

February 2022



The Voice Of Crestwood United Methodist Church

Children's & Family Ministry invites you to join us for

Valentine's Day

Caroling

Sunday, February 13 12:00-2:30PM

Contact Pastor Kim kim@crestwoodmethodist.com

An illustration of four diverse children in winter attire (coats, scarves, hats) dancing and singing. They are surrounded by musical notes and heart-shaped confetti. The confetti contains various phrases like "BESTIE", "YOU'RE SO COOL", "MISS YOU", and "I LOVE YOU".

From the Church Office

2021 year end giving statements have been emailed. If you did not receive it or need a paper copy mailed, please contact Delores. If you have any questions please contact Delores anytime in the church office at delores@crestwoodmethodist.com or 241-8984.

2022 Giving Through January 31

Giving for January: \$71,917 Budget Needed: \$71,725

February Meetings & Events

Scout Sunday—Feb 13—Both Services

Children's Valentines Caroling—Feb 13—12:00—2:30PM

UM Women's Circle Meeting—Feb 15—2:30PM—CLC

First Confirmation Class—Feb 20—10:00AM—Sanctuary

Preschool Blaze Pizza Fundraiser—Feb 22

Youth Ski Outing—Feb 26

Youth Announcement



Laura and Ian Hall will be serving as our Interim Youth Ministers for February 14-June 30. Their family is new to our congregation and they have a wealth of experience in ministry in the United Methodist Church. Laura has 19 years experience in youth ministry and teaching and Ian was the Director of Camping and Retreat Ministries and Chief Financial Officer for the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is currently the CFO for the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are thankful for their willingness to serve our youth and church in this time of transition. Check out their bio below:

Laura served at St. Paul UMC in Bloomington, IN as the Director of Youth Ministry for eighteen years, investing in the lives of the youth of St. Paul UMC through weekly Bible study and fellowship, monthly outings, and annual mission trips. Laura recently transitioned into education as a middle and high school math teacher.

Ian volunteered alongside Laura in youth ministry while working for the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Ian and Laura recently relocated to the Louisville area, allowing Ian to accept a new position with the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The Halls recently transferred their membership to Crestwood UMC with their two sons, Elliot (13) and Nolan (9). Gluttons for punishment, the Halls have six pets, three border collies and three cats, Fern, Clover, Willow, Sandwich, Pickle, and Harry.

Ian and Laura are looking forward to helping out with the youth during this time of transition, as they are passionate about helping young people reach their full potential, nurturing them to lead a life of fellowship and faith.

From Pastor Derek

In early January our church leadership gathered to review our Vision, Mission, Missional Priorities, strategies and to set goals for 2022. It was a very productive retreat! Listed below is the Vision and Mission of Crestwood UMC as well as the Missional Priorities from our 2021 Pastoral Listening Sessions. Based off this information our ministry teams set the following goals for 2022. We will be using this information as our guide for decision making and ministries. Thank you to our leaders for their hard work!

VISION:

Crestwood UMC will be a totally devoted people called to give, to act and to serve as Jesus.

MISSION:

Crestwood UMC is a caring church that invites, connects, equips and serves through Jesus Christ.

Based off our 2021 listening sessions Crestwood UMC will:

- Develop a clear pathway for people to grow in their relationship with Christ by CONNECTING with a small group and being EQUIPPED to SERVE in a ministry.
- Strategically use ministries and facilities to meet the spiritual and human need of the community surrounding the church.
- Strategically reach out to young adults and families while honoring and caring for all who have led the church to where we are today.
- Develop clear and relevant communication strategies that engage all people in the congregation and community.
- Cast a clear and compelling 2030 vision that will unify and allow Crestwood UMC to faithfully respond rather than fearfully react to recommendations from General Conference of the UMC.

Goals from Admin and Ministry Teams:

Missions

- Develop Habitat for Humanity mission.
- Develop disaster relief mission.
- Communicate mission opportunities to the church and community.

Trustees

- Develop a long-term plan for properties across the street from the church (Kilgus House, Youth House and Empty Lot).
- Remodel the parking lot for better traffic flow and more parking spaces.

Military Connection

- Keep CUMC Military Members connected to the life of the church, its congregation and its ministry.
- Ensure CUMC recognizes their service and sacrifices and identify ways to get CUMC veterans involved.
- Provide them faith-based material and ministerial support anywhere they are stationed.

