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THE WEEKLY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 30

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

6:00 PM - Social Justice Community Issues Meeting -
Bradford Room

Thursday, October 1

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, October 4

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - 1946 Screening - Blondell Chalice Hall

5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

Monday, October 5

6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM - Library Team

JOIN US FOR A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT HOW A BIBLE TRANSLATION IMPACTED THE CULTURE

The Open and Affirming Task Force invites you to a screening of 1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4:00 PM in the Blondell Chalice Hall. The documentary chronicles how one translator's choice to include the word "homosexual" in the Bible fundamentally changed how people understood the biblical reference to same-sex behaviors and relationships. If you'd like to watch the documentary on your own, you can click [here](#). Please join us for this educational time together.



Sunday, October 4

The B-I-B-L-E Sermon Series
How Did We Get the Bible?
Luke 1:1-4
Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

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

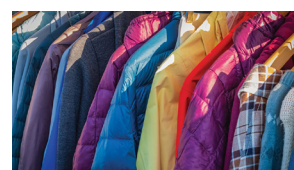
FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

You are welcome to join us for First Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, Oct. 4. Apple cider and donuts will be served in the narthex following each service. Please join us for this special time together!



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 Debbie Gardner, Ray Ware

FAMILY: Family of Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), **Tyler Coultas** (son of Karen Coultas), **family of Patricia Finger** (mother of Joanne Brown), **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)

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), **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 at the moment:



- 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

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, Oct. 11 we will have a short training at 9:30 AM in the Lollis Chapel for anyone who would like to be involved as interviewers in this project. 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!