

Sunday Worship

August 7

Preaching:

Hiatt Allen

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BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Sunday the 7th will be a fun day at Crestwood! We will kick off a new year of Sunday School with a breakfast between services. There will be goody bags for kids and an introduction to Sunday School classes for all ages! Breakfast will be pancakes, egg casseroles, and dessert ice-cream & cereal! Plan now to attend this fellowship event and learn more about opportunities to connect to a Sunday School class.

Following the breakfast in the 10:45 worship we will have the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. All students and teachers are encouraged to bring their backpack, briefcases, or bags of any type to be blessed and to receive a zipper pull for a constant reminder of God's presence.



ALL CHURCH BBQ LUNCH & WELCOME BACK CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Plan now to attend the church fellowship lunch to welcome Kory and Amy back from sabbatical! We will gather following the 10:45 service for lunch and be treated to the music of the Cane Ridge Revival Band! In the coming weeks watch for ways to RSVP. It will be a great day!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Angie Allen, the family of LaVonne Caudill, Faye Isaacs, Jeanne Jouett & family, Fran McKinney, Virginia Long, Jeanna Ott, James Pelfrey

FAMILY: Glenn Davis (brother of Julie McDonald), the family of Mildred Gordon (grandmother of Kory Wilcoxson), the family of Willa Johnson (sister-in-law of LaVonne Caudill), Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith)

FRIENDS: Blake Brewster & Presley Brewster (of James Pelfrey), David Jett (of Dabney Parker), the family of Linda Milligan (of Pam Sigler), Tommy Schafer (of Stacy Szaks)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Daniel Sigler (son of David and Pam Sigler), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Carolyn Floyd, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John and Carolyn Thomas, Mary Janice Towles

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by gun violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

Dear Friends,

This summer has gone so fast! I remember as a kid how summer seemed to last longer. We would get up every morning, eat our breakfast and head out on some new adventure. If the weather was nice my friends and I would be all over the neighborhood on our bikes or tromping through our well trod paths in the woods behind our houses. As long as we were able to hear our moms call us for dinner, we were good to go! If it was raining, we would be in the Shoemate's basement: a magical place with a whole wall filled with board games, there was a ping pong table, a pool table, and an air hockey table (even an old wringer washing machine). This basement had everything kids needed to make a rainy summer day fun. Of course many times we would sit in the middle of the pool table and play "war" with two decks of cards. Oh such great memories! My how fast the years have passed since those days... Time does keep moving on. It is easy for us to look back at the "good ol days" and lament how things have changed. I heard myself saying to a friend the other night, "kids today..." There is no way to finish that sentence that doesn't make me sound old! The reality is that kids today are doing the same thing we did only differently. They are making memories. They are becoming who they are going to be. My prayer is that they are having great adventures with good friends. Kids today are growing up in a complicated world with access to so much more of the good and the bad than we ever knew. So for today, spend sometime visiting your childhood. Give thanks for those with whom you made memories, for those who helped you become who are you, and for lessons that you learned. And after looking back, let us look forward and ask God to help us to build a safer world where kids—all kids—can have the luxury to play and have adventures. God is not finished with us. God is working. Oh friends, let us be open... who knows? There may be some magical days yet to come!



Blessed to share the journey,
Trish

AUGUST CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, August 1

7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

Tuesday, August 2

1:00 PM Youth to Countdown Games
6:00 PM Garden Club - Flex Space

Wednesday, August 3

9:30 AM Library Team
1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, August 4

9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford

**Blessing of the
Backpacks**

Second Service

10:45 AM

August 7



**Bring Your
Backpack**

Sunday, August 7

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Back to Sunday School Breakfast
9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, August 8

7:00 PM Property Team - Chalice Hall

Wednesday, August 10

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - MC4

Thursday, August 11

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford
6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom

Sunday, August 14

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM Combined Youth Fellowship - Gym

Wednesday, August 17

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford
7:00 PM Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, August 18

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford

Sunday, August 21

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall
3:00 PM Chi Rho Youth
4:00 PM CYF Youth

Monday, August 22

6:30 PM Crestwood Book Club - Youth Rm

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 PM (Tentative) Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, August 24

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford

Thursday, August 25

11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study - Bradford
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, August 26

11:30 AM Fun + Lunch = FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, August 28

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
Noon All Church BBQ Celebration
Welcome Back, Kory!
3:00 PM Chi Rho Youth
4:00 PM CYF Youth

BBQ Lunch AUG 28



Tuesday, August 30

8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, August 31

1:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study - Bradford



Children's Ministry News

Missy Wallace

There is an expression in Children's Ministry called "Confetti Culture" and it was more prevalent than ever before at this year's VBS! Crestwood hosted 87 children who took time out of their busy summer schedules to learn about celebrating God's greatness.



