

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 17

6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, February 18

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, February 22

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:40 AM - Wake Up With Wallace - Panera Bread

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Shalom Team

4:00 PM - Family Ministry Webinar (*email Missy Wallace for link*)

4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group

5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group

6:00 PM - Prayer Service

Monday, February 23

6:30 PM - Book Club - MC 8

6:30 PM - Lenten Book Study - Chapel

Sunday, February 22

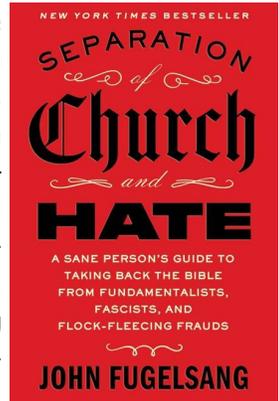
God's Playlist Sermon Series

Psalm 1

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

For our Lenten Book Study, we'll be reading and discussing "Separation of Church and Hate: A Sane Person's Guide to Taking Back the Bible from Fundamentalists, Fascists, and Flock-Fleeing Frauds" by comedian and broadcaster John Fugelsang. The description reads, "In this informative, perspective-shifting book, Fugelsang takes readers through common fundamentalist arguments on abortion, immigration, LGBTQ rights, and more—exposing their hypocrisy and inaccuracy through scripture, common sense, and deeply inappropriate humor. It offers practical tips on how to debate your loved one, coworker, or neighbor on the issues that divide us using that Bible they claim to follow." Our book study will meet on Mondays, starting Feb. 23, at 6:30 PM in the chapel and you can purchase the book [here](#). RSVPs to Kory are not required but always encouraged. Hope you'll join us!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 PM, Crestwood will host a combined Ash Wednesday service with East Second Street Christian Church. Please join us for this meaningful beginning to the Lenten season.



FEELING OVERWHELMED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Join us for a Prayer Service on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the sanctuary. We will read Scripture, sing hymns, light candles, and pray over all that is weighing heavily on our hearts these days. We trust that the Holy Spirit will meet us in our pain and frustration and help carry these burdens with us. Please plan to join us.



FAMILY MINISTRY WEBINAR

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4:00 PM for an online conversation about tough topics kids may be discussing with their peers. Lacey Adams, LMFT will be presenting on how families can speak with children and youth about events in Minneapolis. Please email Missy Wallace for a registration link.



Lacey Adams, LMFT (she/her) has been a licensed marriage and family therapist practicing since 2017 specializing in working primarily with families, teenagers, and children. She also has a background in human development and child education.

Lacey has been passionate about engaging play as a main source of connecting with God the Creator and her faith is a primary driver for everything she does.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Cindy Abernathy, Clara Deerhake, Erik Nielsen

FAMILY: Lester Brandon (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), Luke Saunier (of Annetta Carter)

FRIENDS: August and Matt (of River DeLacey), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), Candace James (of Tracy Lovan), Jason Murray, David Staten (of Crestwood), Kerry Taulbee (of Gayle Hutcherson)

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.

LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Sunday School during Lent, we'll be combining the adult classes to take a deeper look at some of the psalms from the Bible. While the sermons will give us a birds-eye view, in Sunday School we'll dive into particular psalms to understand them better. Join us at 9:30 AM in Chalice Hall as we spend time in this meaningful, mysterious book.

JOIN US FOR THE WALK FOR WARMTH

The Shalom Social Justice Team invites you to join them as they participate in the Lexington Rescue Mission's Walk for Warmth fundraiser.



The event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10:00 AM at Calvary Baptist Church. The cost of registration is \$30. To register, [click here](#). We hope you'll join us as we walk to end homelessness!

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.



LOVE OFFERING FOR STEPH WALLACE

We are so proud of Rev. Steph Wallace, who has been called to be the senior minister at Cadiz Christian Church in Western Kentucky! Steph and her family - Scott, Carter, and Clara - have been such a blessing to Crestwood and we want to honor them. We will be collecting a love offering to present to Steph on March 1, her last Sunday at Crestwood. If you would like to contribute, please make your check or online donation payable to Crestwood and put "Steph Love Offering" in the memo line. There will be a reception that day following each service. It has been such an honor to walk Steph's journey with her, from congregation member to youth ministry volunteer to student associate minister and, finally, to her graduation from seminary and ordination. She has been an invaluable gift to us and we are so excited for this next chapter in her ministry.

JOIN US FOR THE LAST "WAKE UP WITH WALLACE"

Rev. Steph Wallace invites all youth to enjoy one final "Wake Up With Wallace" breakfast at Panera Bread (2300 Nicholasville Rd.) on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 9:40 AM. Come hungry!



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

God's Playlist

- PSALM 1
FEB. 22
- PSALM 8
MARCH 1
- PSALM 46
MARCH 8
- PSALM 121
MARCH 15
- PSALM 150
MARCH 22

We all have those favorite songs we listen to when we're feeling joyous or need to drown our sorrows. Maybe it's a classic rock anthem, a weepy ballad, or an orchestral movement. Did you know God has a playlist, too? The book of Psalms is a collection of 150 hymns and poems that reflect the gamut of emotions we feel as we live our life of faith. For our Lenten sermons, we'll be exploring some of the Psalms as a way of learning what it means to be in relationship with God.

MISSION HEALTH LEXINGTON: PROVIDING HEALTHCARE TO THOSE IN NEED

Mission Health Lexington (MHL) is a non-profit local organization founded in 2005 to provide health care services to our neighbors in need. The founding vision is the belief that everyone deserves access to compassionate healthcare delivered with dignity, regardless of income or insurance status. All health care services including medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy, and optometry are provided by professionals who volunteer their time and expertise at no cost to patients.



The local outreach committee of Crestwood church has recently embraced this organization to support in 2026. If you are a health professional, please consider giving some of your time to this Faith based organization. Anyone who wants to be involved, there are multiple ways to do so. Their annual gala is March 6, and more information can be found at <https://missionhealthlex.org/gala/> Please contact Mission Health Lexington at 859-272-0219 or <https://missionhealthlex.org>. If you have questions, or would like to participate in this or other local outreach efforts, please contact Kelly Hale.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our intergenerational Lenten Workshop! Together we assembled 250 sack lunches for the Hope Mobile and made colorful crosses. Way to go!

