

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, August 5**

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

**Wednesday, August 6**

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

6:30 PM - Young Adult Gathering - The Cellar

**Thursday, August 7**

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

**Sunday, August 10**

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

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

10:45 AM - Worship Service

10:45 AM - Blessing of the Backpacks -  
Sanctuary

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND  
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Fellowship will be hosting an all church back-to-school potluck breakfast on Sunday, Aug. 10 at 9:30 AM in the gym. Come celebrate as we kick off a new academic and Sunday school year with food and fellowship. There will be information on Crestwood's Sunday school programs, goody bags for the kids, and fun photo opportunities. Regular Sunday school classes will not meet on Aug. 10. After breakfast, Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during the 10:45 AM service. All students and school staff are welcome to bring their backpacks/bags to receive a blessing and special tag to remind them of God's love throughout the year. Potluck breakfast food signups can be found [here](#).



**Sunday, August 10**

Mo Blessings, Mo Problems series

Writing Your Obituary

Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY OPENING AND  
AUTHOR READING**

Please join us on Sunday, Aug. 17 as we celebrate the opening of our new children's library with an author's reading. Mollie P. Sawyer is a local writer who recently published her first children's book, "A Kentucky Adventure"



through Christian Faith Publishing. She will be sharing with the kids during Worship & Wonder and available for book signings after the 10:45 AM service. Each children's ministry family will receive a free copy. The children's library will be open on Sunday mornings for anyone who wants to stop by. We would like to extend our gratitude to Susie Jolliffe for her hard work and leadership in bringing this project to life.



**CALLED BOARD MEETING**

There will be a called Administrative Board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6:00 PM in the Bradford Room. The only agenda item will be to receive the final report from the Faithful Planning Team. All Board meetings are open to the congregation to attend.

**MISSY WALLACE COMMISSIONING**

Please join us Sunday, Aug. 17, at 4:00 PM as we commission Missy Wallace into the office of Christian minister. This service will celebrate Missy's dedication to children's ministry and her hard work as she has answered God's calling. We encourage Crestwood members to unite with Missy's friends and family to celebrate this joyous occasion. All children are especially invited to participate! A reception will be held in Chalice Hall following the service.



## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Terry Fisher, the family of Barbara Hahn, Minva Hodgins, Denise Murray, the family of John Royse

**FAMILY:** Andrew Barton (grandson of Betty Barton), the family of Danny Carey (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel), Cheryl Hobart (sister-in-law of Libby Wachtel), the family of Susie Jouett (sister of Rick Jouett), Liam Massey (nephew of Michelle DeLacey)

**FRIENDS:** Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), the family of Marites Burnafe (of Joanne Brown), the Gales family (of the Jeffersons), Letitia Knapp Iakovenko (of Crestwood), Elaine Thompson (of Crestwood)

**LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST:** the Cristi family (of Crestwood), David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Georgia Gustafson (friend of Libby Wachtel), Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan & Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), 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), 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, Faye Porter, 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 recent flooding, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

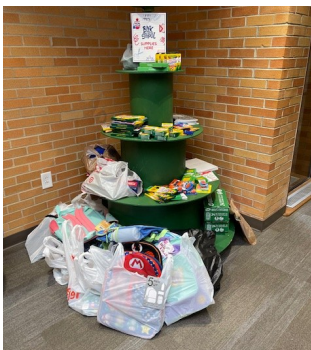


Our youth had a blast at Countdown Games last Friday!

### **THANK YOU, CRESTWOOD!**

Thank you for your generous contributions to our back-to-school drive for Glendover Elementary! A large load of supplies was delivered to the school on Monday and

we are still accepting donations in the church office this week.



## **SUPPORT GREENHOUSE17: DONATE PERSONAL CARE & FEMININE PRODUCTS TODAY**

We have a special opportunity to support **GreenHouse17**, a nonprofit organization that provides safe shelter and support for survivors of intimate partner violence in our community. Their mission is one of healing, hope, and empowerment—and they need our help.



GreenHouse17 is currently in urgent need of personal care items and feminine hygiene products to support the individuals and families they serve. If you are able, please consider donating new, unopened items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, lotion, etc.

Your contribution, no matter how small, will directly benefit those rebuilding their lives with the support of GreenHouse17. Items can be dropped off in the blue collection tub located in Giving Lane (marked "Greenhouse17") before Aug. 29. They will be delivered to the shelter the following week.

Let's come together in faith and love to make a difference.