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# THE WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Tuesday, February 3

9:00 AM - Library Team

### Wednesday, February 4

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

### Thursday, February 5

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

### Saturday, February 7

12:15 PM - Youth Service Project (Greenhouse 17 - meet at church)

### Sunday, February 8

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

3:00 PM - Crash Course - Bradford Room

### Tuesday, February 10

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

## Sunday, February 8

### What Happens When We Die?

I Corinthians 15:35-44

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

## LEARN MORE ABOUT CRESTWOOD

New to Crestwood? Want to learn more about who we are, what we do, and how you can get involved? You're invited to attend our Crestwood Crash Course on



Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3:00 PM in the Bradford Room (which is in the gym/mission center building). We'll breeze through a history of our denomination and our church, talk about how the church operates, and share all the programs and ministries of the congregation. RSVPs to Kory are encouraged but not required.

## FEBRUARY YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT - GREENHOUSE 17

All youth (and anyone else who would like to help), please dress warmly for our trip to Greenhouse 17 on Saturday, Feb. 7. We will help carry and stock donated items from their annual Shop & Share event. Our work shift is from 1:00-4:00 PM at the shelter. The church van will leave Crestwood at 12:15 PM if you need a ride. We plan to be back at church by 4:30 PM. Email Steph Wallace with your questions!

## 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!

## YOUTH & FAMILY SKI TRIP

On Monday, Feb. 16 (Presidents' Day), we will be heading to the snowy slopes of Perfect North in Indiana to enjoy our annual family skiing/snow tubing trip! The church van will leave Crestwood at 9:00 AM for those who need a ride to Perfect North. Because we did not have enough RSVPs to meet the group rate, all skiers and snow tubers will be responsible for purchasing their own tickets when we arrive. Please email Steph or Kory with any questions you have about the trip!



## 2026 PASTOR'S CLASS

Is your youth in fifth grade or above and curious about baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, Feb. 22 (time TBD), and run for six weeks to help youth prepare to make a decision about being baptized. This class is fun, interactive, and a great way for youth to learn about their faith. If your youth is interested in participating, let Kory know. Looking forward to another great class this year!

## 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), Luke Saunier (of Annetta Carter), LeRoy Wease (nephew of James Pelfrey)

**FRIENDS:** Black Bear and his wife Joy (of Ann Kingsolver), Roy and Lena Campbell (of Saralyn Kingsolver), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), Matthew Johnson (of James Pelfrey), Jason Murray, Greg Prewitt (of Jim & Libby Sharpe), 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.

## OPEN AND AFFIRMING TASK FORCE

Part of Crestwood's Faithful Plan is to explore the possibility of Crestwood becoming an Open and Affirming congregation. While Crestwood already strives to be welcoming to all, this designation would send a message to members of the LGBT+ community and their allies that they are safe, affirmed, and welcomed into the full life of Crestwood. Churches seeking this designation go through a congregation-wide process, and Crestwood is putting together a task force to explore that process. If you would like more information or are interested in serving on that task force, please let Kory know.



## BE A GOOD SAMARITAN – GIVE BLOOD, GIVE HOPE

Share your life-giving blood with your neighbors in need. Between now and Valentine's Day, please consider donating blood at your local Kentucky Blood Center location. Handouts with more information are available in the narthex.



## SCOUT SUNDAY

We are blessed to have such a close relationship with the scouting troops that use our space during the week. We are their charter organization and share a mutually beneficial connection to the youth and leaders of that program. Feb. 8 is Scout Sunday, when members of the troops and their families will help us lead worship. Please join us in welcoming them to our Sunday morning service!



## FAMILY LENTEN WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars as we prepare to kick off the Lenten season at Crestwood. Children and Youth Ministries will be partnering for our Family Lenten Workshop on Sunday, Feb. 15 after second service in Challice Hall. There will be a pizza lunch, family craft, and mission project for all ages! Together we are making sandwiches for the Hope Mobile, so be on the lookout for more details.

