



February 2022

The Voice

Of Crestwood United Methodist Church

Upcoming

- February 3-5 - Winter Blitz
- February 1-28 - CUMC does Laundry Love & Food Pantry
- February 10 - Trivia night - 7:00-9:00PM - gym
- February 12 - Valentine Caroling - 12:30-2:30PM
- February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service
- February 24 - Triple L Seniors Game Day - 11:00A-1:00PM

Financial Update

Giving for January	\$49,738
Giving for 2023:	\$49,738
Budget Needed:	\$71,725

Discipleship Corner

As another year begins, it can be a great time to embrace spiritual transformation and make New Year's resolutions to grow in faith. As we head into 2023, our discipleship focus for January is "Disciples of Jesus embrace transformation."

Resolutions for spiritual growth can be the perfect way to start anew and reset. With mindful intentionality, prayerful reflection and purposeful action, making resolutions for spiritual growth during the New Year provides an opportunity to truly transform our lives. So, this New Year let us commit ourselves to following Jesus towards a closer relationship with God and embracing the spiritual growth that comes along with it.

I'd encourage you to consider these as you think about what 2023 might look like for you spiritually:

- Spend time each day praying and reading scripture – Prayer helps us become closer with God and keeps us focused on what matters most. Reading scripture allows us to gain insight into His Word and learn how He wants us to live out our lives. Making those into daily habits is a great foundation for spiritual growth.
- Set aside specific days or times each week to commit to your faith – Whether it's attending a weekly bible study or serving in a ministry, dedicating regular time each week helps you to prioritize your spiritual growth. In the same way, commit to worshipping in church every Sunday, whether you're home or on vacation.
- Find a friend who can challenge you and hold you accountable – Having another person of faith journeying with you can help provide support and constructive advice in good times and tough times. Remember, the Bible says, "though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:12) So find a friend or two to journey with you.
- Expect transformation – God has promised to renew our minds, which will make us less like the world. We'll learn new things. We'll begin to see the world through new eyes with a new heart and a new mind. That sort of change is not always comfortable. As a disciple, we know that following Jesus will be uncomfortable sometimes but the joy that's waiting for us is more than worth it.

Finally, remember that spiritual growth usually takes time; don't be discouraged if you don't see immediate results or if setbacks occur along the way. Keep your eyes on the prize – becoming closer to God. Don't view these activities as just another chore or task that needs checking off from your list.

Following through on our New Year's resolutions can be difficult, but when they involve growing closer with God, it's worth the effort.

May your 2023 be a year of spiritual transformation, so that next New Year's Eve, you will look back with joy at how following Jesus has made you more and more like Him!

Grow in Grace,
Pastor Russ
russ@crestwoodmethodist.com

Crestwood UMC Church Van

In 2022, the Administrative Board and Trustees set aside \$125,000 for the purchase of a church van. In the 2022 listening session we heard a consistent desire from a variety of ministries for a church van. The Trustees have approved a purchase agreement with Midwest Transit Equipment for a 15-passenger church van that has a wheelchair lift and has space for two wheelchairs. The cost of the van is \$69,950. It is a 2017 model that has 18,000 miles. The van received an "A rating" by the leasing organization and does not require a CDL for driving. The price also includes putting Crestwood UMC name and logo on the van. If purchased, it is estimated that we will have the van by the end of May. Money will also be set aside from the allocated amount for maintenance.

We expect to be well under the allocated amount. The trustees will be inspecting and test driving the van before purchase. Our contract allows us to walk away from purchase with no cost to the church.

We are excited about the possible ministries provided by a church van. We know that the van will be a benefit for our children's, youth and scouting ministries. We also have plans for our senior adult ministries including outings and picking people up for church on Sunday morning! A ministry team is being formed to oversee the ministry of the church van. We are thankful for the great work the Administrative Board, Trustees and Van Committee put into this project!



Crestwood UMC Discernment Team

Crestwood UMC,

January 24, 2023

One of our missional priorities is to faithfully respond rather than fearfully react to the General Conference and possible changes in the United Methodist Church. To live into this missional priority, we have developed a Discernment Team.

The team consists of leaders from our congregation who have the spiritual gift of leadership and discernment. These leaders attend different groups, services, and ministries within the church. Some are new to Crestwood UMC, and some have worshipped here for decades. The goal in selecting the team was to have a wide variety of perspectives and experience in leadership at Crestwood UMC and the general church. Our team is listed on the next page.

