

Crescent Hill This Week
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 9:00 Karen Announcements (Chapel)
Fellowship Coffee (Birchwood)
- 9:15 Karen Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 Elementary Christmas Party (3rd floor, Gym)
- 12:30 Citizenship Class (Youth Room)
- 1:00 Chin Worship (Chapel)
- 3:30 Divorce Support Facilitators (217)
- 5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd fl)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 10:30 Art Spirit Group (104)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Announcements/Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
Children & Youth Activities
- 6:30 Ministry Forum (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers December 11: Greg Robertson, leader; Alice Adams; Anne-Britton Arnett; Logan Flecke; Jim Soder

Extended Session December 11: Corrie Hammons, Diane Taylor, Ah Pyu, Janet Miller, Roxann Hieb

Sunday Coffee December 11: Betty Schnur

Sunday Evening Childcare December 11: Kelley Woggon

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers December 18: Brian Bunger, leader; Janet Cole; Teh Shwe Pomya; Phyllis Skonicki

Extended Session December 18: Melanie Bunger, Kelley Woggon, Diane Robl, Bobbie Thomason

Sunday Coffee December 18: Barb Allen

Sunday Evening Childcare December 18: John Arnett

WORSHIP AT CHBC DECEMBER 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Service of Lessons and Carols

Chancel Choir, soloists and instrumentalists from the Louisville Orchestra - scripture readings and carols

WEDNESDAY'S MINISTRY FORUM...

...will include the presentation and affirmation of nominees to serve the church in various capacities in 2017 and beyond.

SHARING GOD'S BOUNTY

In lieu of poinsettias as decor for the sanctuary for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Worship Team requests that church members donate to the church so that we can purchase fruit baskets, which will be displayed under the Advent Wreath table in our services on **December 24 and 25**. We will then take those gifts to homeless shelters and recovery centers on Christmas afternoon. In this way, this year's theme of God's Bounty Shared and the decorations in Della Robbia style meet a common end in meeting community need. We suggest donations of \$25, but any amount designated will be put toward this proclamation of Good News. Please make your donations by **Sunday, December 18**.

A FAITH RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE

Frank Woggon, Director of Chaplaincy Services and Clinical Pastoral Education at University of Louisville Hospital, continues this bible study Sunday mornings in Heritage Hall at 9:30 AM through **December 18**. All are welcome!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT CHBC

Sunday, December 18 – Regular Sunday Schedule

Service of Lessons and Carols in morning worship

Wednesday, December 21 – No Wednesday activities

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 PM

Sunday, December 25 – 10:45 AM Worship only

Wednesday, December 28 – No Wednesday Activities

Friday, December 31 – Church Closes at Noon

Sunday, January 1 – 10:45 AM Worship only

EMPOWERWEST BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK

Carol Anderson, PhD, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of African American Studies at Emory University, will speak about her book, *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide*, on **Thursday, February 2, 2017** at 7:00 PM in the CHBC Sanctuary. You are encouraged to read the book in advance of the event. Carmichael's is offering the book at a 20% discount; mention that you are reading with book with CHBC.

(Condensed from Amazon.com)

From the Civil War to our combustible present, acclaimed historian Carol Anderson reframes our continuing conversation about race, chronicling the powerful forces opposed to black progress in America.

As Ferguson, Missouri, erupted in August 2014, and media commentators across the ideological spectrum referred to the angry response of African Americans as "black rage," historian Carol Anderson wrote a remarkable op-ed in the *Washington Post* showing that this was, instead, "white rage at work. With so much attention on the flames," she writes, "everyone had ignored the kindling." Carefully linking the end of the Civil War, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, Brown v. Board of Education, the Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights Act and other historical flashpoints when social progress for African Americans was countered by deliberate and cleverly crafted opposition, Anderson pulls back the veil that has long covered actions made in the name of protecting democracy, fiscal responsibility, or protection against fraud, rendering visible the long lineage of white rage.