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# THE WEEKLY

**DECEMBER 23, 2025** 

### CHURCH CALENDAR

### Wednesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM - Family Service

7:00 PM - Candlelight Service

10:30 PM - Organ Prelude

11:00 PM - Candlelight Service

\*\*The church office will be closed Dec. 25—Jan. 1. The Weekly will resume January 6. We'll see you again in the new year!\*\*

### Sunday, December 28

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

### Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

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# Sunday, December 28

A Charlie Brown Christmas Luke 2:1-14 Rev. Kelly Hale

### LIVE NATIVITY TRAIL & ALL-CHURCH DINNER

The zoo animals may have been snowed in, but thanks to the teamwork shown by our Crestwood family, the live nativity trail was still a success and the "camel donkeys" were very happy to be part of the festivities. Everyone gathered afterwards for a delicious dinner prepared by Shawn Caudill and enjoyed singing Christmas carols!





















### **Joys and Concerns**

MEMBERS: Terry Fisher, Tracy Lovan, Mike Lovell, Stephanie Moore, Boyd Schriefer

<u>FAMILY</u>: Larry Blondell (brother of David Blondell), Mary Herald (sister of Kimberly Sparks), family of Gordon Johns (stepfather of Julie Lewis), family of Marge Marcum (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Wayne and Eva Dennis)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Philip Dare (of Crestwood), Chesley Dunn (of Rick and Jeanne Jouett), Reed Elliot (of Travis Bryant), Kenny Hamilton (of Phoebe Wiley), family of Tim Hughes (of Crestwood), Amy Morris (of Jill and Rick Sawyer), family of Betty Morrison (of Crestwood), Shirley Price (of Phoebe Wiley), Pat Reynolds (of Phoebe Wiley), Daniel and Kimberly Witt (of Jennifer Bryant)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), Denise Murray, Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore), Mary Zarba (friend of Libby Wachtel)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Jacob Browning (son of Holly Nutter), 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, 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.

### **JANUARY MEN'S BREAKFAST**

We'll gather on Saturday, Jan. 10. 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.



# SERVICES WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 5:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE 7:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (LIVE-STREAMED) 10:30 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (LIVE-STREAMED)

### THANK YOU, SCOUTS!

In December, our scout troops worked together to rake leaves on the church property. Over 20 youth and adults worked five hours to collect 238 bags of leaves. That's two bags short of the all-time record! Thanks to the scouts and their leaders for over 100 hours of volunteer service for Crestwood.

### CRESTWOOD CHRISTMAS CAROLING

A group of Crestwood angels went caroling this season, including a stop at Legacy Reserve on Man o' War Blvd, where we sang for David Blondell, Buzz Mattingly, Joanne Whiteker, Vivian Lafferty, and their friends.



## **CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT CRESTWOOD**













