

Gathering

WELCOME
If you are visiting with us, we'd love to hear from you. And if you have a prayer concern, we will be glad to add it to our prayer list. Please fill out the Connection Card on the back of the pew in front of you or contact the church office for more information.

PRELUDE (8:30) (10:45)	Hallelujah! What a Savior Aria	arr. Pepper Choplin John Dixson
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Connecting with God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as a group of individuals.

People: Yet we are united as children of God.

Leader: We come from our own lives and separate places.

People: We come to be together as one body of Christ.

Leader: In this place we hope to hear God’s voice.

People: We want to know God loves us for who we are.

Leader: We come to be transformed into servants of Christ.

People: We want God to help us become more than we are.

*HYMN 86	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS
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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (10:45)	Xavier Anderson
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SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 9:7-10	First Testament, pg. 492
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CHILDREN’S TIME (10:45)
After Children’s Time, preschool through 5th grade may leave for Children’s Worship & Wonder. After worship, parents may pick up their children in the Children’s Wing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM	Hallelujah
	Karisha Longaker, Sarah Nutting Ann Haynes, alto; Julie McDonald, alto; Katherine Steckler, soprano

Proclaiming God’s Word

SCRIPTURE READING	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Second Testament, pg. 212
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SERMON	The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series What’s in the Bible?	Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson
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HYMN 322	O Word of God Incarnate	MUNICH
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**Please stand as you are able.*

Responding to God’s Word

INVITATION TO OFFERING
We pass the plates as a reminder of the importance of expressing our generous thanks to God. We are grateful for all the ways people give, including online (see QR code in this bulletin) or the website (crestwoodchristian.org/give).

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY (8:30) (10:45)	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word Cantabile	arr. Zach Unke Christopher Uehlein
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*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	OR	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FROM SCRIPTURE

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

(8:30)	Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee	arr. Tom Fettke
(10:45)	O Lord, Incline Your Ear	arr. Charles Callahan

Please eat the bread when you receive your communion cup, then wait and drink the juice after the Elder’s prayer. Please let the deacon know if you would prefer a gluten-free option. We encourage you to recycle your communion cup after the service.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Putting Faith into Action

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
If you are interested in joining the church, please come forward during the closing hymn.

*HYMN 323	Wonderful Words of Life	WORDS OF LIFE
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*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	Amen
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POSTLUDE (8:30) (10:45)	Fantasia on “Morning Song” Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word	arr. Lani Smith Flor Peeters
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If you would like to support the ministries of Crestwood, please scan the QR code to the right to go to our secure “Give” page. Thank you for your generosity and support of God’s work at Crestwood!



Please plan to join in the celebration of the

Dedication of the Mission Center

In honor of Rev. William McDonald

Today after 10:45 worship in Chalice Hall

SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us today for *SECOND* Sunday Fellowship. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following the 8:30 service and in Chalice Hall following the 10:45 service. Please join us for this special time together!



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)

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 nonprofits we support, and to better understand our community's needs. You can sign up using the QR code or at either of the entrances on Sunday morning!



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!



Large print bulletins are available upon request.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Lou Padilla (nephew of Monte LaFrana), family of Donnie Webb (cousin of David Wiseman)

FRIENDS: Tamela Lewis (of Kimberly Sparks), Libby Messer (of Linda Ransdell), Jackie Muncy (of Crestwood), Lee Lee Robinson (of Lettie Mitchell), Terri Rowland (of Mandy Deerhake), Sid Sutherland (of Sice Shanklin), Lee Weber (of Jill and Rick 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 natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

Today's Leaders	
<u>September Deacons</u> 8:30 Bill Bacon, Jill Howe 10:45 Dana & Kyle Adamson, Will Adamson, Kenzie Claus	<u>Liturgists</u> 8:30 Rick Jouett 10:45 Jeanette Knowles
<u>Elder</u> Rick Jouett	<u>Greeter</u> 10:45 Pat Waggener
Our Mission Connecting people to God and each other by welcoming and accepting everyone; helping them grow in their faith; and empowering them to serve God by serving others.	Next Sunday The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series How Did We Get the Bible? Luke 1:1-4 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

