CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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THE WEEKLY

JUNE 16, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 17
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, June 18
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

The church office will be closed Friday, June 19 in honor of Juneteenth

Sunday, June 21
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
Youth depart for St. Louis mission trip

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 21

The Church in Action

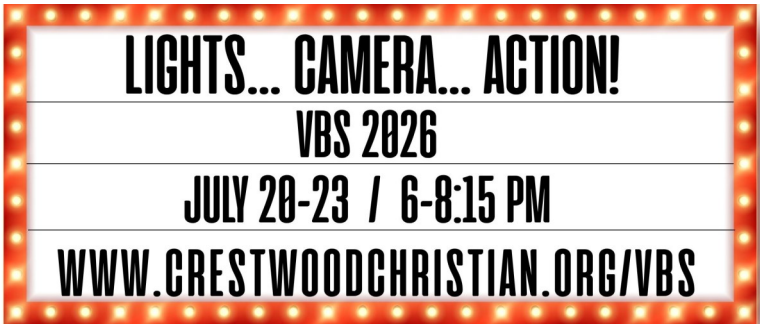
We're All in This Together

Acts 2:42-47

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).



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 Eighters Camp June 14-20:
Charlie Brandt
Clara Deerhake
Lauren Deerhake
Tucker Hall
Maelee Thompson

The following youth will be at Junior Camp June 22-26:
Virginia Anderson
Samantha Lewis
Audrey Van Duersen

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Birth of Margaret Louise Browning (daughter of Delaney & Ben Browning), **Sylvia Griffin, Ben Webster**

FAMILY: Rosalie Bush-Ryall (mother of Ben Thompson), **Emily Haise** (sister of Ben Thompson), **Anna Grace Day** (cousin of Libby Wachtel), **Kim Heersche** (sister-in-law of Jennifer Heersche), **Sandy Keith** (daughter of Joanne Whiteker), **Gordon Randall** (of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: Verna Fairchild (of Libby Wachtel), **Ladonna Gregory** (of Kimberly Sparks), **Ann Smith** (of Crestwood), **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, 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

Please plan to join us

in the celebration of

The Dedication of Chalice Hall

in honor of

Rev. Dr. David Blondell

Sunday, June 28

12:00 PM

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. Reservations are not needed at the museum, which is open all day. 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!

READING AND WRITING RESOURCES FOR ADULTS

Are you aware of any resources available locally for adults to upgrade their basic writing and reading skills? The context is young adults who dropped out of school or otherwise have not mastered reading and writing, but are native English speakers. If you have any information on such resources, please contact Denise Murray either at (219) 299-9778 or dwoodsid@gmail.com.