

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, September 24**

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

**Thursday, September 25**

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room  
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

**Friday, September 26**

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

**Saturday, September 27**

9:00 AM - Gardening Work with Property Team

**Sunday, September 28**

8:30 AM - Worship Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Choir Practice  
9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread  
10:45 AM - Worship Service  
4:00 PM - COMBINED Youth Group Meeting

**BACKROOM STRING BAND AT CRESTWOOD**



The Backroom String Band will be providing the music for both services on Sunday, Sept. 28. Mark your calendars now and come out for a morning of old-time gospel and some newer selections. Members of the band are Katherine Steckler, vocals; Dean Phelps, vocals and guitar; Pat Soister, mandolin and percussion; Dana Ross, fiddle and vocals; Bill Johnson, guitar, banjo, and vocals; and Jane Johnson, bass.

**Sunday, September 28**

**Dreaming Forward**

Jeremiah 29:11

Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett II

**"DREAMING FORWARD"  
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Do you ever wish you could see into the future? While none of us can know exactly what lies ahead for Crestwood Christian Church, we can live with confidence in God's promise from Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* That hope-filled future becomes possible when we come together in faith and generosity.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, we begin our 2025 Financial Stewardship campaign, **Dreaming Forward**. We ask you to join us as we step boldly into what God is calling us to do together. Your stewardship pledge makes it possible for Crestwood to share God's love in powerful ways—caring for those in need, strengthening our ministries, and extending God's welcome to all. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you might give faithfully and generously this year. By giving generously, we ensure that Crestwood continues to be a beacon of God's love in our community and beyond, today and for generations to come.

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

On Sunday, Sept. 28, Crestwood will welcome 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.



**REMINDER:**

Submissions for the October Crest are due by *noon on Friday, September 26*. Please send articles to [office@crestwoodchristian.org](mailto:office@crestwoodchristian.org).

## Joys and Concerns

**MEMBERS:** Rick Fern, the family and friends of Bonnie Flanery, James Pelfrey, the family of Faye Porter, the family of Darval Rash

**FAMILY:** The family of Ernie Nordman (brother of Libby Sharpe), the family of David Stehle (brother of Bettye Burns), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

**FRIENDS:** Brent Bradford (of Brianna Browning), Tybi Finnegan (of Steph Wallace), Kim Gilbert (of Heather Pergram), Terry Horsley (of James Pelfrey), the family of Judy King (of Joanne Brown), George Miller (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), 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, 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 recent natural disasters, 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.



## 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!



## STAYING SAFE DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Safety & Security Team has identified the shelter-in-place safe areas around the church campus to be occupied should a weather alert be issued. These areas are identified by a shelter-in-place sign and we encourage you to look for them and be familiar with their locations, should the need arise.

These areas include:

- The Sanctuary — in front on either side of the baptistry
- The Children's Wing — the inner hallway, kitchen, and restrooms
- The Narthex restrooms
- The Administration Wing — the hallway leading into the Administration wing and the restrooms
- The Mission Center — the restrooms and hallways around the Mission Center gym (except near the entrance door)
- Any interior room without windows

**The main part of the Sanctuary, the Mission Center gym, Chalice Hall, the open areas in the Administration wing and the Children's wing, and any hallway with windows are NOT safe areas for shelter-in-place and must be avoided.**

Please look for these posted signs and be prepared to go when necessary.

