

THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 16

6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, September 17

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 18

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

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.

WESTERN KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP

We are planning a rebuilding mission trip to Western Kentucky after the devastating 2021 and 2024 tornadoes! The dates of the trip are Sept. 28—Oct. 3. We will be staying at the former Earlington School in Earling-



ton, 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.

Sunday, September 21

Essential Prayers: Wow!

Mark 8:22-26

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

GARDENING HELP WANTED

The Property Team is planning to do some of the church's garden work on Sept. 27, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (coffee and doughnuts will be available in the Bradford Room at



8:30 AM). Late arrivals are welcome and you can leave early if needed. There is plenty to do!

BLESSING OF THE PETS WAS A SUCCESS!

Thanks to everyone who brought their pets (including a bearded dragon!) to be blessed on Sunday! Also, a HUGE thanks to all who donated pet supplies. They were greatly appreciated! Finally, thanks to the Fellowship Team for providing the ice cream social. What a great day!



Joys and Concerns

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

<u>FAMILY</u>: Makensie Baxter (niece of Jane Maskalick), Jayne (sister of Crestwood member), the family of David Stehle (brother of Bettye Burns)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: 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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, Faye Porter, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: 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 natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

REV. DR. GILLETT TO PREACH AT CRESTWOOD SEPT. 28

On Sunday, Sept. 28, we'll welcome to Crestwood Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett II, the Regional Minister for Kentucky, as he brings the sermon in both services. Before serving as Regional Minister, Rev. Dr. Gillett was the senior pastor at East Second Street Christian Church in Lexington for over 20 years.



Rev. Dr. Gillett is a familiar face to Crestwood and we look forward to sharing in worship with him.

HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The youth need donated Halloween candy (individually wrapped) for the trick-or-treating that will take place at the Halloween Bash in October. Please leave bags of candy in the donation bins in the Children's wing and the glass breezeway. THANK YOU!!



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)

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 partici-



pate in this way, you can reach out to Sice Shanklin at missusu@aol.com.