

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, May 6

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 7

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, May 9

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

9:00 AM - Crestwood Grounds Work

Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

5:00 PM - Combined Youth Groups

Sunday, May 10

The Divine Dance

Ephesians 1:3-14

Rev. Kelly Hale

YOUTH SUNDAY ON MAY 17

Mark your calendars for a special day of worship with our youth on May 17 at 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM! Come be inspired as they lead us through worship, prayer, and a powerful message.



We are also proud to have **Janie Lakin and Anna Claire Pickrell** delivering the sermon that day. Both Janie and Anna Claire have grown up in this congregation and are preparing for college this fall. To send them off with our love, we will have encouragement boxes located in the narthex. We invite you to drop in notes of prayer and support that the girls can read throughout their first year away, reminding them that their Crestwood family is always in their corner.

HANDS-ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Crestwood Community Service week is coming up! We need additional help with: work on Saturday, May 16 at Nathaniel Mission from 9-12; salads and casseroles for Natalie's Sisters on Wednesday, May 13; sorting donations at the Lexington Rescue Mission on Monday afternoon and Friday morning; and we can use lots of supplies for the work at Arbor Youth Services. Please sign up on Sunday at the tables in the Narthex or sign up right now [here](#).



Nathaniel Mission
Invest. Restore. Transform.



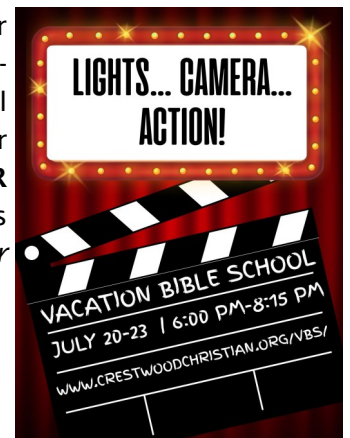
LEXINGTON
RESCUE MISSION



NATALIE'S
SISTERS

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

You can now register your child(ren) or register to volunteer for Vacation Bible School by clicking [here](#) for children or [here](#) for volunteers. *NEW FOR 2026* Fall 2026 sixth graders may register as a volunteer or participant (pick one).



ALL-CHURCH LUNCH ON MAY 17

Following the 10:45 AM Youth Sunday service on May 17, please join us in the gym for a celebratory lunch with our youth and their families.

- **The Main Dish:** The church will provide chicken.
- **The "Fixins":** We ask the congregation to provide the sides and desserts!
- **How to Help:** Please sign up [HERE](#) to bring a dish to share and to also RSVP.

Let's gather together to show these incredible young people just how much they mean to the Crestwood family!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Frank Dickey, Judy Rhodus

FAMILY: Ara Lawrence (aunt of Michelle DeLacey), 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: Theresa Back (of Debby Keener), family of Donald Blevins, Sr. (of Betty Barton), Brian Buyeske (of Jay Trommer), Scott Gralheer (of Libby Wachtel), Liz Greiner (of Stewart and Michelle Ison), family of Bill Hylton (of Ward and Linda Ransdell), Johnny Long (of Beverly Tucker), Susan Rogers (of Dana Adamson), David Lee Staton (of Mary Taylor), Jared Ward (of Tracy Davis)

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 any-time 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.



MAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

We'll gather on Saturday, May 9, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room for a time of good food and fellowship. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs aren't necessary but always appreciated; you can let Kory know if you plan to attend.



CRESTWOOD GROUNDS WORK

On Saturday, May 9, the Property Committee will be completing some yard work. We will start work at 9:00 AM and finish at noon. We plan to trim bushes and trees, and clean up the childcare grounds. Your participation will be greatly appreciated! Bring your gardening tools if you can, but if you do not have any we can accommodate you.



PRIME OF LIFERS

You may be a Prime of Lifer if you are: over 55, like 70s music, think your partner needs hearing aids, have children who have left home (and maybe have even come back). Or you may be a Prime of Lifer if you just want to build community and have fun! If you are interested in becoming more engaged in life at Crestwood, fill out this [very short 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!

CAMP REGISTRATION

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](#). Campers must pay when they register. The church will pay half of each camper's fee if you use coupon code **CRESTLEX**. You can reach out to Missy Wallace with general questions about camp, including registration and payment.



DONATE ITEMS TO KRM

Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) still supports refugees and immigrants who arrived before the program closed and has reached out to partners like Crestwood for assistance in providing hygiene products. Please provide "bundles" of items when you can (e.g. package of four soap bars, etc.). You may bring your contribution to the Mission Center entrance and leave items in the first room on the left. The room will be open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM—3:30 PM through May 15. If you have any questions, please contact Sonny Wray at swray@lextheo.edu or Dabney Parker at dabneyparker3@gmail.com.



Requested items:

Toilet tissue	Toothpaste
Moisturizing lotion	Toothbrushes
Always Maxi #2	Lady Speed Stick (purple)
Always Ultra Thin #1, #4	Speed Stick for Men (silver)
Luvs sizes 1-6	Barbasol shaving cream
Disposable razors	

OUR BLESSING BOX NEEDS YOU!

Our Blessing Box, which is stocked daily by our Blessing Box Team, provides nutritious, non-perishable food items to many folks who might not be able to eat otherwise. It has been utilized more and more frequently and it is hard to keep up with the need. Please, won't you help us provide this essential food for our hungry neighbors? If you are able, please buy a few extra items the next time you are at the store, and drop them off outside Kelly Hale's office in the administration wing (the first office on the right side).

Here is what we need most:

Canned tuna	Canned fruit	Canned soup	Canned vegetables
Canned refried beans	Peanut butter	Vienna sausages	Canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee)

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family you'd like to acknowledge at Crestwood? We'll be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 17, which is also Youth Sunday. Call the church office with the relevant information or email office@crestwoodchristian.org and we'll make sure they are included. Congratulations, graduates!



ADD YOUR GIFTS TO SUNDAY MORNING

Each Sunday, there are two ways you can participate in helping making our worship experience meaningful to all those who join us. First, our **Greeters** provide a friendly face and warm welcome to all who worship with us. Click this [link](#) to learn more about what's involved and how to sign up. Second, our **Liturgists** lead the congregation in the Call to Worship and read the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). To learn more and sign up, click this [link](#). Thanks for being a part of our team that helps make worship happen each Sunday!

SRO BUS TRIP PLANNED FOR MAY 26

Seniors, Retirees, and Others—you are invited to take a trip to Bardstown the day after Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 26. Plans include lunch at Old Talbott Tavern—built in 1779, the oldest Western stagecoach stop in America. In addition to lunch, we may ask for a tour of the house. A reservation has already been made, and Patsy Anderson has been invited to join us! Other places we may visit include My Old Kentucky Home and the Kentucky Railway Museum in New Haven. Landscaping of the gardens at My Old Kentucky Home has been done by Jon Carloftis, a much celebrated landscape designer. Please contact Jeanette Knowles if you are interested in this trip: phone—859-554-5204 (no texts please) or email—jeanettevalerie@gmail.com.

