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THE WEEKLY

MAY 26, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 27

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, May 28

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Friday, May 29

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall

Monday, June 1

7:00 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Sunday, May 31

Call Waiting

Isaiah 6:1-8

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

THANK YOU, CRESTWOOD!

Thanks to all who participated in the Community Work Week! We had over 50 people work at six locations in Lexington. Why do we do this? Because it is work Jesus calls us to do—feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and take care of widows and orphans. And part of the mission of our church is to serve God by serving others, so this is one way we are serving God. The organizations we work with provide healthcare to those who have none; food, clothing, recovery, and job training; shelter from abuse and help to start anew; a place to go when there is nowhere else; and support for exploited women. Crestwood can't take on these tasks alone, and we are so grateful to have ministry partners who make it their mission to provide these services. When we join these organizations in more ways than just giving money we are privileged to have at least a glimpse into the lives of our sisters and brothers who live on the margins and to learn how to be a voice for them. This is God's work, and we are privileged to share in it!

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

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!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: 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), Verna Fairchild (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), Frank Dickey (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.

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](#)

VOICES OF APPALACHIA CONCERT

“Voices of Appalachia” ensemble, based in Adams County, Ohio, will be performing at Crestwood on Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 PM. The group is a community chamber ensemble that was established in 2024 by director Dr. Brandon Stroup to bring high-level choral performances to the region. Their concerts are free to the public with music that includes themes of hope, faith, and Appalachian culture. It will be a wonderfully enjoyable family-friendly concert with songs that many will recognize.

