

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 14

2:00 PM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, April 15

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

7:00 PM - Ministry Council - Bradford Room

Thursday, April 16

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, April 19

BAPTISM SUNDAY - NO 8:30 SERVICE OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM - All-Church Potluck Breakfast - Gym

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

5:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups

Monday, April 20

11:45 AM - Julia Circle - Bradford Room

Sunday, April 19

Baptism Sunday

One Service at 10:45 AM

BAPTISM SUNDAY ON APRIL 19

Please join us for worship on Baptism Sunday as we celebrate the culmination of our Pastor's Class and the baptism/confirmation of the youth who participated. Please note there will only be ONE SERVICE that day at 10:45 AM. That service will be preceded by an all-church breakfast at 9:30 AM (see article and signup on this page). We hope all of our church family will join together as we celebrate this important step in the life of faith for these youth.

BAPTISM CANDIDATES

Caroline Bacon

Ian Boggs

Issy Bookman

Laurel Case*

Lucy Gayheart

Max Jefferson

Annabelle Matheys (*will be baptized at a later date*)

Lily Reams

Audrey Van Deursen

Raleigh Wright

*Being confirmed

DONATE LEGOS AND BOARD GAMES FOR ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

Hello, my name is Ian Boggs and I'm collecting donations of Legos and board games for the children at Arbor Youth Services. Items can be in new or gently used condition. Board games must have all



their pieces. A donation bin will be available across from the children's wing desk through the end of April. Thank you for supporting my pastor's class project and helping the children of our community.



ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK BAPTISM BREAKFAST

Please join us for our all-church potluck baptism breakfast at 9:30 AM on Sunday, April 19. There will no Sunday school or first service that day. Come celebrate our kids as they take the next steps on their spiritual journey! Sign-up [here](#) to bring a potluck dish or to volunteer.



TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP WAKON' DA-HO

It's time to register for camps this summer! Information for the 2026 camping season is now available on the Christian Church in Kentucky (CCK) [website](#). All camp information can be found on the site, including registration links for each camp and a link for [payment](#). Campers must pay when they register. Families can pay for more than one camp when providing their credit card information. The church still pays half of each camper's fee. Use this coupon code on the payment screen: **CRESTLEX**. **PLEASE register before May 1**, which is when the prices will increase. You can reach out to Missy Wallace with general questions about camp, including registration and payment.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Alice Hays, family of Joan Stafford

FAMILY: Howard "Dooley" Wagoner (of Betty Barton)

FRIENDS: Family of Donald Blevins, Sr. (of Betty Barton), Carl Cardwell (of Jason Szaks), Amanda Gaunce (of Crestwood), Liz Greiner (of Stewart and Michelle Ison), Lisa Jeter Hernandez (of Karen Coultas), Leo Holdcroft (of Joanne Brown), Becky Johnson (of Campbell MacSwan), Johnny Long (of Beverly Tucker), Mark and Phylis Newsome (of Jeanne Jouett), family of Michael Ott (of Jason Szaks), Susan Rogers (of Dana Adamson), family of Amy Sanborn (of Michelle DeLacey), David Lee Staton (of Mary Taylor)

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), 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), 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, Earl Pfanstiel, 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.

SRO RIDES AGAIN!

A trip on the Crestwood bus is planned for **anyone** interested on Tuesday, April 28. We will depart from church at 9:00 AM and should return by 4:00 PM. We will visit Old Friends Horse Farm to meet thoroughbred horses that have completed the race and are living a retired life. The cost is \$15 and there are three spots available on the bus. Walking is not always easy on unpaved hilly paths between paddocks, so please consider that in your decision. There is also a golf cart available at the farm with room for three more people.



After lunch at Galvin's restaurant, we will also visit the Japanese Garden in Georgetown. Contact Jeanette Knowles at 859-554-5204 (calls only, please) or by email at jeanettevalerie@gmail.com to sign up right away.

DWM SPRING LUNCHEON

The DWM of Crestwood are excited to be hosting their spring luncheon on Sunday, April 26. The luncheon will start at 12:30 PM and will take place in Chalice Hall. Classic chicken salad from Chicken Salad Chick will be served on croissants and will be accompanied by fresh vegetables and fruit, lemonade/tea/water, and homemade desserts will be provided by members of the DWM. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Ernst, CSNS and her topic is Nutrition for Women. All women of Crestwood are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

We will meet in Chalice Hall on Friday, April 24 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us - all are welcome!



PLUG IN! SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AT CRESTWOOD

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
—*Ephesians 2:10*

In Ephesians 2, we are reminded that we were created by God with skills and purpose, through which we glorify God. Our spiritual gifts and talents give us a way to serve God and God's people. Please consider how can you share your talents and gifts to serve through Crestwood. It's time to 'Plug In!'

Whatever our interests and skills, Crestwood offers so many ways to connect to God and each other through service and ministry. What opportunities speak to *your* heart? Whether you've served on a ministry team for years or are looking for a new way to connect, we are excited to see how you can plug in and find a way to transform your gifts into service at Crestwood.

For the next few weeks, you'll have an opportunity to complete our Time and Talent survey. You can complete the form online by clicking the link below, or paper forms will be available in the church office and on Sunday morning at the sound board. You can indicate that you'd like to continue serving where you are, would like to specify your interests and talents that you can contribute in a new way, or we can reach out to you to help find a way for you to connect. Thank you for sharing your gifts through Crestwood's ministries!

[TIME AND TALENT SURVEY](#)

HANDS ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

You asked for it and we have it! For the week of May 11-16, Crestwood will be out and about in the community working at various nonprofits we support including Arbor Youth Services, Nathaniel Mission, Lexington Rescue Mission, Natalie's Sisters, and Greenhouse 17. We have opportunities Monday through Saturday, with two different opportunities on Saturday at different times. We even have one on Saturday, May 9 at Crestwood if you are busy on the 16th. If you can't attend any of the times, you can bring food for one of the opportunities. Our goal is to have 70 people from Crestwood working in the community during that week, and we have t-shirts for the volunteers so people can see where we are from. Sign ups are available on Sunday mornings beginning April 19 in the narthex or on [Sign Up Genius](#).

BE A BLESSING THROUGH OUR BLESSING BOX!

Crestwood has its own food pantry - the Blessing Box! Every day, hungry folks are able to take the food they need to feed themselves and their families. We are so blessed to be able to offer this gift of love and care to our community, but we are struggling to keep up with the need. Won't you please help us out by picking up a few supplies to donate?



Items can be left in the admin wing. Here are the nonperishables we need most:

- Canned tuna (in water) and Vienna sausages
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Canned vegetables
- Canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee Ravioli and Beefaroni)
- Canned refried beans
- Peanut Butter

CRESTWOOD SUPPORTS GREENHOUSE 17

Greenhouse 17 works to nurture those who are harmed by intimate partner abuse. Their HANDMADE BY SURVIVORS products - soaps, candles, lip balms, bath salts -make wonderful Mother's Day gifts or anytime gifts! Their production provides healing through collaborative work, while offering job training and small business experience. Beautifully packaged gift boxes are available in scents of cinnamon, citrus, floral, herbal, lavender, mint, and vanilla. 100% of every purchase supports services for survivors. Shop online at <https://greenhouse17.org/handmade-by-survivors/>. Orders can be picked up from the Greenhouse 17 farm or shipped to any address. Greenhouse 17 is one of Crestwood's community partners.



GreenHouse17

CRESTWOOD BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting is Monday, April 27 at 6:30 PM in MC 8 where we will discuss "Master Slave Husband Wife" by Ilyon Woo. For more information, contact Beth Cooper or the church office.

