

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 30

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 1

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study CANCELLED

6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, May 4

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - New Life Day Center presentation -
Chalice Hall

10:45 AM - Worship Service

Noon - Ministry Fair

4:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups

Monday, May 5

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC3

Sunday, May 4

“Rooted and Grounded”

Psalm 52:8-9

Rev. Dr. Denise Bell

Lexington Theological Seminary

REV. DR. DENISE BELL TO PREACH MAY 4

Rev. Dr. Denise Bell is the Donald and Lillian Nunnally Chair and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Leadership at Lexington Theological Seminary. For 35 years, she served churches as pastor, associate, senior associate, satellite pastor, interim pastor, and executive pastor. As an educator and minister of practice, Dr. Bell seeks to help pastors and congregations increase their capacity to flourish and to be healthy communities of faith in a changing world. As a church leader, her enthusiasm in ministry comes from her excitement in seeing lives and churches transformed by fresh ideas and boldness. Her ministry is weaved together by her faith in a faithful God. She is God's daughter, God's servant, and a messenger for Christ. She loves the Lord and has a love for God's people as God has called her to be Christ incarnate to a world that needs to know that God loves and calls all according to God's purposes. You won't want to miss the word she has for us!



MINISTRY FAIR



On Sunday, May 4, following the 10:45 AM service, we will have a Ministry Fair. This will provide everyone the opportunity to meet members of each ministry team, learn about all of the ways Crestwood serves our community and ask questions about where you can plug in! The goal is for members of Crestwood to find a way not just to serve, but to grow in fellowship. Please make plans to stay for a few minutes after worship to learn more about all the ways you can put your faith into action by serving Christ through Crestwood. If we all do our part, we can accomplish so much for God's kingdom!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEW LIFE DAY CENTER

Jennie Zemora from the New Life Day Center will be with us on the morning of May 4 to speak about the work that goes on there to minister to the homeless in Lexington. We are part of that work here at Crestwood, so thank you! Please come to learn more about the New Life Day Center at 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Jeanne Jouett, the family of Preston Nunnelley, Joanne Whiteker

FAMILY: Elizabeth Blevins (aunt of Michelle Ison), Gene Blythe (cousin of Billie Arnold), Iris Brandon (aunt of Jeanne Jouett), Zack Ison (brother of Stewart Ison), Bailey Miles (niece of Kyle & Dana Adamson), Karla Nelson (of Jim & Denise Hile), Lou Padilla (nephew of Monte LaFrana)

FRIENDS: Stuart Angus (of Travis White), Joshua Bush & Annessa Dunaway (of Crestwood), Joyce Fister Daley (of Betty Barton), Don DePriest (of Tony Shartle), Norma Hylton (of Crestwood), the family of Parker Kuhn (of Connie Guilfoil), the family of Brandi Miller (of Crestwood), Robby Nickerson (of Darval Rash), Donald Reynolds (of Darval Rash)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan & Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Charles Saunier (grandson of Annetta Carter), Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

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), Connor Hankins (nephew of Lauren York), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law & son of Pam & David Sigler)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Bonnie Flanery, 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 by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEW BAPTIZED YOUTH!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

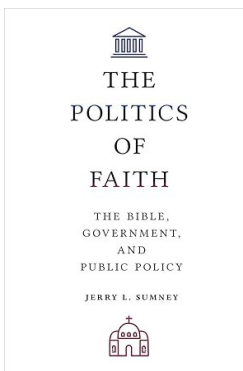
Vacation Bible School is June 23-26! Registration is now open, and we are in the process of recruiting volunteers to serve the children of our community. It takes a village to bring VBS to life and we hope you will prayerfully consider joining us. Please sign up below and reach out with any questions you may have to Missy Wallace at missy@crestwoodchristian.org.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Child Registration](#)

NEW BOOK STUDY IN MAY

Steph Wallace will be leading a book study for three consecutive Monday afternoons in May. We are going to read *The Politics of Faith* by Jerry L. Sumney, which can be purchased on Amazon using this link [HERE](#). We will meet in the Bradford Room from 3:00-4:00 PM on May 5, May 12, and May 19.



For the first meeting on May 5, please read chapters 1-4 of the book (pages 1-42). Bring your Bible with you to the meetings, as well. We will refer to those Scriptures that Sumney references in his book as we discuss and attempt to discern what God wills for God's followers in the realm of government and political policies today.

MORE BAPTISMS ON SUNDAY!

Make sure you join us for worship this Sunday as we baptize three more members of this year's Pastor's Class: Ella Hall, Briggs Hall, and Eliza York. The joy of Easter continues at Crestwood!