

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, May 8

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC3

2:00 PM - Safety & Security Committee - MC5

Thursday, May 9

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Saturday, May 11

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

Sunday, May 12 - MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

Sunday, May 12

**We Are the Disciples Series
A Movement for Wholeness...
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson**

**PLUG IN!
SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS
AT CRESTWOOD**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

In Ephesians 2 we learn that God calls us God's workmanship, God's artwork. We are created by God with skills and purpose, through which we glorify God. Our spiritual gifts and talents give us a way to serve God and God's kingdom on Earth. Please consider how you can share your talents and gifts to serve through Crestwood. It's time to 'Plug In!'

Whatever your interests and skills, Crestwood offers so many ways to connect to God and each other through service and ministry. What opportunities speak to *your* heart? Whether you've served on a ministry team for years or are looking for a new way to connect, we are excited to see how you can plug in and find a way to transform your gifts into service at Crestwood.

Spring is a time of renewal and growth. It's also when we conduct our annual Time and Talents Campaign. You can complete the quick survey online by scanning this QR code or by [clicking here](#). If you need a paper copy of the form, let the office know.

You can indicate that you would like to continue serving where you are; you can specify your interests and talents to contribute in a new way; or, we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect. In addition, there will be a table in the Narthex during our Time and Talents campaign. Please stop by so we can help you find a way to get connected.



CALLING ALL GRADUATING SENIORS!

If you are a graduating senior this year (high school or college), we want to know! We honor all of Crestwood's graduating seniors by listing them in a bulletin insert on Youth Sunday. If you know of a graduating senior, please share their information with Steph Wallace by emailing her at steph@crestwoodchristian.org **no later than May 10, 2024.**

JOIN THE HEART-TO-HEART MINISTRY

We have a number of older folks in our church family who, for whatever reason, are not able to worship regularly with us. It is important that we stay connected with them, so we're looking for people to join our Heart-to-Heart ministry! Volunteers are assigned 2-3 people with whom they are to make monthly check-ins via phone or visits to help them stay connected to Crestwood. Do you have a few hours a month to give to caring for someone in our church family? Let Kory or Kelly know if you would like to be a part of this vital ministry. We need you!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Terry Fisher, Pat Nielsen

FAMILY: James Brown (brother of Bill Brown), Jimmy Greene (uncle of Libby Hulette), Jordan & Virginia Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana)

FRIENDS: Rhonda Buttleman (of Tracy Lovan), Susan Denny (of Crestwood), Dan Freeman (of Susan & Kendall Hart), Gary Gillis (of Fran Allen), Kathi Riegle (of Frank Spragens), R.J. Welch (of Crestwood)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Joe Clark, Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

ARMED FORCES: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, John Browning, Joe Clark, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

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

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETINGS

May Bible Study:

Play, Pray, Rest, Work (*Mark 6:30-32*)

Our last meetings before Summer - please join us!

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. in the Bradford Room

Andy Bales will present our Bible study program.

Julia Circle - note earlier time!

Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Bradford Room

We will gather for a Salad Supper - bring a dish to share!

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, May 21, 9:45 a.m. in the Bradford Room

Steph Wallace will lead the Bible study, and Jane Maskalick will be our host.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

May Friendship Day Celebration

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Home of Nancy George, 2218 Alexandria Dr, Lexington

10:30 a.m. Annual Business Meeting

(including Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering)

Lunch will follow - cost TBD*

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!

MAKE OLD BOOKS INTO NEW BOOKS

Hello - my name is Callie Nall, a member of the Pastor's Class. My project for the class is to collect gently used books to donate to the International Book Project (IBP). IBP provides gently used books to others, in Lexington, in Kentucky, and in many other countries! Check them out at <https://intlbookproject.org>. There will be two collection boxes available for the books, located at the Children's Wing entrance and inside the breezeway entrance. Your old books, donated to IBP, will become new books to those who receive them. Books will be collected beginning on April 14, Baptism Sunday, for 5 weeks, through May 12. Thank you SO much for your help in giving others the gift of reading!



VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Love A Free T-Shirt? Volunteer for VBS!

Monday June 24 - Thursday June 27

6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Volunteer Sign Ups:

www.crestwoodchristian.org/vbs