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THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 23

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

Thursday, September 24

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, September 25

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Blondell Chalice Hall

Saturday, September 26

9:45 AM - UK Football Car Park

Sunday, September 27 *STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY*

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 - Blondell Chalice Hall
12:30 PM - Silver Chalice Dementia Training -
Blondell Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

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 at this [link](#), using the QR code or at either of the entrances on Sunday morning!



NEW INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

We have a new Instagram home! Follow us on our new page (@crestwoodchristian) for sermon clips, church updates, upcoming events and glimpses of life in our community, or scan the QR code here to go directly to our profile!



Sunday, September 27

Stewardship Sunday

Love in Action

1 John 4:7-21

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

**FUNCH = FUN + LUNCH AND YOU
ARE INVITED!**

Please plan to join us this Friday, Sept. 25 at 11:30 AM in Blondell Chalice Hall for our next FUNCH gathering. Come be part of wonderful conversation, delicious food, and laughter! We enjoy fellowship time over a potluck lunch, then play BINGO for prizes! ALL ARE WELCOME!



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS!

This fall, 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. In recent years, their 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 of work, 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! There is one more chance to share in a Sept. 30 meeting hosted by Crestwood's social justice group that will run about 90 minutes. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY ISSUES HOUSE MEETING

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

Dinner will be served

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

COATS GALORE!

Crestwood, your response to the coat drive for the women and children of Greenhouse 17 has been wonderfully generous! Please drop off the new coats you are donating in the marked bins at each of the sign-up tables outside the sanctuary by Sunday, Oct. 4. Many thanks for your warm hearts!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Ben Webster

FAMILY: Family of Carolyn 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), **Omar Mostafa and family** (of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Nancy** (of Patti Bridges), **Lee Lee Robinson** (of Lettie Mitchell), **Terri Rowland** (of Mandy Deerhake), **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 the Gardners), **Tristan Bowman** (nephew of the Gardners), **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.

CLEAN UP CRESTWOOD

We will have a Clean Up Crestwood work day on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. We will be working outside to clean things up for fall. Bring gardening tools and gloves and a bag of mulch. It will be right after the Men's breakfast and before the ballgame. All are welcome! Contact [Rev. Kelly Hale](#) with questions.



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

Our Blessing Box has been incredibly busy and our funds have not been able to keep up with the need. If you are able to pick up an extra item or two on your next grocery trip, we would greatly appreciate it! Items can be left in the admin wing. Here are the nonperishables we particularly need most:



- Canned fruit (fruit cocktail is very popular)
- Canned green beans
- Canned soup
- Canned pinto or baked beans
- Peanut Butter
- Dry spaghetti
- Canned tomato sauce
- Vienna sausages

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTS SEPT. 27

"Let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth."
— 1 John 3:18

On Sunday, Sept. 27, we begin our 2026 Financial Stewardship Campaign. Scripture reminds us that the true measure of faith is how we put love into action. When you pledge your financial resources to Crestwood Christian, your generosity directly funds vital ministries:

- Feeding the hungry
- Supporting youth and children
- Maintaining our sacred space
- Helping neighbors locally and globally

Through our generosity, we ensure that Crestwood continues to be a beacon of God's love in our community and beyond. More information will be forthcoming as the campaign gets closer. Will you join us in this call to action?



REMINDER:

Crest articles are due to Jennifer at
office@crestwoodchristian.org
by this Thursday, Sept. 24