____ per week/month/year or one-time gift. (Circle one)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 2

Billy Potts

March 4

Jane Ferebee

March 5

Sarah Spinks

Bruce Yeagle

March 7

John Moberly

Gloria Smithson

Donna Shuffett

March 8

MJ Goldman

March 9

Pam Flinchum

March 10

Heidi Eilrich

March 12

Mike Baker

Jimmy Keown

Jeanette Thompson

March 13

Morgan Jemtrud

March 17

Walt Forbey

March 18

Austin Davis

March 20

Julia Forseth

Sid Price

March 21

Kaden Crady

Karen Grimes

March 22

Steve Bullard

Ashley Goldman

March 24

Russ Broomell

March 27

Joanne Taylor

March 28

Sarah Forbey

Tina Rose

March 29

Linda Hooser

Kirsten Ulrich

March 31

Marvin Stoess



March 2- Mr. & Mrs. Brian Keller

March 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Adam Forseth

March 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Spinks, Jr.

March 27—Mr. & Mrs. Jim Settle

March 29—Mr. & Mrs. Ron Smithson

March 29—Mr. & Mrs. Ed Beeler

March 30—Mr. & Mrs. David Flinchum

Please remember in prayer

By Request:

Connie Armstrong, Sandy Ball, Doris Bard, Melva Blair, Madie Bohnlein, Liz Brosius, Ann Carter, Bonnie Cruz, Louisa Davis, Betty Deibel, Renee, Tim & Jared Densler, Logan Dewitt (brain tumor), Stephanie Doring, Lindsey Doyen, Susanne Doyle, Sam Doyle, Kiera Dunk, Roxanne Edling, Carol Eisman, Drew Esposito (4 yr. old with cancer), Ken & Katie Freeman, Billy Fisher, Walter Forbey, Dee Foster, Rose Frazar, Henry Gagnon (11 yr. old with cancer), Sharon Ganslen, Jennifer Goodin, Bob and Lindy Graham, Atleah Grubb, Robbie Grubb, Roberta Hafele, Mary Louis Hager-ty, 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, Joyce Lochner, Ruth Lock-yer, 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, Ginny Mullinex, Bob Ogburn, Melanie Parrish, Tom & Carol Payne, Joanne & Larry Pitchford, Rick Rash, Dolores Rawson, Heidi Rawson, Hope Ray, Margaretta Roy, Eleanor Shuster, Larry Stanley, Connor Stewart, Brenda Thompson, Rita Vaught, Eddie Ward, Ryan Warner, Steve Weber, Sara Westerman, Dawson Whitaker, 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, Trent Ulrich.



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