

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 17

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, October 18

Senior Ministry Trip to Nicholas County

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

5:30 PM - Family Pumpkin Decorating Event -
Chalice Hall

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Zoom

Thursday, October 19

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, October 21

9:30 AM - Church Grounds Workday & breakfast

Sunday, October 22

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



WE NEED DONATIONS!!!!

We're looking for bags of individually wrapped candy to be given out at the Halloween Bash. 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!

BACKROOM STRING BAND TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP

On Oct. 22 at the 10:45 AM service, the Backroom String Band will provide much of the worship music, including accompanying the choir on the anthem "I'll Be On My Way." The band features some of Crestwood's own outstanding musicians. You won't want to miss this musical Sunday!



SUNDAY, October 22
Plastic Jesus Sermon Series
Sabbath: You're Doing a Timeout!
Exodus 31:12-17
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HALLOWEEN BASH AND CHILI COOKOFF!

Crestwood Youth Groups invite you to join us on Sunday, October 29, from 4:00-6:00 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! We will need donations of chili/soup and condiments for the Halloween Bash Cookoff! A trophy will be presented for best pot of soup or chili. Please sign up for chili/soups/food:

[Chili, Soup, and Food Sign Up](#)

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 & Station Volunteer 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!



FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING MISSION PROJECT

Join us on Wednesday, October 18, from 5:30-6:30 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!

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: Daniel Kirtley (brother of Marian Keesy), Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Cheryl (of Jeanne Jouett), The Combs Family (of Ellen Williams), The Cristi Family (of Crestwood), The Family of Helen Milano (of Phoebe Wiley), Scott Parker (of Crestwood), The Query Family (of Ellen Williams), David Staten (of Crestwood), Roger Whitehouse (of Donna and Sonny Wray)

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

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 RVSP.



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

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT

Alternative Christmas Giving for the Christian Appalachian Project kicked off this recent Sunday. Once again, we will be supporting families in the Sandy Valley still recuperating from the devastating flood last year. Our generosity will assist in providing Christmas Boxes to over 400 families including over 800 children. We will complete our fund-raising for this project on November 5. Ways to give:

Cash-Please put cash in one of the envelopes in the pew racks and note CAP on the envelope. Place in offering plate.

Check-Make payable to Crestwood and note CAP on memo line. Place check in offering plate.

Online-Go to Crestwood website and select "Give." Indicate amount and in Special Instructions type in CAP.

Thanks for your generosity in supporting a Merry Christmas for our Friends in the Sandy Valley.



Light Up

GLENDOVER

October 29th at Glendover Elementary

Glendover PTA invites our community to light up the neighborhood school. Please drop off a carved pumpkin to the bus loop (on Bellefonte RD) starting 10/29/23 by 8:00 pm or Crestwood by Children's wing entrance.

Do not add a candle/light, PTA will provide a safe option. We will have a very quick lighting ceremony 10/30 at 7:15pm. For questions or to RSVP email glendoverPTA@gmail.com