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THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 - 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*)

Monday, September 21

11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room

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!



Sunday, September 20

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

What's in the Second Testament?

John 20:26-31

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)

JOIN US FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE!

Everyone is invited to go to the Habitat for Humanity's Dedication. This is Crestwood's 41st sponsored and built house in Lexington! We are looking forward to celebrating Charysia's dedication with you on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 5:30 PM. 785 Harrison Trace is the first house on the left as you turn down the street. We expect sufficient street parking, though carpooling is always encouraged!

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 still available at \$80 for all home games, which provide you a guaranteed parking space for each game. Go Cats!



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Carolyn “Sissie” Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), 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), Nancy (of Patti Bridges), Lee Robinson (of Lettie Mitchell), Terri Rowland (of Mandy Deerhake), Sid Sutherland (of Sice Shanklin), Cindi Thomas (of Libby Wachtel), 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.

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 sing-along 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/delivery. If the amount of food feels too daunting, we encourage people to partner with others. For more information and ideas, talk to Kory. We'd love to have your help in serving our youth this way!



STORYTELLING 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.

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!