

Crescent Hill This Week
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 Divorce Support Groups (2nd floor)

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

CHURCH CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

1:15 Staff Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

3:30 Homework Help (Youth Room)
5:15 Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Announcements/Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
Children & Youth Activities
Sowers of Justice (Library)
6:30 Epiphany Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
7:10 Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

5:55 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

3:00 Wedding (Sanctuary)

Happy New Year

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers January 1: Glen Bellou; H.B. Brady; Bob Hieb; Bobbie Thomason

Extended Session January 1: Kate Crosby, Mila Lee Chew, Sher Hai Min, Jan Goldammer

No Sunday Coffee January 1

No Sunday Evening Childcare January 1

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Ushers January 8: Greg Robertson, leader; Alice Adams; Anne-Britton Arnett; Logan Flecke; Jim Soder

Extended Session January 8: Corrie Hammons, Calrie, Diane Taylor, Paw Ler, Peggy Perkins

Sunday Coffee January 8: TBD

Sunday Evening Childcare January 8: Beverly Baker

THANK YOU...

...to all those who participated in the United Crescent Hill Ministries Christmas Connection. We provided toys, clothes, and food for 17 children from 9 families.

...to all those who helped us co-sponsor a Syrian refugee family of four that arrived in the United States in December. We raised nearly \$4,500 to help the family pay rent their first months in the United States and to help them cover other expenses. Many from CHBC visited with the family, took them grocery shopping on numerous occasions, and transported them to various appointments. Our commitment to the family formally came to its end in mid-December.

...to all those who purchased fruit baskets that adorned the sanctuary during our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services. Those baskets were then delivered to homeless shelters and substance abuse recovery centers throughout the city.

...to all those who assembled the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptist's year-end mailing. AWAB's new Executive Director, Katie Chapman, resides in Louisville. Thus, there will be increased opportunity for us to be assistance to her and AWAB in the days to come.

EMPOWERWEST DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BREAKFAST & WORSHIP SERVICE

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrate the Dream Breakfast and Worship Service will be held on **Saturday, January 14** at St. Stephen Baptist Church, 1018 S. 15th Street, beginning with breakfast at 9:30 AM. The meal will be followed by a worship service at 11:00 AM featuring music by the EmpowerWest Ecumenical Choir. More details will be available early this month.

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.

(Review 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.

READING GROUP

The Reading Group will discuss *White Rage* on the normal meeting date of **Thursday, January 26** at 7:00 PM in the Church Parlor.