Worship Tech Team

- Recruit a team of 20 volunteers for Sunday Morning.
- Better define our goals and vision for online worship.
- Improve training for tech volunteers.

Youth Team

- Develop a plan for spiritual growth for students from 6th-12th grade so that when a student completes our ministry they have a solid foundation for adult life.

Leadership Retreat, cont.

Senior Adult Ministry

- Develop a team for Triple L Seniors Group (Living Longer and Loving It!).
- Resume in-person time for Triple L Seniors Group once a quarter.
- Develop Christian Companions Ministry that would provide people to meet with homebound for Christian Companionship on a regular basis.

Hospitality Team

- Outdoor and indoor directional signage.
- Fine tune the greeting process for both services.
- Fine tune the follow up process for visitors.
- A new, digital sign on Hwy 146.

Nurture and Care Team

- Sing Along Sisters: Provide a joyful noise to nursing homes and assisted living thru singing and skits that bring the love of God to all people.
- Bereavement Support: Ensure all families with the loss of a loved one are afforded a meal following funeral service. that is prepared and served by volunteers who provide comfort in a time of need.

Discipleship Team

- Start a young adult Bible Study, Class and/or ministry.
- Start a new class for young families.
- Men's ministry and Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings.

Children's Ministry

- Develop an active children's council of parents and volunteers.

Worship Ministry

- Seek out youth and new volunteers for tech and worship teams.
- Discern how to best structure and time our worship services to reach new people and honor the people who currently worship at Crestwood UMC.

Stewardship

- Establish the spiritual practice of stewardship as a way of life for the people of Crestwood UMC.
- Engage time, talent and treasures of the people at Crestwood UMC to advance the missional priorities of the church and share the love of Christ with Crestwood and the world.
- Develop a stewardship team.

Finance

- Work with administrative and ministry teams to ensure they have adequate resources to fulfill the missional priorities of the church.
- Ensure that Crestwood UMC is being good stewards of God's resources.
- Communicate transparently and proactively to the congregation about the finances of Crestwood UMC.
- Have a successful transition of the Chair of Finance from 2022 to 2023.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

- Work with Council on Ministries and Administrative Board to make sure that Crestwood UMC is staffed for growth.
- Work with current staff to make sure they have what they need to thrive in their ministry position and care for their souls.

Worship Corner



JOIN US

**HANDBELL
CHOIR IS BACK!**

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NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:30
STARTING FEBRUARY 15TH
IN THE SANCTUARY

VALERIE@CRESTWOODMETHODIST.COM

MARCH 2, 2022

SERVICE AT 6:30PM
IN THE SANCTUARY



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Preschool Pizza Fundraiser



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Crestwood United Methodist Church Preschool

Date: Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022

Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Locations: Blaze Paddock Shops

4118 Summit Plaza Dr, Louisville, KY 40241

Order Mode: In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION: In-Restaurant or Online - APP/ONLINE USE PROMO CODE **1179A**

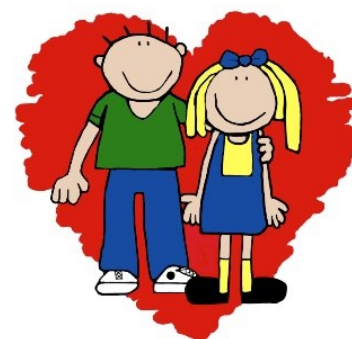
In-Restaurant: Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

Preschool News

In January we opened registration for the 2022-2023 school year. We are very excited and amazed to have 117 children registered so far. If you know someone looking for a preschool, please send them our way. We currently have room for all ages, 2-5 but are filling quickly. Our website (<http://crestwoodmethodist.com/30>) is full of information potential families will find helpful. They may email us at Tina@crestwoodmethodist.com or call us at 502-553-9362. This month we are excited to offer a Zoom call for families with our occupational therapist, Carly Butler. Carly will talk to families about what OT is in a preschool setting, give them information about red flags to watch for, and offer some practical ideas parents can implement at home. Later in the month the children will celebrate Valentine's Day with classroom parties and have fun going through an obstacle course in the gym.

We hope to have another fundraising event at Blaze Pizza this month. We will post information on our Facebook and Instagram pages once that gets scheduled. Thank you in advance for your support!

