

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 25

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
- 6:00 PM - Spiritual Practices Group - MC 3

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

- 11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, March 1

- 8:30 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 12:15 PM - Pastor's Class - MC 4
- 3:15 PM - Combined Youth Group Trip to Battle Axes

There will be a reception after each morning service in honor of Rev. Steph Wallace

Monday, March 2

- 6:30 PM - Lenten Book Study - Chapel
- 7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

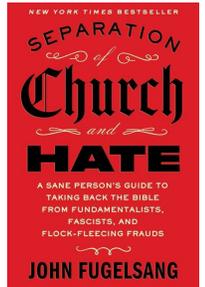
Sunday, March 1

God's Playlist Sermon Series Psalm 8

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-Fleecing 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 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!



CRESTWOOD'S FUNCH GROUP WANTS YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN+LUNCH!

We will meet in Chalice Hall on Friday, Feb. 27 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us - all are welcome!



ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED!

Meet at church at 3:15 PM on Sunday, March 1, and we are headed to Battle Axes for some fun! We will have pizza there and return to church by 6:00 PM. Plan to join us if you can!



God's Playlist

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

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Cindy Abernathy, Clara Deerhake

FAMILY: Lester Brandon (cousin of Jeanne Jouett), Michele Mitchell (daughter of Eva and Wayne Dennis), Luke Saurier (of Annetta Carter)

FRIENDS: August and Matt (of River DeLacey), Bodie Cox and family (of Travis Bryant), Cissie Litt (of Andrea Nielsen), 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.

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.

THE YOUTH GROUPS NEED EASTER CANDY!

Please help us get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt this year by donating individually wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. There are two bins for dropping off candy donations - one in the children's wing, and one in the breezeway by the main entrance. Thank you so much for your help!



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.