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CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 28

1:00 PM - Bible Study - CANCELLED

Thursday, January 29

11:00 AM - Bible Study - CANCELLED

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, February 1 - *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

Monday, February 2

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 AM - Library Team

AFTER LIFE SERMON SERIES

Is there a heaven? What about hell? And what really happens when we die? These are the most common questions people ask their pastor, so let's talk about them on Sunday morning! Starting Jan. 25, Kory will be preaching a sermon series called "After Life," looking at these questions from a historical, theological, and practical angle. Ultimately, there are no answers to these questions, but that shouldn't stop us from asking them. Our prayer is that in asking the questions together, God will open our eyes to a deeper understanding.



Feb. 1 - H-E-Double Hockey Sticks
Feb. 8 - What Happens When We Die?

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 1. Lemonade and cookies will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!



THE WEEKLY

JANUARY 27, 2026

Sunday, February 1

H-E-Double Hockey Sticks

Matthew 5:21-22

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson



Interfaith, nonpartisan

UNITED IN HOPE: DENOUNCING POLITICAL VIOLENCE



Keynote speaker
Gov. Andy Beshear

5:30 P.M. THURSDAY, JAN. 29
Historic St. Paul Catholic Church, 425 W. Short St.

Sponsored by Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass
and Lexington UNITED Interfaith Encounters and Dialogues.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's time to update our church directory and we need your help! We want to have information that is as up-to-date as possible for all members of our church family. There are a couple of ways to update your information. First, a paper copy of the directory will be available in the narthex. Please stop by before or after worship to update it. Second, if you'd like to review your entry electronically, email the church office and we'll send you a PDF to review. Thanks for your help on keeping our church family connected!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Erik Nielsen

FAMILY: Family of Gary Adamson (father of Kyle Adamson), Phyllis Burdette (mother of Kim Powell), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Wayne and Eva Dennis), Mollie Ross (cousin of Bill Bacon), LeRoy Wease (nephew of James Pelfrey)

FRIENDS: Don Belles (of Michelle DeLacey), Roy and Lena Campbell (of Saralyn Kingsolver), family of Tricia Dean (of Brenda Crank), Matthew Johnson (of James Pelfrey), Jason Murray, Greg Prewitt (of Jim & Libby Sharpe), family of John Price (of Matt and Megan Bacon), family of Patty Rai Smith (of Crestwood), David Staten (of Crestwood), Shannon Willow (of James Pelfrey), Mary Zarba (of Libby Wachtel)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), 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, Julie Parsons (of Libby Wachtel), Sally (of Ann Kingsolver), Tony Shartle, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

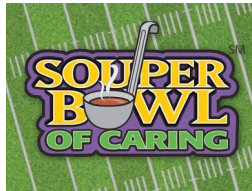
ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Jacob Browning (son of Holly Nutter), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Connor Hankins (nephew of Lauren York), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), Zoe McIntyre (granddaughter of John Sims), Ashlyn Marra-Sigler & Daniel Sigler (daughter-in-law & son of Pam & David Sigler)

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 and oppression 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.

LET'S MAKE A SOUPER DIFFERENCE

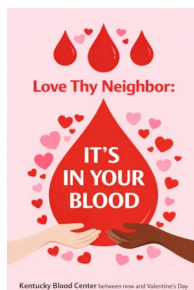
Whether you're rooting for a team or the commercials, we can all be winners as we serve the least of these in the community. Join us on Sunday, Feb. 8, as we collect canned food for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring.



This year the food collected will go to Crestwood's Blessing Box. Along with soup, we are always in need of canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna, and Chef Boyardee pasta. Donations can be brought to the narthex on Sunday morning or throughout the week. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR: IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD

Share some love by helping to meet the constant demand for donated blood. Between now and Valentine's Day, please consider giving blood at your local Kentucky Blood Center location. Handouts with more information are available in the narthex.



CHILDREN'S BOOK DONATIONS

Do you have any out-grown children's books that you would donate to our Blessing Book Box? When parents pick up food from the Blessing Food Box, they are able to take a book for their child. We know that it is important for children to have their own books at home, but books are not in the budget for families struggling to make ends meet. There is a marked container for donations on the Giving Lane, with a box underneath. We are looking for books for pre-school through early elementary ages. "Quality" books (Seuss, etc.) are especially needed, but they also like activity books and crayons from Dollar Tree. This is an activity of the Bradford-Seekers Sunday School class who have already emptied the shelves of their children and grandchildren! Thank you.



CRESTWOOD BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting is Monday, Feb. 23 in MC 8 to discuss "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate. For more information, contact Beth Cooper or the church office.