The goal of the discernment team is to help Crestwood United Methodist Church faithfully respond rather than fearfully react to General Conference and possible changes in the United Methodist Church. We will do this by listening, discerning, and communicating possible next steps to the Administrative Board and congregation. We also want to educate the congregation on the possibilities and outcomes of choices the Administrative Board or congregation may make.

Our team has met three times since January 7. Our next meeting is scheduled for the second week in February. Our first meeting focused on developing relationships, defining our work, and preparing for leading Holy Conversations. At our second meeting we developed core values on how we will work together, heard Rev. Tom Grieb from St. John UMC about their process and possible outcomes of General Conference 2024. Tom has been a General Conference Delegate for 28 years and was a nominee for Bishop in 2018. At our third meeting we met with the Administrative Board and welcomed our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. John Hatton. He shared about possible options (traditional, moderate and progressive) within the United Methodist Church post General Conference 2024 and next steps churches can take whether they are wanting to stay United Methodist, wanting to wait and see what happens at General Conference 2024 or wanting to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church.

Please be in prayer for the Discernment Team, Crestwood UMC and the United Methodist Church. Thank you for your commitment to support your church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We are committed to keeping you informed on our discernment, process and next steps. God is and will always do great things at Crestwood UMC and it brings us great joy! Please feel free to reach out to our pastors, leaders, and the Discernment Team with questions.

In Christ,

Crestwood UMC Discernment Team

DISCERNMENT TEAM



DEREK ROBINETTE



IAN HALL



JOANN TAYLOR



ANDY SEARS



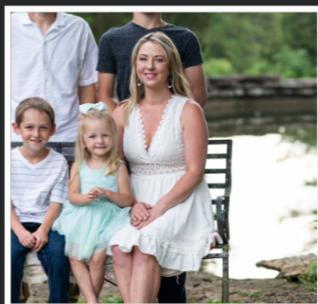
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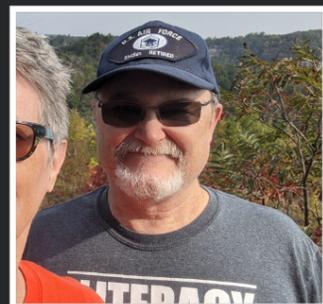
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SCOTT CRIMM



JOAN BRYANT



ERIK MOHN

Bible Study Opportunities

Women of the Well

**Thursday Morning Bible Study
10AM in the Sanctuary
Begins February 2, 2023**

Building our lives on the Promises of God!

**All women of the church and community are
invited to join our up-coming study:
UNSHAKABLE HOPE by Max Lucado.**

**Contact Rose Sears:
552-2027 - Rose.M.Sears@gmail.com**

Tuesday Women's Bible Study

Ladies~ would you like to be part of a small group, but you'd also like to stay home...in your sweats or PJ's? Then you are in luck! There is one!

Come join a supportive, open, praying, and loving small group that meets virtually. Contact Laurel Crimm to get plugged in.

Tuesday Evenings 7:00-8ish.

Winter meeting schedule starts on Tuesday January 31. Lenten study begins Tuesday February 21st.

Contact Laurel Crimm
laurelcrimm@gmail.com

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

**MONDAY EVENINGS
AT 7:00PM IN THE GYM/CLC**

**RETURNS JANUARY 30
STUDYING "BOLD"
6 WEEK STUDY**

**CONTACT:
ANDY SEARS
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Small Groups



Saturday mornings at 7, a bunch of guys meet over coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall to study and discuss Scripture. We have men's and women's groups at other times as well - mornings and evenings. There is at least one that will work with your schedule.

Email Pastor Russ and he'll get you connected. russ@crestwoodmethodist.com



Children's Ministries

Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus

CAMP S.O.S

June 12-16, 2023

COKESBURY'S

HERO HOTLINE

Called Together
to Serve God!



VBS
July 10-14

Camp SOS is for current 3rd-5th graders. VBS is rising 4 year olds to 5th graders. Contact Pastor Kim for more information. Kim@CrestwoodMethodist.com



SPRING FAMILY DANCE

GRAB YOUR GROWNUPS FOR A FUN NIGHT
OF MUSIC & MORE!

FRIDAY MARCH 10 | 6:30-8:30PM

Fellowship Opportunities

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO

VALENTINE CAROLING

Sunday February 12 - 12:30-2:30PM

Pizza lunch and caroling at 3 places.

RSVP to Pastor Kim by February 8th.



**Friday
Feb 24
11AM-
1PM**



G A M E D A Y

Joy Tabler: joytabler@gmail.com



Preschool News

In January we opened registration for the 2023-2024 school year. We are very excited and amazed to have 119 children registered so far. If you know someone looking for a preschool, please send them our way. We currently have room for all ages 3-5 but classes are filling quickly. Our website: <http://crestwoodmethodist.com/preschool> is full of information potential families will find helpful. They may email us at Tina@crestwoodmethodist.com or call us at 502-553-9362.

