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THE WEEKLY

AUGUST 25, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 26

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

Thursday, August 27

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

HELP SUPPORT OUR BLESSING BOX

Crestwood has its own food pantry - the Blessing Box! Every day, hungry folks are able to take the food they need to feed themselves and their families. The Blessing Box is utilized heavily in the summer with children out of school and we are struggling to keep up with the need. Won't you please help us out by picking up a few supplies to donate?



Items can be left in the admin wing. Here are the nonperishables we need most:

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soup
- Canned refried or pinto beans
- Peanut Butter
- Dry spaghetti
- Canned tomato sauce
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Canned tuna (in water) and Vienna sausages
- Chef Boyardee Ravioli and Beefaroni
- Macaroni and cheese

HELP FEED THE YOUTH!

We're looking for people who'd be willing to provide dinner for our youth groups on Sunday evenings. We typically get 20-25 youth each Sunday. Dinner is at 5:30 PM and can be anything from a home-cooked meal to pickup and delivery. If the amount of food feels too daunting, we encourage people to partner with others. For more information and food ideas, talk to Kory. We'd love to have your help in serving our youth this way!



Sunday, August 30

From Brokenness to Belonging

2 Corinthians 5:12-6:2

Tara Wilkinson

TARA WILKINSON TO PREACH SUNDAY

This Sunday, we're honored to welcome to the pulpit our own Tara Wilkinson. Tara, a 25-year-member of Crestwood and high school English teacher, is currently earning her Master of Divinity at Lexington Theological Seminary. She will be preaching a sermon she wrote for class, "From Brokenness to Belonging," based on 2 Corinthians 5:12-6:2. Please plan to attend worship in person or online to hear this powerful word and support Tara on her journey.



KENTUCKY REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Kentucky Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will hold its regional assembly Sept. 17-19 at First Christian Church in Bardstown, Ky. The Regional Assembly is a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and relationship-building as Disciples from all across the state gather together. For more information and to register, [click here](#). If you plan on attending and are willing to serve as a voting delegate for Crestwood, please let Kory know.



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Steve Seithers, family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Family of Roy Isaacs (brother-in-law of David Wiseman), Tiffany Meek (niece of the Hiles), family of Donna Nickell Miller (sister of June Richey), family of Sue Wilson (of Minva Gayle Hodgins), family of Anthony Wiseman (cousin of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Ken Cottrell (of Rose Willis), Clark Gregory (of Steve and Martha Seithers), Libby Messer & Robbie Messer (of Linda Ransdell), Jackie Muncy (of Crestwood), Terri Rowland (of Mandy Deerhake), Sid Sutherland (of Sice Shanklin), Lee Weber (of Rick and Jill Sawyer)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Suzy Campbell (of Libby Wachtel), Steve Combs (cousin of Libby Wachtel), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Anna Grace Day (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Eva Dennis (of Crestwood), Frank Dickey (of Crestwood), Patricia Finger (mother of Joanne Brown), Jo Fulkerson, Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Tari Moore (mother of Judy Moore), Riley Owens (of Jeanne Jouett), Rex (of Jeanne Jouett), Sally (of Ann Kingsolver), 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 CHILDCARE CENTER IS NOW ENROLLING!

Looking for a loving, safe, and nurturing place for your little one to learn and grow? Our childcare facility is currently enrolling children in our Infant, Toddler, 3-Year-Old, and Pre-K programs! We are committed to providing a caring environment where children can learn, play, explore, and build meaningful relationships. We accept Child Care Assistance, and our convenient hours are Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM-5:30 PM, making quality childcare accessible for busy families. Space is limited, so contact us today at Amber.director@crestwoodchildcare.org to learn more or schedule a tour!



IT'S ALMOST CAR PARK SEASON!

Each year, our Youth Groups sell parking spots for all UK home games during the football season. This is how we fund our summer mission trips. Please tell your friends to park with us - it is only \$10 per spot! Season passes are also now available at \$80 for all home games, which provide you a guaranteed parking space for each game. Football will be here before we know it, with our first car park happening on Saturday, Sept. 5. Go Cats!



HELP US WELCOME EVERYONE – BE A GREETER!

As part of fulfilling our Faithful Plan and living out our core value of Welcoming, we are reviving our Greeter Ministry! Greeters provide a friendly face and warm welcome to all worshippers on Sunday morning. If you are interested and willing to be a greeter at either service, just click this [link](#) to sign up. Let's make sure everyone who walks through our doors knows how glad we are that they are here!



LITURGISTS NEEDED

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please sign up. No previous experience necessary! Click this [link](#) to volunteer.