As always, we are grateful for the home CUMC has allowed our ministry. Thank you! With gratitude and love, Tina



Children's Ministries

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH 6:00-10:00PM

Faith Adventure

TWEENERS RETREAT
(3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADE)

RSVP: PASTOR KIM BY MARCH 13 [KIM@CRESTWOODMETHODIST.COM](mailto:kim@crestwoodmethodist.com)

CRESTWOOD METHODIST INVITES YOU
TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL

SPRING FAMILY DANCE

APRIL 29TH
6:30-8:30PM

**GRAB YOUR PARENTS
FOR A FUN NIGHT OF
MUSIC & MORE!**

CRESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST'S

EASTER EGG HUNT

AT MAPLES PARK
Saturday April 16th
10:00AM & 11:30AM

Youth Ministries



CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
SUNDAYS AT 10:00AM
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 27

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
APRIL 24, 2022

CONTACT PASTOR DEREK
DEREK@CRESTWOODMETHODIST.COM

Youth Ministries

Ski Trip

Day trip to Perfect North Slopes
Lawrenceburg, IN

Youth, friends & family welcome!

FEB 26 \$75*

SIGN UP BY FEB 20

*scholarships available

Contact Ian Hall
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812.325.1185
or the church office.



SCOUT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13TH

BOYSCOUTS OF AMERICA



LAUNDRY LOVE

OUR MONTHS ARE
APRIL & SEPTEMBER

DONATIONS OF FOOD & PERSONAL ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AS WELL AS CASH DONATIONS HELP TO PAY FOR LAUNDRY COSTS AND SOAP FOR THOSE IN NEED AT CRESTWOOD COIN LAUNDRY



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 2

Diane Ferebee

Seth Pollitt

February 3

Samantha Rash

February 4

Greyson Hack

February 5

Kimberly Drake

February 7

Leisa Spencer

February 9

Judy Settle

February 10

Carolyn Key

February 11

Marcie Anderson

Amber Wooldridge

February 12

Krystal Knuth

Andy Sears

February 13

Gretchen Sheridan

February 15

Adam Sears

February 16

Carolyn Joyce Lochner

February 18

Bob Bynum

Eva Forseth

Richie Rash

February 19

Ruth Ann Beard

Brad Harruff

February 21

Sophie Goldman

February 25

Karen Carter

Elanor Shuster

February 26

Allison Wroblewski

February 27

Grace Baker

Clair Marie Davis

Tim Deibel

Rick Rash

February Birthdays



February 28

Jean Oldfather

Chet Rozak

February Anniversaries



February 1– Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis

February 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kittle

February 27 - Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Thompson

Please remember in prayer

By Request:

Connie Armstrong, Sandy Ball, Madie Bohnlein, The Family of Liz Brosius, Bonnie Cruz, Stephanie Doring, Lindsey Doyen, Susanne Doyle, Sam Doyle, Kiera Dunk, Mike Ferree, Dee Foster, Rose Frazar, Ken Freeman, Jennifer Goodin, Atleah Grubb, Mike Heib, George Hemphill, Anna Hennings, Gordon Hettinger, Blanche Jernigan, Pat Johnson, John and Mona Jones, Joe Jones, Lewis Jones, Lisa Jones, Lydia Kiesewetter, Peggy LaMure, Joyce Lochner, Ruth Lockyer, Hugh McBurney, Katy McDaniel, Laverne McMahan, Joyce Moberly, Tommy Moore, Tom Morgan, Robbie Mueller, Melanie Parrish, Becky Parsons, Tom & Carol Payne, Mike Potts, Basil Queen, Rick Rash, Dolores Rawson, Gretchen Sheridan, John Slider, Larry Stanley, Wilma Youngblood.

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, Jason Davis, Nicolas Ferrera, Will Hanna, Dylan Hinson, Alex Hodges, Lisa Kiesewetter, Jenna Lacy, Mike Hieb, Michael Parker, William Scritchfield, Tyler Stewart, Trent Ulrich.



Addresses for our Nursing Home/Rehab friends

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Louisville, KY 40245

Larry & Joann Pitchford

Bedford Health & Rehabilitation

50 Shepard Lane

Bedford, KY 40006

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graham

229 Spring Meadow Ln

Louisville, KY 40243

Eleanor Shuster

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Richard & Phyllis Ios

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Louisville, KY 40243

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