Nearly 60 volunteers worked diligently in serving the kids. From decorating to cleaning up confetti, there was no task too great or too small for this team.

At the end of the week, our monument of gratitude was constructed with over 360 items as part of our back-to-school supply drive and leftover decorations and curriculum will go on to serve two additional congregations. WAY TO GO!



On Sunday August 7th, Children's Ministry will be hosting a Back-2-Sunday-School breakfast in the gym beginning at 9:30 AM. This is an all-church event, and everyone is invited. Come learn about our Sunday morning programs for all ages at Crestwood, make some new friends, and help celebrate our students and educators. There will be activities and goody bags for the children.

Bring your backpack to worship on August 7 for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks directly following the Back to Sunday School Breakfast at the 10:45 AM service.

**BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO WORSHIP
ON AUGUST 7**



Vacation Bible School 2022



YOUTH CORNER

By Steph Wallace

August is here, and that means a new program year for Crestwood Youth!!! I am so excited that we will be welcoming fourteen new 6th graders into the Chi Rho Youth Group this year! We have so many plans for this fall, and I am so thankful for the opportunity to lead this awesome group of young people here at Crestwood!

Youth Sunday school is every Sunday at 9:40 am, and it is hybrid. If you cannot join us in person, join us virtually so you don't miss out on all the awesome discussions! Here is the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91874519478?pwd=STVQVIY5Q1h6VENoaStkM2wzSDB1QT09>
Meeting ID: 918 7451 9478 & Passcode: 214937

We meet every Sunday in the CYF room, so please join us if you can! We are currently starting a month-long study on Baptism and Communion.

The Chi Rho Youth went on a Mission Trip to Memphis, TN a few weeks ago! We worked at a local church, served at a drive-up food bank, worked at a community garden that provides fresh produce to local food banks, and got to spend an afternoon at The Civil Rights Museum, which was truly a life-changing learning experience. Check out the pictures!

As always, if you have any questions or want to chat, please do not hesitate to contact me! My cell phone number is (505) 250 - 0806. I am so excited for the new season and cannot wait to see all our amazing youth together again, growing in their faith, celebrating God's love, and building new relationships together.

Yours in Christ,
Steph Wallace



Please enjoy photos of the Chi Rho Youth Mission
Trip to Memphis, TN

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Tuesday, August 2nd:

Youth Field Trip to Countdown Games

- 12:45 pm

1872 Plaudit Place, Lexington, 40509. All Youth must be dropped off at Countdown Games by 12:45 and picked up no later than 2:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per youth. Come join us - we are going to have the BEST time welcoming our new 6th graders into the group with some interactive and challenging team-building time!

Sunday, August 14th:

Combined Youth Kick Off Fellowship in the Gym!

- 3:00 - 4:30 pm

We will have a great time doing some team-building and playing games together!

Sunday, August 21st:

Chi Rho (middle school) Youth Meeting

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm

CYF (high school) Youth Meeting

- 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 28th:

Wake up with Wallace!

- 9:40 am

We meet for breakfast instead of regular Sunday school every last Sunday of the month. This month we will meet at Panera Bread, 2230 Nicholasville Rd., at 9:40 am, and return to church in time for second service. (Youth must be dropped off at Panera at 9:40, but I will bring them all back to church!)

Chi Rho Youth Meeting

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm

CYF Youth Meeting

- 4:00 - 5:00 pm



WELCOME!

Tim & Jeanna Ott

**Stacy, Jason, &
Noah Szaks**

JOINED AS MEMBERS

JULY 2022



REBUILDING MISSION TRIP

SEPTEMBER 11-17

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 12/10/21 tornado!

The dates of the trip are September 11th 2022 through September 17th 2022. We will be staying at the First Christian (Disciples) Church in Madisonville and working in Dawson Springs and Bremen. The cost of the trip will be \$125.

If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.



CRESTWOOD JULY GIVING

LOCAL OUTREACH

Bridge Fund:

\$500 Rent, \$426 KU, \$97 Water

Served a meal at Lexington Rescue
Mission's weekly Bible Study



REMEMBERING CRESTWOOD FRIENDS

Please remember and hold the families of late Crestwood friends in your prayers.

LAVONNE CAUDILL

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BLESSING BOOKS LIBRARY

Food feeds the body and books feed the mind. The Adult SS Class is sponsoring a free library to offer books for those who may not have access to them. Reading is good for children and adults! Please donate books to the Free Library located next to the Blessing Box at the South Wing. You may bring your donations inside to the collection box or put them in the Giving Lane or you can leave your books in the cabinet yourself.

Never Alone Widows
Lexington



ALL WIDOWS WELCOME!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
FIRST NEVER ALONE LOCALS
GATHERING.

