Crescent Hill This Week

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel) Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 Personnel Team (Parlor) Missions Response Team (Library) Refugee Resettlement Team (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 Serve Dinner at Wayside
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor) Pilgrimage Class (Library)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 10:30 Hinson Class (Parlor)
- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Lounge)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Children's and Youth Activities Frankfort Avenue Group (Heritage Hall)
- 6:30 Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room) Finance Team (Parlor) Church Council (Library)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 Social Justice Movie (Parlor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Trip to Gethsemani

INTERFAITH PATHS TO PEACE THANKSGIVING SERVICE/DINNER AT CHBC

Join us on *Monday, November 25* from 6:00-8:00 PM for the 5th Annual community Thanksgiving dinner and worship service. Members of Louisville's interfaith communities will offer prayers from their faith traditions followed by a vegetarian dinner. **Cost \$20** — includes Service & Dinner. Register and purchase tickets at <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-interfaith-thanksgiving-dinner-tickets-77052432901</u>

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers November 17: Brian Bunger, leader; Janet Cole; Phyllis Skonicki Sunday Coffee November 17: Diane Robl Extended Session November 17: Melanie Bunger, Adrienne Eisenmenger, Barb Allen, Diane Robl Sunday Evening Childcare November 17: TBD

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers November 24: Rae Taylor, leader; Arnold Hook; Janet Miller; Melinda Stricklen Sunday Coffee November 24: Barb Allen Extended Session November 24: Debbie Brashear, Judy Johnson, April Sanders, John Birkimer Sunday Evening Childcare November 24: John and Sharleen Birkimer

THANKS-LIVING LUNCH

Please join us for a church-wide "Thanks-Living" lunch on *Sunday, November 24*, after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The luncheon will be potluck, with fried chicken and drinks being provided. So, please bring a dish to share as we give thanks & celebrate serving gratefully.

WAYSIDE CHRISTIAN MISSION

Volunteers are needed to serve dinner at Wayside Christian Mission **TODAY** from 3:30-6 PM. If you are interested in helping, please see Josh Bair. For those already signed up, we will meet in front of the shelter on Jefferson St at 3:15 PM.

UCHM CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) is once again asking CHBC and other churches and organizations to sponsor children for Christmas. You may sponsor as a Sunday School class, church group, family or individual. The amount to be spent is \$75 - \$100 per child for toys and clothing, and a \$25 Kroger card per child. Sponsor forms can be picked up in Birchwood Lobby, the office or from Karen Scott at <u>kls3711@bellsouth.net</u>. Return the sponsor form to Karen in the Nursery, place form in the UCHM Christmas Connection box in the office, or email Karen by **TODAY** to receive your child's wishes before Thanksgiving sales! Sponsor forms can be turned in until **Sunday, December 1.** Items purchased are to be returned to church by **Sunday, December 8.** Questions? See Karen Scott in the Nursery or call 502-299-5004.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR APPALACHIA

This month the Missions Response Team is collecting "Christmas Boxes for Appalachia," specifically for Pre K-5th grade children in McCreary County. These are the only Christmas gifts many impoverished children in that area will receive. The team would like for each family to donate 2 Christmas boxes, with a churchwide goal of 100 boxes. This is a great "hands-on" mission event in which everyone can participate, including kids who will enjoy getting to pick

out items and decorate boxes. Please add a hat and glove in each box. For more information, please pick-up a flyer in Birchwood Lobby or see Josh Bair.

24TH ANNUAL SANTA SPRINT & STROLL

Dress warmly and join the crowd for the annual 5K race along Frankfort Avenue on **Saturday**, **December 7**. The Santa Sprint and Stroll benefits United Crescent Hill Ministries. Registration begins at 7:45 AM in the gym of Barret Middle School, and the race beings at 9:00 AM. Registration fees through **Tuesday**, **December 3** are: Adults (14 & over) -- \$25; Youth (13 & under) -- \$15; Participants in strollers – free. After that date, add \$5 to the fees. Registration forms are available in the church office, or you may register online at www.uchmlouky.org.

WAIT AND LISTEN - ADVENT 2019

Soon, on December 25, we will celebrate once more Jesus's arrival. However, in the weeks leading up to Christmas we will also engage in a period of active waiting. Just as many awaited the first arrival of Jesus, we continue to await that time when the kingdom of God will come to earth as it is in heaven. We are still waiting. While waiting, we will also be listening – listening for God's voice so that we might discern how we may be disciples in this day and age who help pave the way for the kingdom to come. Therefore, we are encouraging those who wish to submit a piece for the 2019 Advent Devotional Guide this year, to please consider sharing a time where you either were forced to wait or a time when you listened, and, perhaps, heard, God speaking to you.

Please submit your devotions *as soon as possible*. You can either email your devotion to <u>janet@chbcky.org</u> or leave a written version in the church office. Begin your devotion with a scripture verse or short passage. Please try to keep your devotions to 250 words. End your devotion with a short, one or two sentence prayer.

CHURCH COUNCIL SELECTION

Beginning this *Sunday, November 17*, and for the next two Sundays, nominations will be accepted for persons to serve on the Church Council. A listing of eligible church members will be included with the Sunday bulletin; copies will also be available in the church office. We will be choosing three new members to serve for 2020-2022.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVIE

All are welcome to join the group on *Friday, November 22* in the Parlor at 7:00 PM to view and discuss the 2017 drama "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri." Starring Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson and Sam Rockwell, it tells the story of Mildred Hayes, a hard-nosed mother who is seeking justice for her murdered daughter. With no arrests after seven months, Mildred puts up three roadside signs to goad Ebbing police chief into action. But the law - and especially Sam Rockwell's hot-headed deputy - don't take kindly to the provocation. And the townsfolk are on their side. But Mildred doesn't care about ruffling a few feathers. In fact, she's happy to pluck *the whole bird.*