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THE WEEKLY

JUNE 9, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 9

2:00 PM - Property Team

Wednesday, June 10

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, June 11

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Committee - Bradford Room

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

OPEN AND AFFIRMING TASK FORCE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT

In August 2025, our congregation adopted a Faithful Plan, which included a focus on "Intentional Inclusivity." To live that out, a task force was created to explore the possibility of Crestwood becoming an Open and Affirming congregation. This designation is for congregations that formally, publicly covenant to welcome and include LGBTQ+ individuals into all aspects of church life, including leadership and service.



To begin this process, the task force would like to get your thoughts on this issue to better guide us in educating the congregation and knowing how to move forward. Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey [here](#).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 28

There will be a congregational meeting after the 10:45 AM service on June 28 to vote on the slate of leaders for the 2026-27 church year. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, June 14

The Church in Action
The Story of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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

CAMPERS LOVE MAIL!

Drop a note or card of encouragement to our Crestwood campers! Mail should be addressed as follows:

Camper's Name, Week of Camp (i.e. Camp 101B)
Camp Wakon Da-Ho
7900 East KY 70, Yosemite, KY 42566



The following youth will be at CYF 1 Camp June 8-13:
Kristan Hall
Anna Claire Pickrell
Carter Wallace
Rachel Wilkinson

The following youth will be at Eighters Camp June 14-20:
Charlie Brandt
Clara Deerhake
Lauren Deerhake
Tucker Hall
Maelee Thompson

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Birth of Margaret Louise Browning (daughter of Delaney & Ben Browning), Terry Fisher

FAMILY: Leon Hamm (grandson of Andrea Nielsen), Kim Heersche (sister-in-law of Jennifer Heersche), Sandy Keith (daughter of Joanne Whiteker)

FRIENDS: Verna Fairchild (of Libby Wachtel), Ann Smith (of Crestwood), family of Garland Thompson (of Monte LaFrana), Lee Weber (of Jill & Rick Sawyer)

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.

THE CHURCH IN ACTION SERMON SERIES

The book of Acts takes us from Jesus's ascension into heaven, through the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and into the spreading of the good news across the known world. This summer, we'll walk through this book together, learning how this upstart movement grew into a worldwide religion.

June 14 - Acts 2:1-21 - The story of Pentecost

June 21 - Acts 2:42-47 - A glimpse of the early church

June 28 - Acts 5:27-32 - The stoning of Stephen

July 5 - Acts 8:26-40 - Philip and the Ethiopian

July 12 - Acts 9:1-20 - The conversion of Paul

July 19 - Acts 9:36-42 - Peter heals Tabitha

July 26 - Acts 10 - Cornelius and the Gentiles receiving the gospel

August 2 - Acts 15 - The Jerusalem Council's decision

August 9 - Acts 16:16-34 - Paul breaks out of prison

August 16 - Acts 17:22-31 - Paul preaches in Athens

SENIORS, RETIREES, AND OTHERS: GET ON BOARD!

In the current spirit of horse racing, and living IN horse country, let's take a ride to Louisville to visit the Kentucky Derby Museum and the Churchill Downs track! Our SRO bus trip is planned for Tuesday, June 30. We only have to park the bus once because everything is at one location, including the Derby Cafe. An \$18 ticket for seniors (\$20 for those under the age of 65) includes a walk through two floors of the museum and a guided tour of the Churchill Downs track, which is next to the museum. The track tour is 30 minutes long and is 3/10 of a mile walk on flat surfaces which have no incline. The Derby Cafe is located in the museum building, and the menu looks good. Please contact Jeanette Knowles at 859-554-5204 (no texts please) or jeanettevalerie@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us on this adventure!



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!