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THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 AM - Property Team - Bradford Room

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 AM - SRO trip to Toyota

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, September 10

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, September 12

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room

12:30 PM - UK Car Park

Sunday, September 13 *SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP*

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Mission Center Dedication

12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Chalice Hall

12:00 PM - Community Issues Meeting - MC 4

5:00 PM - CYF and Chi Rho Trip to Lexington History Museum

Monday, September 14

6:30 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3

Sunday, September 13

The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series

What's in the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:14-16

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

BLESSING OF THE PETS & PET SUPPLY DRIVE

All of Crestwood is invited to the Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3:00-4:00 PM in the Lafferty Garden. There will be Fellowship Sweet Treats and Pup Cups for everyone to enjoy. Bring your beloved pet (or a photo) to be prayed over and blessed by Kory!



The Crestwood youth groups are collecting pet food and supplies for Lexington Humane Society, as we do each year leading up to the Blessing of the Pets. Please bring ANY of the items from the list below between now and Sept. 20 and leave them in one of the donation bins at either church entrance. These will be delivered to Lexington Humane Society immediately after the event.

Needed Items:

- Dry Purina dog food
- Dry Purina Kitten Chow
- Dry Purina Cat Chow
- Canned cat food
- Milk Bone original dog biscuits (medium size)
- Cat litter (non-scented and non-clumping only)

SEPTEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST

We'll gather on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room for a time of good food and fellowship. All men of Crestwood are welcome to join us! RSVPs aren't necessary but always appreciated; you can let Kory know if you plan to attend.



SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for *SECOND* Sunday Fellowship (due to the Labor Day holiday) on Sunday, Sept. 13. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!



Please plan to join in the celebration of the
Dedication of the Mission Center
In honor of Rev. William McDonald
Sunday, September 13 ~ After 10:45 Worship

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Tiffany Meek (niece of the Hiles), family of Donnie Webb (cousin of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Ken Cottrell (of Rose Willis), Libby Messer (of Linda Ransdell), 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.

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.



GET INVOLVED WITH CRESTWOOD'S COMMUNITY GIVEBACK

Crestwood is having its fall Community Giveback from Sept. 20 to Oct. 3 (and an extra date on Oct. 8!). This is a great time to get involved in the community, to learn about what goes on in the non-profits we support, and to better understand our community's needs. You can sign up at this [link](#), using the QR code or at either of the entrances on Sunday morning!



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Crestwood is joining 24 other congregations as part of Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct Action (BUILD). BUILD identifies issues affecting people in the community, researches solutions, and works with local organizations and government to try to bring about meaningful change. Their recent work has contributed to progress toward affordable housing, pilots in transportation and neighborhood elder care, and better data to address renters' issues.

As BUILD kicks off a new season, they are looking for feedback from congregations about important issues they see affecting their members and their neighbors, so we need to hear from you! Two opportunities to share are slated for September. Meetings are hosted by Crestwood's social justice group and will run about 90 minutes. We hope to see you at one of these gatherings!

COMMUNITY ISSUES HOUSE MEETING

Sunday, Sept. 13 * Room MC 4 * Noonish (following 10:45 service & Mission Center Dedication)

or

Wednesday, Sept. 30 * Bradford Room * 6:00 PM

Lunch/dinner will be served

For questions or to RSVP, contact Jill Howe at 605-484-6796 or beansofsteel@yahoo.com

SING ALONG WITH SICE

For the first meeting of the season, the DWM Dorcas Circle invites the women of Crestwood to join them for a hymn singalong on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 10:00 AM in the Bradford Room. Sice Shanklin will be coordinating the music that will feature traditional, well-known songs and Kristen Fowler will accompany everyone on piano. No need to be a Dorcas Circle member—all women of all ages are welcome!



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!



STORY TELLING PROJECT

We all have our stories to tell, but sometimes our voices just aren't heard. But at Crestwood, we want to listen to and tell the stories of our people. On Sunday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Oct. 11 we will have two short trainings at 9:30 AM in the Lollis Chapel for anyone who would like to be involved as interviewers in this project. You only need to attend one training. We want everyone to contribute to storytelling and listening, but children under 13 are not allowed to download the StoryCorps app we will be using, and children 13-18 must have a parent or guardian's permission. We have a private Crestwood Community group and the interviews will only be available to people in our community. Get ready to tell your story! Please email Kelly Hale at kelly@crestwoodchristian.org if you want more information or want to be involved.

IT'S OFFICIALLY 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. Go Cats!



FALL SERMON SERIES

For the fall sermon series, we're going to be taking a closer look at the Bible to know what's in it, how to read it, and what it means for us today as we seek to faithfully follow Christ. This will be a great way to learn (or re-learn) some Bible basics and explore how the Bible continues to speak to us today.



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:

Sept. 13 - What's in the Bible?
Sept. 20 - How Did We Get the Bible?
Sept. 27 - *Stewardship Campaign kickoff*
Oct. 4 - The Gods of the Bible
Oct. 11 - The Authority of the Bible
Oct. 18 - *Dr. Denise Bell preaching*
Oct. 25 - Is the Bible True?
Nov. 1 - Is the Bible Relevant?
Nov. 8 - How Do We Read the Bible Today?
Nov. 15 - *Universal Children's Sunday*

- 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