

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 15

11:30 PM - Naomi Group Potluck - Elaine Lollis's Home

Wednesday, August 16

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, August 17

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

1:30 PM - Elder Taskforce - MC5

Sunday, August 20

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Elders Meeting - Chalice Hall

5:00 PM - Back-to-School Bash

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MUSIC PROGRAM

This Sunday we resume our children's music program! From 9:30-10:00 AM, children will gather in the children's music room with Ms. Emily. Then, from 10:00-10:30 AM, they will go to the art room for Sunday School with Ms. Karen and Mr. John. We're excited to hear the "joyful noise" our children will make as they learn to praise God with song!

BRIDGE KICKS OFF

Our Bridge program allows 3rd-5th graders to have their own worship experience on Sunday mornings. After the Children's Time, the kids go to the Children's Wing to study Bible verses, returning just after the sermon in "big" church is finished. Bridge kicks off during the 10:45 AM service with Bible Presentations! Please come celebrate and support our students as they prepare to dive into God's word with the new school year.

SUNDAY, August 20
Acting Out Sermon Series
Making A Joyful Noise
Psalm 98
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
SAVE THE DATES

Aug 20 - Back-to-School Bash

Aug 27 - Youth Group Kick-Off Meeting

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

We're excited to come together this Sunday to celebrate our students and educators going back to school! At our Back-to-School Bash, we'll have two food trucks, a bunch of lawn games, and a ton of fellowship. There will also be an intergenerational Cornhole Tournament, where you won't know your partner until the game begins. Sounds like fun, huh? This event is for ALL of you, not just those going back to school. So, make plans to join us for all the fun!



It would be really helpful if you would RSVP to let us know you're coming. Just click the link below:

[Back-to-School Bash RSVP](#)

Here are the food trucks for the event. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own food:

[Wolves Den Food Truck](#)

[Tikiz of Lexington](#)

Let us know if you have any questions. See you at the Bash!

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Family and friends of Faye Cooper, Bonnie Flanery, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott

FAMILY: Mack Ramsey (grandson of Mitzi Ramsey), Rebecca Prather (mother of David Powell), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Lauren Saunier (daughter of Annetta Carter), Family and Friends of Donna Smith (sister-in-law of Mitchell Smith), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Suzanne Cristi (of Crestwood), The Cristi Family (of Crestwood), Erin Laswell and Casey Rusher (of Crestwood), Carolyn and Paul Shriver (of the Harts)

ARMED FORCES: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), 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), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in law & son of David and Pam Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Lucy Booker, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Jacqueline Lindsey, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas

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

BLESSING OF THE PETS FOOD DRIVE

The Crestwood Youth Groups are collecting donations for the Lexington Humane Association! Anytime between now and Sunday, September 13, please bring a donation from the following list and place it in the bins located in the breezeway and the children's wing:

- Dry Purina Dog food
- Dry Purina Cat Chow
- Canned cat food
- Dry Purina Kitten Chow
- Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)
- Milk Bone original Dog Biscuits (medium size)



Thank you for helping our animal friends in need! All donations will be delivered to the Humane Association after our Blessing of the Pets event on September 13.



BLESSING OF THE PETS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

To celebrate the God of ALL creation, we'll be hosting a Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 3-4:00 PM in Lafferty Gardens. You are welcome to bring your pet or a picture of your pet. That will be followed at 4:00 PM by an ice cream social. All are welcome!

UK FOOTBALL CAR PARKS



Every home game, we park cars at Crestwood for \$10 a spot, or \$80 for a season pass and every dollar raised goes into the Youth Mission fund to help pay for our summer mission trips! Please spread the word and tell your friends to come park at Crestwood! Also, if you are a youth, please sign up to help work ONE car park during the season. Contact Steph to Sign Up! Go Wildcats!

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

For centuries, followers of Christ have been gathering on Sunday morning for the act of worship. Whether it is a majestic cathedral, a thatched hut, or a clapboard country church, Christians have come together to give God praise. While worship services differ in style, tone, and length, they feature many common elements, like prayers, hymns, and sermons. For some, Sunday worship is so routine that it can easily lose its meaning. For others, the strange act of worship never held much meaning in the first place. So why do we worship?

In August, we'll be attempting to answer that question in our "Acting Out" sermon series. We'll look at the different aspects of worship and the meaning behind them, with that hope that we gain a renewed understanding and appreciation of this peculiar act in which we participate each Sunday.

Aug. 20 - Making a Joyful Noise

Aug. 27 - Setting the Table

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION!

The dedication for our Habitat for Humanity House is 3 PM on Saturday 08/26/23, at 429 Ash Street. The house will be dedicated to Uunda and Claris, and their three children. This is the 40th Lexington Habitat for Humanity House that the Disciples for Habitat has helped sponsor and build.

Thanks to everyone who donated and/or volunteered! If you volunteered and received a T-shirt please wear it at the dedication (for a group photo).

Everyone is welcome to attend!



WORSHIP & WONDER STORYTELLER TRAINING



Our Worship and Wonder program is a powerful way for our kids to learn the stories of the Bible in hands-on, interactive ways. To help this program succeed, we need volunteers willing to nurture our children as they learn. On Sunday, August 27, we are hosting a new storyteller training for new volunteers who wish to serve in the Worship and Wonder program. No prior experience required, and all are welcome. If interested, please contact Missy Wallace (missy@crestwoodchristian.org) or Emily Hobbs (emilykhobbs0@gmail.com) for more information.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Our Thursday Bible study resumes this Thursday at 11:00 AM in the Bradford Room! This week, we'll be hearing from Amy Treneff about her recent mission trip to Kenya. Starting the following week, we'll be studying the book of Genesis. No prior knowledge is required, just an open and inquisitive mind. Join us!

