

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Tuesday, November 1

- 9:00 AM Library Team - Church Library
- 6:00 PM Endowment Committee - Bradford

### Wednesday, November 2

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - Bradford Room

### Thursday, November 3

- 9:30 AM Stephen Ministers - Lollis Chapel
- 11:00 AM Celebration of Life for Carolyn Floyd in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Sunday, November 6

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 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 Chi Rho Youth Group Mtg
- 5:00 PM CYF Youth Group Mtg

### Tuesday, November 7

- 7:00 PM Local Outreach - MC3

## NOVEMBER 6

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson  
"Running Our Race"



## SEEKING BOOKS FOR TOTS

The Bradford Class manages a free library near the Blessing Box. It is well stocked with adult, youth, and elementary age books, but has very few targeted to pre-schoolers. If you have any gently used pre-school or toddler books that you can contribute, please place in the giving lane. They will be appreciated!

## ANGEL TREES

Angels trees will be available in the church lobbies beginning November 6. Crestwood will be supporting 175 students from Liberty, Russell Cave, and Glendover elementary schools. Gifts can be returned to the church anytime through the final deadline of December 9.

## 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.

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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, Dan O'Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles  
**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.

## **BLESSING BOX**

Want a chance to participate in blessing our community? Every day people come to Crestwood's Blessing Box for an opportunity to find much-needed food to supplement their limited resources. Every day our efforts keep someone from going hungry. Every day we bear witness that the church cares for people. Could you plan to bring something for the blessing box as you come to worship on Sundays? There will be tubs at both entrances labeled for your donation. When you're shopping, pick up extra canned fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, bagged and boxed food, and paper products. Bring them as an act of love and worship, all the while knowing that we are being Jesus to those in need.



## Blessing Box Shopping List

- canned goods
- non-perishables
- beans
- rice
- pasta
- canned meats
- oatmeal
- shelf-stable milk
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- or donate \$



## 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 an 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](mailto:missy@crestwoodchristian.org).

## 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!

## THE HALLOWEEN BASH AND CHILI COOK-OFF WAS SUCCESS!

