

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, April 30

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, May 3 - *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:15 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room

5:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups

Monday, May 4

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 AM - Library Team

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF KORY'S ORDINATION

We are happy to celebrate with Kory the 25th anniversary of his ordination into ministry. This Silver Jubilee is a significant milestone, chronicling 25 years of faithful service to serving God and his congregations. Kory's official anniversary date is May 20, having been ordained at First Christian Church in Jeffersonville, IN on May 20, 2001. In his 25 years of ordained ministry, he has served congregations in Indiana, Illinois, and here at Crestwood. Crestwood has been blessed to have Kory as senior minister for 16 years. Please join us in celebrating with Kory at receptions following both the 8:30 and 10:45 services on May 3 as part of our First Sunday Fellowship. Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary, Kory! Thank you for your many years of generous service to the people of God.



Cover of Kory's ordination bulletin (left) and local newspaper article celebrating his ordination (right).

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Kory Wilcoxson to be ordained into Christian ministry on Sunday

Kory Wilcoxson will be ordained into Christian ministry on Sunday, May 20, at 5 p.m. at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 3209 Middle



WILCOXSON
gree in Interpersonal Communications from Ohio University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Associate degree in Journalism from Indiana University Southeast.

Wilcoxson is a former employee of First Christian Church and former lifestyle editor for *The Evening News*. He currently works at North Christian Church in Columbus.

Sunday, May 3

Show Us the Way

John 14:1-14

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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](#)

HELP GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2071

As her service project for baptism, Caroline Bacon has chosen to support the troop garden. They supply vegetables for our Blessing Box. They're expanding this year, so they need more seedlings and seeds. Pick things your family likes. Donations can be placed in the box provided in the Children's Wing. Thank you!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, family of Joan Stafford

FAMILY: Roxie "Mamaw" Lee (grandmother of Travis Bryant), family of Joanne Raydon (mother of Susie Psimer), family of Howard "Dooley" Wagner (of Betty Barton), Virginia Wiseman (mother of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Family of Donald Blevins, Sr. (of Betty Barton), Brian Buyeske (of Jay Trommer), Scott Galheer (of Libby Wachtel), Liz Greiner (of Stewart and Michelle Ison), Leo Holdcroft (of Joanne Brown), Becky Johnson (of Campbell MacSwan), Johnny Long (of Beverly Tucker), Mark and Phylis Newsome (of Jeanne Jouett), Susan Rogers (of Dana Adamson), 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.

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.



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. Sign ups are available on Sunday mornings in the narthex or on [SignUpGenius](#).

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP AT LOWER PRICE

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.

