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THE WEEKLY

MAY 19, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 20

10:45 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
(Lunch will follow at Joseph Beth's Brontë Bistro)
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room

Thursday, May 21

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, May 24 - *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service - Baptism of
Annabelle Matheys

****The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day****

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost Sunday

Babylon and On

Genesis 11:1-9

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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!](#)



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.



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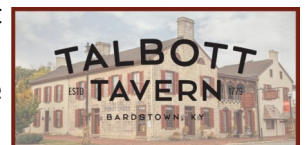
VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

You can 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).

LIGHTS... CAMERA... ACTION!
VBS 2026
JULY 20-23 / 6-8:15 PM
WWW.CRESTWOODCHRISTIAN.ORG/VBS

SRO BUS TRIP TO BARDSTOWN

The SRO bus trip to Bardstown will be next Tuesday, May 26. We will be traveling to pay a visit to Patsy Anderson, have lunch at Old Talbott Tavern, and tour My Old Kentucky Home. If you have already visited the mansion known as "My Old Kentucky Home," you may still enjoy the landscaping around the house and in the state park. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM and arrive back in Lexington at 4:00 PM. There are still seven seats available and Jeanette Knowles will be confirming reservations soon! Please let her know ASAP if you would like to join by calling Jeanette at 859-554-5204 (no texts please) or emailing her at jeanettevalerie@gmail.com.



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), family of Bill Hylton (of Ward and Linda Ransdell), family of Linda Poths (of Phoebe Wiley), Garland Thompson (of Monte LaFrana), 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), 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.

STEP BY STEP NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS SUMMER

[Step by Step](#) is a grassroots nonprofit that for 30 years has been supporting the journeys of single moms with love and understanding as they work to overcome obstacles, opening doors to promising futures for their young families.

The Thursday night *Revive* program that is vital to supporting the families is continuing through the summer at the request of the moms. This is something that hasn't been done previously—simply because there haven't been enough volunteers to support the kids.

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This year Step by Step is stepping out in faith, and **you** can be a part of this bold program. Here is what they need:

- Volunteers (men or women, ages 16+)
- Serve 2-4 **Thursday nights** throughout the summer
- Help us care for and engage the kids while their moms are in programming

Can you be one of 10 people from Crestwood to serve?

Revive is the only church experience many of these children ever have. Every week, Step by Step works to create a space where kids are safe, known, and deeply loved—a place they want to come back to. *They need you!*

Anyone who would like to serve over the summer in this way can sign up to do so here: [Summer 2026 Volunteer Registration](#)

FUN+LUNCH = FUNCH!

We will meet in Chalice Hall on Friday, May 29 from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM for a potluck lunch, great conversation, and BINGO games for prizes! Please join us - all are welcome!



NEXT CREST IS JUNE 1

Please send articles to
office@crestwoodchristian.org
by Monday, May 25.