

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 27

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, August 28

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Saturday, August 30

9:30 AM - Car parking for UK football game

Sunday, August 31

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Monday, September 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 7. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following both worship services. Please make plans to stay a few minutes after worship to connect with your Crestwood family.



SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

Prayer can be intimidating. We're talking to God! And yet, sometimes we overcomplicate something that is meant to be simple. Author Anne Lamott says that there are really only three essential prayers: Help. Thanks. Wow. For our September sermon series, we'll be diving deeper into those three words and how they contain within them the richest, most authentic prayers we can offer. Join us as we learn together how an effective prayer can be as simple as one word.

Sept. 7 - Essential Prayers: Help!

Sept. 14 - Essential Prayers: Thanks!

Sept. 21 - Essential Prayers: Wow!

Sunday, August 31

I Know a Guy...

Luke 14:7-14

Rev. Steph Wallace

BLESSING OF THE PETS & PET SUPPLY DRIVE

All of Crestwood is invited to the Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 2:00-3:00 PM in the Lafferty Garden. Bring your beloved pet (or a photo) to be prayed over and blessed by Kory!



The Crestwood Youth Group is collecting pet food and supplies for Lexington Humane Society, as we do each year leading up to the Blessing of the Pets. Please bring ANY of the items from the list below between now and Sept. 14 and leave them in one of the donation bins at either church entrance. These will be delivered to Lexington Humane Society immediately after the event on Sept. 14. Help us feed our hungry furry friends as they try to find their forever homes!

Needed Items:

- Dry Purina dog food
- Dry Purina Cat Chow
- Canned cat food
- Dry Purina Kitten Chow
- Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)
- Milk Bone original dog biscuits (medium size)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SEPT. 14

Please join us for an ice cream social during Blessing of the Pets Sunday, Sept. 14 from 2:00-3:00 PM. There will be pup cups available for our fur friends! Special thank you to our fellowship team for sponsoring this event.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Terry Fisher, the family of Barbara Hahn, Charlie Keesy, the family of Barb Schriefer

FAMILY: Makensie Baxter (niece of Jane Maskalick), Phyllis Burdette (mother of Kim Powell), the family of Danny Carey (brother-in-law of Libby Wachtel), Liam Massey (nephew of Michelle DeLacey), Jayne (sister of Crestwood member)

FRIENDS: Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), Nancy Dawson (of Ward Ransdell), Kim Gilbert (of Heather Pergram), the family of Judy King (of Joanne Brown), George Miller (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), the family of Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel), Tex Weber (of Jill and Rick Sawyer)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), 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.

IT'S CAR PARK SEASON

Our first car park is this Saturday, August 30! Each year, our Youth Groups sell parking spots for all UK home games during the football season. This is how we fund our summer mission trips. Please tell your friends to park with us - it is only \$10 per spot! Season passes are also available at \$80 for all eight home games. Also, if you are a youth, please sign up to work one game during the season - it is easy and fun! The link to sign up can be found by clicking [here](#). Go Cats!



HELP US CARE FOR EACH OTHER

The gift of food can be a healing balm for those going through grief. The Caregivers Ministry Team is looking for people who'd be willing to help provide food for visitation and funeral receptions held here at the church. This can be as simple as baking some cookies or picking up a fruit or veggie tray. If you would like to add your name to the list of compassionate volunteers, email Monte LaFrana (mhlafrana@gmail.com) or Kelly Hale (kelly@crestwoodchristian.org)



SEPTEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our Men's Breakfast is back from summer break! We'll gather on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room for a time of good food and fellowship. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs aren't necessary but always appreciated; you can let Kory know if you plan to attend.



USHERS NEEDED

Looking for a way to use your gifts on Sunday? We are always looking for ushers to help us with each worship service. Ushers show up a few minutes early to prepare the sanctuary for worship and help hand out bulletins. If you'd like to participate in this way, you can reach out to Sice Shanklin at missusu@aol.com.