We would like to thank the moms of CUMC MOPS for helping us provide free childcare to our families during parent-teacher conferences at the end of January. Parents were grateful for not having to arrange for this on their own and for being able to focus on their child's conference.

Special recognition goes out to our teachers and parents who had conferences on the snow day (Tuesday, January 31st). We moved Tuesday conferences online to Zoom or FaceTime. This is no small thing when your own children are home and want your attention! Just another way teachers are amazing.

This month we are excited to host Mamas in Pajamas for the first time since 2020. The children will celebrate Valentine's Day with classroom parties and have fun going through an obstacle course in the gym.

We have another fundraising event scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 at Blaze Pizza. You may use the information in the flyer below. This flyer will also be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages a few days before the event. 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

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

Organization name: CUMC Preschool

Date: February 21st, 2023

Time: 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Locations: 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.

Online Orders: Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code **1179A** into the 'Promo Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation. **VALID FOR PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY.**

VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.



LAUNDRY LOVE

FEBRUARY IS CUMC



DONATIONS NEEDED:

- FOOD PANTRY ITEMS
- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
- MONETARY DONATIONS

Trivia
Night



FRIDAY
FEB 10

7-9PM
IN THE GYM



TOM CARTER TOM@THOMASCARTERATTORNEY.COM

LEADERSHIP TEAM

2023

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD



LAURA MOHN
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KAREN CARTER
Admin Chair



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GRETCHEN
SHERIDAN
Nursery



RUTH ANN
BEARD
Organist

February Birthdays

February 2
Diane Ferebee
Seth Pollitt
February 3
Samantha Rash
February 4
Greyson Hack
February 5
Kimberly Drake
February 7
Leisa Spencer

February 10
Carolyn Key
February 11
Marcie Anderson
February 12
Krystal Knuth
Andy Sears
February 13
Gretchen Sheridan
February 15
Adam Sears

February 18
Bob Bynum
Eva Forseth
Laura Hall
Richie Rash
Mark Wilburn
February 19
Ruth Ann Beard
Brad Harruff
February 21
Sophie Goldman

February 25
Karen Carter
February 26
Liz Brosius
February 27
Clair Marie Davis
Tim Deibel
Rick Rash
February 28
Jean Oldfather
Chet Rozak

Anniversaries

February 1- Charles & Linda Davis
February 14- Barbara & Roland Stayton
February 19 - Buddy & Angie Kittle
February 27 - Dudley & Jeanette Thompson

Summer Camps** - Grades K-12

****CUMC will pay 50% of one week at camp!**

LOUCON

Loucon Training & Retreat Center
www.loucon.org/camps

ALDERSGATE

Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center
www.aldersgatecamp.org/summer/



Prayer Requests

By Request:

Connie Armstrong, Sandy Ball, Louisa Davis, Sara Ferrebee, Ken Freeman, Sharon Hammond, George Hemphill, Gordon Hettinger, Phyllis & Richard Ios, Blanche Jernigan, Pat Johnson, Jackie Little, Laverne McMahan, Joyce Moberly, Tommy Moore, Ginny Mullinex, Joann Pitchford, Rick Rash, Rachael Riddell, Chester Rozak, Susan Sherrod, Larry Stanley, Susan Ulrich, Jay & 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:

Jenna Lacy, Dale Carter, Lisa Ray (Rawson) and Trent Ulrich.

New Members

Rhett & Carly Butler



Nursing Home/Rehab Friends

Lindy Graham
11 Logans Run
Kennebunk, ME 04043

Richard & Phyllis Ios
162 Edgewood Way
Louisville, KY 40243

Doris Manning
Independence Village
Fishers East
12950 Talblich St Apt 229
Fishers IN 46037

Laverne McMahan
13600 LaGrange Rd, #136
Louisville, KY 40245

Dave & Patti Nuermberger
248 Spring Meadow Ln.
Louisville, KY 40243

Joann Pitchford
Bedford Health & Rehab
50 Shepard Lane
Bedford, KY 40006

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13600 LaGrange Rd #226
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Bedford, KY 40006

Jay & Wilma Youngblood
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Louisville, KY 40241

Jessica Bourgoin
13434 Reindeer
Moreno Valley, CA. 92653

About us

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.

Sunday Service Times

9:01AM Contemporary Service

11:11AM Traditional Service

Contact us



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Vimeo.com/CrestwoodUMC
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