AUGUST 18TH
6:30-8PM

LUNA'S BUTTERFLY CAFE
109 Springdale Drive
Nicholasville, KY



ADULT EDUCATION

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each week news is inevitable--whether it be good or bad, but what better way to extract hope than to juxtapose Bible verses as tools to our daily walk in Christian faith? All are invited to Sunday School to discuss timely topics and to discern how we can live faithfully in the midst of it all. Classes start at 9:40 in MC 3, the Bradford Room and Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83125044207>

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

This group is for anyone journeying through the joyful challenge of raising kids! We meet at 9:40 a.m. in Mission Center 4 (near the gym). We are studying the book of James and everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Dan Pence teaches a Bible Study in the Bradford Room. All are welcome!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join us each Thursday at 11 for fellowship and 11:30 for study. We meet in the Bradford Room. We will be studying 1 & 2 Peter and the other little books in the back of the New Testament.



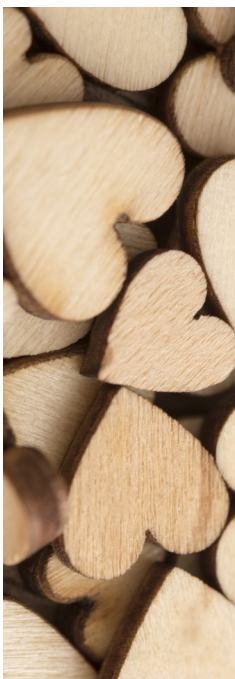


THE LIVING STORY SERMON SERIES

From the moment of creation when God's Spirit brought life out of piles of rocks, mounds of dirt, and uncontrolled waters, there is a story being formed: God's story of creating and re-creating. We are part of this story. God's work did not stop at the end of the recorded scripture. This is a living story and we are all called into the writing, claiming and proclaiming of it. This summer we will be focused on LIVING THE STORY.

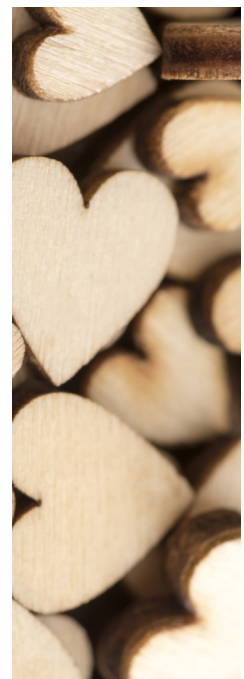
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Hiatt Allen
The End of the Story: Steph Wallace
Putting it All Together: Trish Standifur
The Right Punctuation: Trish Standifur



BLESSING BOX

Every day folks are finding proof that God cares for them and that God is meeting their needs through our Blessing Boxes! This wonderful ministry helps those who would go hungry. You can help by continuing to bring in boxed and canned foods, toiletries, and personal care items. We are always in need of beans, rice, pasta, canned pasta sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, cereal, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, toilet paper, laundry and dish detergent, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Thank you for loving your neighbor in all ways, Crestwood!





Dear Crestwood Christian Church,

On behalf of the board of trustees I want to thank you for your recent generous donation to the Cane Ridge Shrine, Inc.

A few weeks ago we celebrated Cane Ridge Day, the first since the Covid Pandemic began. Although smaller than previous celebrations, it was a wonderful day, full of music and fellowship. The Backroom String Band entertained as we picnicked on the grounds during lunch.

Despite the hot and dry days of the last month, we continue to see a steady flow of visitors. We continue to give thanks for our faithful supporters and regular contributors.

We are grateful for all the support we receive from visitors and friends like you from around the country and the world. We are honored to maintain and preserve history of these grounds and we hope you will continue to support our efforts in the future.

Thank you again,
James H. Trader, II
Curator

Dear Crestwood Family,

Thank you for your donations to the Arbor Youth Services and for making my Pastor's Class project a success.

Arbor Youth Services' mission is to end youth homelessness by providing a safe and supportive environment to youth who have suffered abuse, abandonment, or are at risk of victimization. Arbor Youth Services provides 24-hour crisis intervention, Safe Place services, Supportive Housing for youth aged 18 through 24, Counseling and Street Outreach.

Thanks to your generosity, I dropped off four bins of supplies including socks, cleaning supplies, hygiene items and gift cards. Arbor Youth Services was very excited to receive the items.

Joey Kingsolver
2022 Pastor's Class



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Return Service Requested



CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship — 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM

10:45 AM service is available on Facebook and YouTube

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson, Senior Minister
Rev. Trish Standifur, Associate Minister
Steph Wallace, Student Associate Minister
Missy Wallace, Children's Minister
Jennifer Smith, Office Administrator
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Jane Johnson, Organist
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