

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 12

2:00 PM - Property Team

Wednesday, May 13

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 14

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, May 17 - *YOUTH SUNDAY*

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - All-Church Potluck Lunch - Gym

HANDS-ON MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Crestwood Community Service week is here! We need additional help with work on Saturday, May 16 at Nathaniel Mission from 9-12 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.



NATALIE'S
SISTERS

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!



Sunday, May 17

Youth Sunday

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 so 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.

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!](#)



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: Leon Hamm (grandson of Andrea Nielsen), Ara Lawrence (aunt of Michelle DeLacey), Roxie “Mamaw” Lee (grandmother of Travis Bryant), family of Joanne Raydon (mother of Susie Psimer)

FRIENDS: Theresa Back (of Debby Keener), family of Jim Batts (of Libby Wachtel), 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), Jared Ward (of Tracy Davis)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), Steve Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Jo Fulkerson, Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Tari Moore (mother of Judy Moore), Linda Poths (of Phoebe Wiley), 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), 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 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.



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

You can now register your child(ren) or register to volunteer for Vacation Bible School July 20-23 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).



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:

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