

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 7

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, August 8

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11 - Blessing of the Backpacks

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - **Back-to-School Breakfast** - Gym

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST AUGUST 11 POTLUCK SIGNUP



Join us for fellowship during our potluck Back-to-School breakfast at 9:30 AM on August 11. Help our kids celebrate a new school year as we invite everyone to gather and learn more about our Sunday school classes. Adult Sunday school will resume on August 18. Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, Aug. 11,
during the 10:45 AM service



All students, educators, and staff are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing.

Sunday, August 11

Spiritual Olympians
Running

Hebrews 12:1-3

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

THANK YOU, JAMES SIMS AND TREEPRO!

When you come to Crestwood, look at the trees on the grounds. Don't they look great! Several crews from Tree Pro, a business owned by James Sims, John Sims's son, worked for a week. All of the trees have been carefully pruned. Excess and dead branches have been removed. Crestwood's ash trees, some of the few surviving in Lexington, were treated for Emerald Ash Borer, an insect that kills ash trees. James did not charge Crestwood. He has fond memories of spending his youth at Crestwood and he appreciates that we continue visiting his father.

CRESTWOOD HELPS BUILD THE 41ST HABITAT HOUSE!



The Disciples of Christ has a long-standing history of supporting and helping build Habitat Houses, and Crestwood has been directly involved in the funding and building of 39 of these homes over the years. Darryl Neher, CEO of Lexington Habitat for Humanity, presents Stephanie Wallace with a plaque for Crestwood's contribution to this year's house.

This beautiful new house will be home to a single mom and her young daughter. We pray they will enjoy many years of comfort, safety, and well-being in this special house built through God's love and the generosity of many folks here at Crestwood.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Fran Allen, the family of Sue Lickert, Donnie Wakefield

FAMILY: Robin Allen (daughter of Fran Allen), Elizabeth Blevins (aunt of Stewart and Michelle Ison), the family of Patti Boehm (mother of Alexander Arnold), Jane Collins (sister of Susan Schell), the family of Dave Fishback (brother of Fran Allen), the family of Chuck Warda (brother-in-law of Susie Psimer), Missy Wilkinson (sister-in-law of Doug Wilkinson), the family of Michelle Yates (sister of Stephanie Moore)

FRIENDS: the family of Jocelyn Douglas (of Crestwood), the family of Tony Huston (of Libby Wachtel), Alexander Loudon (of Crestwood), Howard Morgan (of Kimberly Sparks)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan and Kendall Hart), Barry Newton (father of Laura Prather), 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), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler and Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law and son of Pam and David Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, 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 wars across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

BRADFORD-SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Each Sunday the Bradford-Seekers Sunday school class meets at 9:30 AM to discuss a wide variety of topics. We meet in the Bradford Room in the Mission Center, next to the library. The discussions are led by a rotation of our class members. The topics for the next two months are as diverse as our interests - ranging from social justice issues to Jesus to a look at the parables and their application to our modern life. We encourage you to drop in to join us.

This week we will join the church at the back-to-school potluck. Upcoming class topics are:

August 18 - What is social justice?

August 25 - The parables of Jesus for today

September 1 - Who is Jesus?

SUCCESSFUL BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our back-to-school supply drive for Glendover Elementary. We collected hundreds of items for kids in need. Way to go, Crestwood!



JOIN US FOR THE REBUILDING MISSION TRIP

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating tornadoes of 2021 and 2024! The dates of the trip are September 8-13. We will be staying at the former Earlington School in Earlington, KY, and working in Hanson and Morton's Gap rebuilding homes. No skills are necessary! The cost of the trip will be \$125. If you are interested in going on this much needed construction rebuilding mission trip, please contact Steve Seithers at sseithers@gmail.com.