

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 27

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 28

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - DWM Meeting - Chalice Hall

4:00 PM - Crestwood University - Bradford Room

No Youth Groups - Fall Break

DWM FALL GATHERING

Mark your calendars! - ALL women of Crestwood are invited to attend our fall gathering on October 1 after the 10:45 AM worship service.

Join us in Chalice Hall for a presentation by Amy Treneff on her recent trip to Kenya! Light refreshments will be provided by Disciples of Women's Ministries!

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Property Committee is planning two mornings to clear weeds, prune trees and cut back shrubs. We need help from everyone that is willing and able. If you have loppers, hedge trimmers, pruning saws, etc. please bring your yard tools. Dates planned are October 7 & 21. Work will start at 10:00 AM and finish at noon. Come at 9:30 AM for planning work and socializing. Coffee, doughnuts and/or juice will be provided. Please Email John Gretz at gretzjohn9@gmail.com. Let us know if you would like doughnuts and coffee.

We are also looking for donations of yard waste bags, please drop them off at the church office.



SUNDAY, October 1

Plastic Jesus Sermon Series
Self: Check Me Out!
Ephesians 4:17-24
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

CROP HUNGER WALK

The Youth Group is collecting for the CROP Hunger Walk! Did you know that it only takes \$21 to provide chickens to a family in Tanzania? Similar amounts are used to provide bee hives to families in Kenya. Church World Services and CROP Hunger Walk need your help - 25% of all donations stay here at home and are used by our own God's Pantry to help families facing food insecurity in Lexington. We have already received \$500 in donations towards our goal of \$1,000 - please help us get to the finish line and feed those who regularly go hungry! You can donate by scanning the QR codes posted at both entrances to the church, or by going to the website below:

[CROP Hunger Walk](#)

The CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday October 15 at 3:30 PM. Come walk with our youth that afternoon!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We have kicked off our annual fall Stewardship Campaign. Commitment Sunday is Oct. 8. You can mail your pledge card or email your pledge to:

financialsecretary@crestwoodchristian.org.
Thank you for your commitment to Crestwood!

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Pam Bolton, Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Jeanna Ott, Cathy Tittman

FAMILY: The Family of Brad Guilfoil (brother of Duane Guilfoil), David Hilen (nephew of Minva Hodgins), David Kirtley (brother of Marian Keesy), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Carol Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), The Combs Family (of Ellen Williams), The Cristi Family (of Crestwood), The Family of Paul Dunton (of Joan Stafford), Johnny Durham (of Summer Perry), Chuck Jollay (of David Wiseman), Erin Laswell and Casey Rusher (of Crestwood), Clay Leggett (of Michelle DeLacey), The Lowe Family (of Crestwood), Donna Price (of Gayle and Doug Hutcherson)

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, Buzz Mattingly, 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.

PLASTIC JESUS SERMON SERIES

The gospels paint a picture of Jesus as a revolutionary, counter-cultural, life-changing Savior. Does that sound like Jesus to you? Or is your version of him more...tame? With the rise of modern conveniences and comforts, we run the risk of domesticating Jesus so he can fit into our busy, disjointed, suburban lifestyle. But that is NOT the Jesus we meet in the Bible.



For our "Plastic Jesus" sermon series, we'll be looking at the ways we have molded Jesus to fit our image, upholding the status quo and making sure we don't get too uncomfortable. Let's open the packaging we've placed around our Savior and see if we can rediscover who Jesus really is. It will not only change our lives, it may change the world.

Oct. 8 – Grace: Hiring a Cross-Bearing Service

Oct. 15 – Service: Volunteer of the Year

Oct. 22 – Sabbath: You're Doing a Timeout!

Oct. 29 – Imperfection: The Curse of the Unmowed Lawn

CRESTWOOD CARE MINISTRY

We are a family at Crestwood, and families care for each other. Sometimes it's hard to know exactly how to do that, so we have a care ministry from which everyone can benefit. From walking with someone through difficult times to sending cards to making a meal for a new mom, there is a place and a way for you in this ministry. It takes all of us caring for each other. To figure out how you can be involved, email kelly@crestwoodchristian.org and we will find a place for you!

CRESTWOOD UNIVERSITY – THE B-I-B-L-E

Is the Bible a mystery to you? Kory is leading a class about what's in the Bible, how to read it for understanding, and whether or not the Bible is "true" and relevant for today. The class meets at 4 p.m. in the Bradford Room. RSVPs are not necessary but are helpful! You can let Kory know if you plan to attend.

Oct. 1—The Gods of the Bible

Oct. 8—Is the Bible True?

FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING MISSION PROJECT



Join us on Wednesday October 18 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in Chalice Hall for our annual Family Pumpkin Decorating Mission Project. Together, families will decorate and deliver 50 medium sized pumpkins for members of our church family who've suffered a loss or need encouragement. Mini pumpkins will be available for kids to decorate and take home. A free pizza dinner will be served during the event. We hope to see you there!

HALLOWEEN BASH AND CHILI COOKOFF!

Crestwood Youth Groups invite you to join us on Sunday, October 29, from 4-6:00 PM for our Halloween Bash and Chili/Soup Cook-off!

Adults, bring a pot of your best chili or soup to share! Or bring a side dish, such as cornbread, salad, or dessert!



Youth and families, please sign up to decorate a door for trick-or-treating, as well as to help with games/crafts at the bash:

[Decorate A Door Sign Up](#)

Kids, wear a costume and bring a bag to collect candy and prizes! There will be arts and crafts, trick-or-treating, and bouncy houses! Invite your friends and come join the fun!



WE NEED DONATIONS!!!!

If you can provide a bag of individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Halloween Bash during the trick-or-treating, please bring it to church and leave it in the plastic bins just inside the glass breezeway or in the Children's Wing.

Thank you

