

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 31

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, February 1

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

3:00 PM - Youth Group to Winter Jam (no meetings)

4:00 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Rm.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY - LAST CHANCE!

We are updating our church directory and need your help. There are a couple of ways to update your information. First, you can click [this link](#) and look at your entry. If you have any changes, you can email them to office@crestwoodchristian.org. Second, a paper copy of the directory will be available on Sunday in the Narthex. You can read it over and make changes directly to it. Thanks for your help on keeping our church family connected! NOTE: The new directories should be available this Sunday in the narthex. We hope to be able to provide a new picture directory this spring.

LET'S MAKE A SOUPER DIFFERENCE

Whether your rooting for the Chiefs, rooting for the 49ers, or rooting for the commercials, we can all be winners as we serve the least of these in the community. Join us on Sunday February 4 and 11 as we collect canned soups for our annual



Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations can be brought to the children's wing on Sunday mornings or throughout the week. All donated food will either go to a local food pantry or be used in our own Blessing Box. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!

Sunday, February 4

Back to Sunday School sermon series

Daniel in the Lions' Den

Daniel 6

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE

Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us in January for our Crestwood Crash Course! During this gathering, you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! Everyone is welcome to join us for these classes. We'll meet at 4 PM in the Bradford Room.

Feb. 4 - Who runs the church?

Governance and decision-making at Crestwood

How do I get involved?

The programs and ministries of Crestwood

2024 PASTOR'S CLASS

Do you have a fifth grader who's interested in learning more about their faith and ready to consider baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, Feb. 18. The class is designed to help children learn about the basics of their faith and the church as they prepare to make their decision about baptism. Baptism Sunday will be April 14 this year. If your child is in the 5th grade or above and would like to take the class or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

LEARN ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING

On Monday, February 12, at 7:00 PM, the Local Outreach Committee is hosting a discussion on affordable housing led by Johan Graham. Everyone is invited to join us in Bradford Room.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Joe Clark, Terry Fisher, Jo Fulkerson, John Royse, Adam Sovkoplak, Sandra Thompson

FAMILY: Dan Carey (cousin of Fran Allen), Stewart Crutchfield (son-in-law of Betty Barton), Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Scott Rush (brother of Anne Rush), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), the family of Tom Wilcoxson (father of Kory Wilcoxson), Troy Williams (brother of Joey Williams)

FRIENDS: the family of Donna Barr (of Crestwood), Judy Craft (of Becky Ernst), Jake and Kathleen Cyr (of Crestwood), the family of JoAnn Ellington (of Fran Allen), Bill Fortune (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Tom Harlan (of Crestwood), Peggy King (of Crestwood), Robert Lindsey (of Eileen Lindsey), the family of Emily Barr Richards (of the McDonalds),

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, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Jacqueline Lindsey, Buzz Mattingly, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Sally Turney, Buddy & Lucy Wheeler

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the victims and loved ones impacted by violence, inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center & their families, for an end to the war in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza, 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.

DWM FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT: THE NEST

The Nest is an agency that has been serving the Lexington area since 1977. It is a lifeline for all individuals and families in crisis, facing adversity, or who have unexpected needs. Programs are free for early childhood education, family assistance for basic human needs, counseling and advocacy for survivors of intimate partner violence, and education and support for parents. Everyone who needs the services of The Nest can rest assured that safety is number one as this agency prioritizes the mental, physical and emotional well-being of their clients, team, and partners.

The Nest provides caregivers equal access to high quality child care providers, personal hygiene necessities, car seats, and children's clothing. Counseling is provided for intimate partner violence in both individual and group settings, as well as legal advocacy for survivors. Parenting classes for female and male caregivers that focus on healthy parenting are provided in order to assist caregivers in helping them to become skilled and knowledgeable caregivers for the children that they support.

This month Crestwood's service project is The Nest. They only need one item for February to support their Diaper Drive. Diapers may be placed in the Giving Lane (located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing):

-DIAPERS in all sizes for babies and toddlers

For those who wish to make a monetary contribution, you may write a check made payable to Crestwood Christian DWM with the letters NEST in the memo line. Please mail your check to the DWM treasurer:

Monte LaFrana
4000 Webber 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. The Nest website www.thenestlexington.org

