

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 26

1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 27

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Friday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Wake Up With Wallace - Panera
- 2230 Nicholasville Rd
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Choir Practice
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:30 PM Crestwood Univ. - Bradford Room
4:00 PM Halloween Bash & Chili Festival

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 AM Library Team - Church Library

OCTOBER 30

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

"Body Language"



HALLOWEEN BASH & CHILI FESTIVAL

Crestwood Youth Groups invite you to join us on Sunday, October 30, from 4 - 6 pm for our Halloween Bash and Chili Festival!



COMMON UNITY SERMON SERIES

We started our sermon series called "Common Unity" on October 16. The Bible makes it clear that we are called to be in relationship with each other, but the pandemic has forever changed our understanding of what it means to be community today. We'll be looking at stories in scripture that help us know how to be the body of Christ in our fractured world, honoring our call to love God by connecting with others.

Join us as we learn how to live out our "common unity" as followers of Jesus.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the birth of Rhodes Edward Griest Farris (parents: Beth & Thomas Farris), the family of Carolyn Royse Floyd, Jackie Lindsey, Fran McKinney, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: **Lori & Troy Bruhs** (daughter & son-in-law of Sally Turney), **the family of Roger DeLacey** (father of Matt DeLacey), **the family of Kenneth Fern Jr.** (brother of Rick Fern), **Viola Marquette** (sister of Rose Willis), **Jim Wallace** (of Steph & Scott Wallace), **Steve Williams** (son-in-law of Roberta Buckley)

FRIENDS: **Tammy Garrett** (of Crestwood), **the Lemmon family** (of Jackie Robinson)

ARMED FORCES: **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Karlis Bowman** (nephew of Debbie Bowman Gardner), **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, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & 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.

THE NEST FOOD BOXES

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year we have a goal of filling 400 boxes! The cost is about \$8000 - \$20 per box.

How can you help? The best and easiest way is to donate money that we will use to purchase food for the boxes. In the past we have asked for food donations or money - however, this year we will be ordering all the food from Aldi, so monetary donations are the only way to help (please disregard the food list for The Nest in the October Crest).

We will always take food donations for our Blessing Box, and we are also collecting food donations for Glendover Elementary's Holiday Food Drive. For The Nest, you can give \$20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our friends in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our food box goal.

Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality - 400 people right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR GLENDOVER ELEMENTARY

Our Children's Ministry is sponsoring a holiday food drive for Glendover Elementary. Due to rising rents and student turnover, the school recently lost their Title One funding. This is a small way Crestwood can make a BIG difference for the kids in our community this holiday season.

Our goal is to collect items for kids to take home on the bus and keep their cupboards stocked during the winter break while school is not in session. As you go to the grocery, please consider picking up and item or two each week and dropping it by our collection point in the children's wing. We will be collecting through December 4.

Items needed:

- Cans or pouches of meat (chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Canned vegetables/fruit cups
- Spaghetti/pasta sauce (no glass)
- Beans/rice/lentils
- Peanut butter/jelly
- Mac-n-cheese/ramen
- Cereal/granola bars
- Goldfish crackers
- Toilet paper/Tide Pods

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Missy Wallace at: missy@crestwoodchristian.org.



HALLOWEEN BASH & CHILI FESTIVAL OCTOBER 30 AT 4PM

CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS!

Come show off your superb cooking skills by bringing a pot of your best chili to the Halloween Bash on October 30th! We will be casting votes and awarding a prize for the tastiest chili! Please sign up using the link below. (if you are not a chili cook, please consider signing up to bring salad or bread). Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA9AF28AAF85-chili>

We cannot wait to sample the wonderful chili creations on October 30th! Email or text Christie Lakin or Steph Wallace if you have questions about the event.

SET UP, SERVING, AND CLEAN UP

There are also slots available for set-up and clean-up before and after the event, and to be a food server during dinner, if you are able to assist with these activities. Thank you so much!

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DECORATING & CANDY CREW

The other vital need is for families to adopt a door or table station and decorate it for the trick-or-treating portion of the Halloween Bash. If you can adopt a station (or supervise during the trick-or-treating by giving out candy), we would greatly appreciate it!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9af28aaf85-door>



DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT: ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Arbor Youth Services is the only emergency shelter for unaccompanied youth under 18 in central Kentucky.

The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing), under the sign for Disciples Women's Ministries:

- Hygiene supplies such as deodorant, body wash
- Individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars
- New towels and washcloths
- Socks, and underwear (adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL)
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Gift cards for grocery, fast food, and fuel
- Art supplies
- Non-perishable food items
- Activity based gift cards such as movie theater, Malibu Jacks
- Bus passes, single ride for 30 days

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters AYS in the memo line. Please mail your check to DWM treasurer Monte LaFrana 4000 Weber Way Lexington, Ky 40514

For more information, you may contact DWM service coordinator Tracy Lovan at 859-948-1955 (call or text) or email at thelovans@gmail.com As always, donations will be collected and driven to the agency's location.

Arbor Youth Services website: www.arborky.org