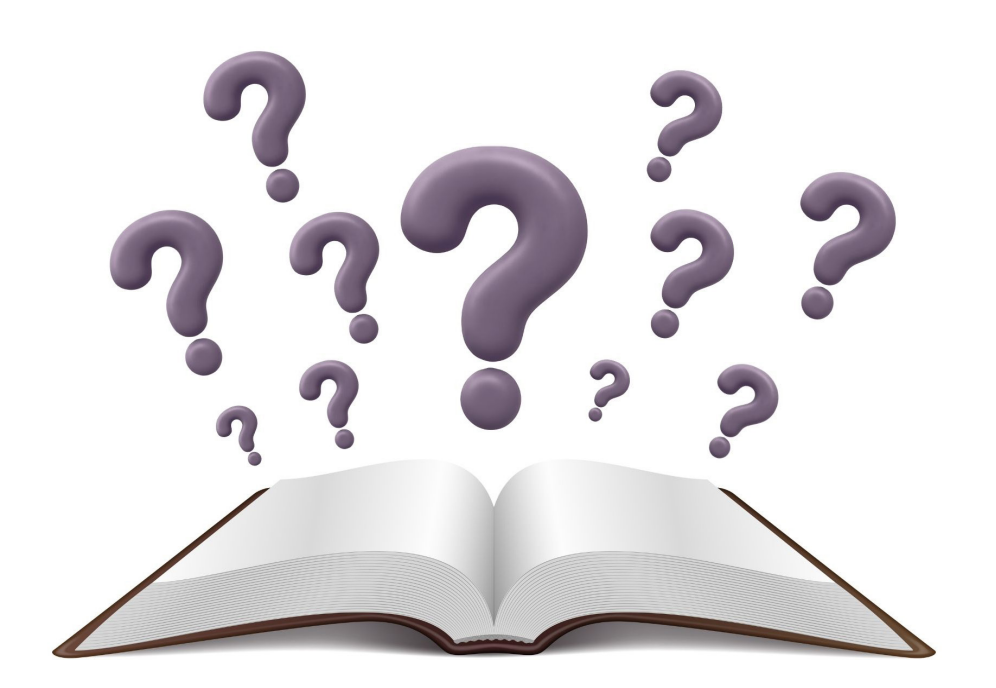
WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESTWOOD
September 13, 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 - Bradford Room
12:00 PM - Social Justice Community Issues Meeting - MC 4
5:00 PM - Youth Groups - Dinner and trip to Lexington History Museum
- Monday, September 14**
6:30 PM - Local Outreach - MC 3
- Tuesday, September 15**
6:15 PM - DWM Deborah Circle - Bradford Room
- Wednesday, September 16**
10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Bradford Room
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Young Adult Gathering - The Cellar
7:00 PM - Administrative Board - Bradford Room
- Thursday, September 17**
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

- Sunday, September 20**
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
9:30 AM - Story Telling Project - Lollis Chapel
9:30 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
3:00 PM - Blessing of the Pets - Lafferty Garden
3:00 PM - Youth Groups (*Blessing of the Pets and games - no dinner*)

CHURCH STAFF		
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson Senior Minister	Jadyn Anderson Youth Ministry Director	Frank Spragens Music Director
Pastor Missy Wallace Children's Minister	Jennifer Heersche Office Administrator	Cindy Abernathy Pianist
Rev. Kelly Hale Minister of Pastoral Care	Jim Cristi Facilities Manager	Jane Johnson Organist



The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
What's in the Bible?
2 Timothy 3:14-17
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

September 13, 2026
8:30 and 10:45 AM

Welcome to Crestwood!
We are glad you have joined us for worship.
We hope your time with us is meaningful and that you return soon.

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