

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, October 4

11:00 AM Bible Study - Bradford Room

Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM - Property Work Day

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Crestwood University - Bradford Room

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Monday, October 9

7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

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 8

Plastic Jesus Sermon Series Grace: Hiring a Cross-Bearing Service

Luke 9:23-27

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

THIS SUNDAY IS THE DAY TO BE COMMITTED!

This Sunday is Commitment Sunday, which marks the end of the 2024 Stewardship Campaign. We encourage all Crestwood members to bring their pledges to worship on Sunday as we commit ourselves to supporting God's work through Crestwood. If you have already made your pledge, thank you!

We will have a card you can bring forward during the Offering time, as well. Thank you all for your commitment to Crestwood! God has BIG plans for us in 2024!

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!



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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. 8—Is the Bible True?

Oct. 15 - Is the Bible Relevant?

Oct. 22 - How to Read the Bible Today

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The Family of Jean Aspley, Pam Bolton, Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Alma Kidd, Jeanna Ott, Cathy Tittman

FAMILY: The Family of Brad Guilfoil (brother of Duane Guilfoil), Daniel 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), The Family of Helen Milano (of Phoebe Wiley), Donna Price (of Gayle and Doug Hutcherson), The Query Family (of Ellen Williams)

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. 15 – Service: Volunteer of the Year
- Oct. 22 – Sabbath: You're Doing a Timeout!
- Oct. 29 – Imperfection: The Curse of the Unmowed Lawn

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!

OCTOBER SERVICE PROJECT: ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Arbor Youth Services is the only emergency shelter for unaccompanied youth under 18 in central Kentucky. It provides a supportive environment to youth who have suffered abuse, abandonment, or who have been victimized. Youth may request shelter themselves or they may be referred by a teacher, law enforcement personnel, counselors or other professionals. There is also an outreach program that assists those ages 18-24 who are at risk of violence or exploitation. Receiving timely intervention from Arbor Youth Services helps to place these young people on the path to safety where they can focus on recovery, job training, and skill development for those who are older.

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Commons House, 1156 Horseman's Lane, Lexington

One Parent Scholar House: Alison Justice, Executive Director

9:30 a.m. Fellowship, 10:00 a.m. Program

*Join women from churches all around Lexington who **Agree to differ, Resolve to love, are United to serve In Christ's Name** - ALL are invited!*

Crestwood DWM is a participating organization with Church Women United.

**Contact Pat Waggener at 859-266-6313 or patwaggener@twc.com*

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO NICHOLAS COUNTY

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 18 for a trip to Nicholas County! Our first stop will be Wendt's Wildlife Park. From sloths, kangaroos and camels to emu, cattle & the much-loved Parakeet Encounter, we will get to view, interact with and learn about many diverse and interesting species. We will also visit the Daniel Boone historic site, situated on the very land where he once lived and hunted, including the cabin which was built by Boone in 1795. We will have lunch at the Blue Licks State Park where we will learn about what is considered the last battle of the Revolutionary War as we have a guided tour of the museum and grounds.



We'll leave church at 9:00 AM and return by 4:00 PM. The cost is \$14 plus lunch on your own. Checks may be made payable to Crestwood Christian Church with "Senior Adult Trip" in the memo line. This trip is wheelchair/walker/cane friendly, and no stairs. Please call the church office by Oct. 13 to RSVP.

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.

