

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 9

- 1:00 PM Bible Study - MC4
- 2:00 PM Safety & Security - Admin Wing

Thursday, November 10

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room
- 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, November 13

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM DWM Board Mtg - MC3
- 3:30 PM Crestwood Univ. - Bradford Room
- 4:00 PM Combined Youth Group Meeting

Monday, November 14

- 6:45 PM DWM Mary Martha Cir. - Bradford
- 7:00 PM Property Team - Admin Wing

Tuesday, November 15

- 9:45 AM DWM Naomi Cir. - Bradford Rm



UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

On Sunday November 20, Crestwood will be celebrating Universal Children's Sunday. Come join us for this special occasion as the children of our church family will be leading our services.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The stories, scriptures, and traditions of the Christmas season have been passed down to us throughout the generations. Many of us enter this season with a swell of memories and emotions as we reflect on the role the Christmas story has played in our lives and in our faith. Not only does Christmas connect us to past traditions and family members no longer with us, it also connects us to those who experienced the first Christmas, with all its wonder and mystery. For our Advent sermon series, we'll be looking at the ways the birth of Christ reminds us of our call to be the family of God. Through these familiar stories, we'll take our place once again at God's great banquet table, enjoying the blessings of those we call siblings in Christ. Join us this Advent as we remember that Christmas is first and foremost about the gift of the Christ child to his family of faith - to Mary and Joseph, to the shepherds, to the saints of the past, and to you and me.

ANGEL TREES

Angels trees are now available in the church lobbies. Please sign out your angel on the available clipboard and take the instruction sheet provided. 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.



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 Royle Floyd, Jackie Lindsey, Fran McKinney, Dan O’Hair, Jeanna Ott, Mary Janice Towles

FAMILY: the family of Roger DeLacey (father of Matt DeLacey), Jim Wallace (of Steph & Scott Wallace), Steve Williams (son-in-law of Roberta Buckley)

FRIENDS: the family of Margie Drake (of Crestwood), the family of Cathy Hunt (of Jane Johnson),

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 Royle 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.



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.

KELLY HALE'S ORDINATION

We have the joy of hosting the ordination service for Kelly Hale on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. This is a sacred occasion in the life of our congregation, when we bless one of our own into the order of ministry.

We are so happy for Kelly and are honored to walk this part of her journey with her. Everyone is invited to join with Kelly in celebrating this wonderful moment. Let's all be there to cheer Kelly on as we give thanks to God for Kelly's call to ministry.

ELDERS ORDINATION

On Sunday, Nov. 13, in the 10:45 a.m. service, we'll be ordaining three new Elders: Elaine Lollis, Jay Prather, and Amy Wheeler. We hope you'll be a part of worship that day as we commission these new Elders into this important role in the life of the church.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CIRCLE MEETINGS

November Bible Study:

Divine Connections (Exodus 2:4)

Mary Martha Circle - *NOTE EARLIER DATE*
Monday, November 14, 6:45 p.m. in the Bradford classroom

Melinda Thompson will present our Bible study program.

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 15, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford classroom

Patsy Anderson will lead the Bible study, and Eleanor Congleton will be our hostess.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. in Chalice Hall

Sice Shanklin will present our Bible study program.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May



THE NEST FOOD BOXES

Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects food and 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.

We are SO close to the goal - we have only \$1,000 left to go to be able to fill all 400 boxes!!!! Please consider donating to help us fulfill this dream and feed 400 hungry families this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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!

