

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 6 9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, May 7 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 8

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room 6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room 4:00 PM - Youth Sunday Rehearsal

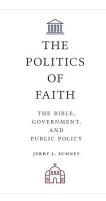
Sunday, May 11 - YOUTH SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Worship Service 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Choir Practice 10:45 AM - Worship Service

Monday, May 12 3:00 PM - Book Study - Bradford Room

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 <u>HERE</u>. 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. **THE WEEKLY** MAY 6, 2025

<u>Sunday, May 11</u> Youth Sunday

"Garden of Faith"

CONGRATS TO OUR NEW BAPTIZED YOUTH!



Eliza York, Briggs Hall, Ella Hall

YOUTH SUNDAY IS MAY 11!

Please plan to join us for both services this coming Sunday, when our amazing youth will lead us in worship. We will also be honoring three graduating seniors that morning!

There will be a breakfast in between the two services, in the Youth Meeting Room, for all youth! We will have donuts, bagels, and fruit.

Cannot wait for this special celebration of our young people who are such a vital part of our church family!

MAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our April Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, May 10, in the Bradford Room. All men of Crestwood are invited to join us! A tasty breakfast and good conversation will be provided. Please RSVP to Kory if you can attend.

Joys and Concerns

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

- **FAMILY:** Gene Blythe (cousin of Billie Arnold), Karla Nelson (of Jim & Denise Hile), Dixie Peden (mother of Heidi Guckenberger), Gaines Womack (cousin of Kendall Hart)
- <u>FRIENDS</u>: Stuart Angus (of Travis White), 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), Chase Pemberton (of Crestwood), 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)
- <u>ARMED FORCES</u>: 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.

TIME TO PLUG IN!

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

There are so many ways for us to serve God through Crestwood! We all have gifts given to us to use in building God's kin-dom here on earth. What is your passion? What makes you feel alive? What speaks to your heart? Here are some examples of ways people are plugging in at Crestwood to do good work:

- Working with Local Outreach providing support to for our community
- Helping prepare the sanctuary on Sunday morning as an Usher
- Swinging a hammer to help build a Habitat house
- Connecting with our homebound through the Heart-to-Heart team
- Sharing the love of Christ with our littlest ones in our children's ministry

These are just a few of the ways you can use your gifts to serve God through Crestwood! The Time and Talents survey will be in the bulletin May 11 and 18. Simply fill out the survey and put it in the offering plate. A QR code for the Time and Talents Survey will also be available in the bulletins and Weekly.

You can either indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are, specify interests and talents that you can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help you find a way to connect and serve.

After we have collected the surveys, we will reach out to you and help you plug in! It is that simple! If you have any questions, please reach out to Susie Psimer (<u>susiepsimer@gmail.com</u>) or any of our ministerial staff. Thank you!

