

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 9

2:00 PM - Property Team - MC 3

Wednesday, September 10

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 11

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, September 13

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

4:30 PM - Car parking for UK football game

Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

10:45 AM - DWM Officers Installation

12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room

2:00 PM - Blessing of the Pets & Ice Cream Social -
Lafferty Garden

Monday, September 15

11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

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.



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.



Sunday, September 14

Essential Prayers: Thanks!

Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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)

WESTERN KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 12/10/21 and 5/27/24 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are Sept. 28—Oct. 3, 2025. We will be staying at the former Earlington School in Earlington, KY and working in the area 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.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Cindy Abernathy, Rick Fern, the family and friends of Bonnie Flanery, Charlie Keesy, the family of Darval Rash

FAMILY: Makensie Baxter (niece of Jane Maskalick), Phyllis Burdette (mother of Kim Powell), Jayne (sister of Crestwood member), the family of David Stehle (brother of Bettye Burns)

FRIENDS: Brent Bradford (of Brianna Browning), Nancy Dawson (of Ward Ransdell), Tybi Finnegan (of Steph Wallace), 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.

JOIN US FOR FUNCH (FUN+LUNCH)

Be a part of the great food, even better conversations, and all the fellowship!! FUN + LUNCH is a monthly potluck, and everyone is invited. After lunch, we have lots of fun playing BINGO for prizes! Please plan to join us on Friday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for FUNCH. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy this special time with your Crestwood family. No RSVP is needed.



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)



LITURGISTS NEEDED

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please sign up. No previous experience necessary! Here's the link: [Liturgist Signup](#)



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.

