

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, October 8

1:00 PM - Bible Study - MC 3

Thursday, October 9

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, October 11

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
9:30 AM - Neighbors Immigration Clinic -
Chalice Hall

Sunday, October 12 - *SECOND* SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
3:15 PM - Combined Youth Group Crop Walk -
Second Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 13

6:30 PM - "No Innocent Bystanders" Book Study -
Chapel

Tuesday, October 14

2:00 PM - Property Team - MC 3

**SHALOM SOCIAL JUSTICE TO HOST
NEIGHBORS IMMIGRATION CLINIC**

Join us Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9:30-11:30 AM for an Immigration 101 session led by Mizari Suárez, executive director of Neighbors Immigration Clinic. This session will provide a basic understanding of the U.S. immigration system, the current landscape of immigration in the United States and Kentucky, and how faith communities can step up to the call of welcoming their immigrant neighbors in these unprecedented times. Please sign up [here](https://www.crestwoodchristian.org) and contact Kelly Hale at kelly@crestwoodchristian.org for further information.



Sunday, October 12

Core Strength: Generosity

John 6:1-13

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

FIRST SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Due to fall break for many families, please join us for **SECOND** Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, Oct. 12. Doughnuts and cider 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.



**SUPPORT CRESTWOOD YOUTH
AT THE 2025 CROP WALK**

Crestwood Youth are raising money to support the annual Church World Services (CWS) Crop Walk, an event that brings increased awareness of food insecurity here in Lexington and around the world. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 this year towards the overall KY goal of \$33,000. More people than ever are struggling with hunger this year, and you can help by making a donation [here](https://www.crestwoodchristian.org).



Also, we invite our church family to join us for the walk itself on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3:15 PM, beginning and ending at Second Presbyterian Church (460 E Main Street). We would love to have you join us for this special event and walk with us! Reach out to Steph Wallace if you have questions.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCT. 12

Our Stewardship Team has encouraged us to be "Dreaming Forward" as we imagine the plans God has for Crestwood. To make those plans come to life, we need YOU! On Sunday, during both services, you'll be invited to bring your pledge forward as a sign of your commitment to Crestwood's future. Join us on Sunday as we say "Thank you" to God with our pledge for 2026!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: James Pelfrey, the family of Faye Porter, the family of Darval Rash

FAMILY: The family of Ernie Nordman (brother of Libby Sharpe), Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

FRIENDS: Brent Bradford (of Brianna Browning), Ann Hayes (of Phoebe Wiley), Terry Horsley (of James Pelfrey), Phyllis McClister (of Heather Pergram)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Tybi Finnegan (of Steph Wallace), 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.

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!!



OCTOBER MEN'S BREAKFAST

We'll gather on Saturday, Oct. 11, 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.



"CORE STRENGTH" SERMON SERIES

In its final report, the Faithful Planning team, using all the input it received from the congregation and community groups, named six core values that define who we are as Crestwood Christian Church. For our fall sermon series, we'll be taking a deeper dive into each of these values to learn what they say about us and how we can continue to grow into who God has called us to be. Join us as we work on our "core strength" and discover God's future for us!

Oct. 12 - Generosity	Nov. 2 - Engagement
Oct. 19 - Welcoming	Nov. 9 - Curiosity
Oct. 26 - Authenticity	Nov. 16 - Outreach

"NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS" BOOK STUDY

Kory will be leading a book study of *No Innocent Bystanders*, starting on Monday, Oct. 13 and running for four weeks. We'll talk about what it means to be an ally, look at the history of allies in the social justice movements, and explore ways we can join in the struggle for all people to be recognized and valued as children of God. The book study will meet at 6:30 PM in the chapel and please RSVP to Kory to let him know you will be participating. You can order the book [here](#).

