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CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, October 7

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, October 8

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, October 10

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

9:00 AM - Clean Up Crestwood Work Day

4:00 PM - Youth Car Park

Sunday, October 11 *COMMITMENT SUNDAY*

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

9:30 AM - Story Telling Project - Chapel

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - Social Justice Team - MC 4

3:00 PM - Crop Walk - Second Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 12

6:30 PM - Book Study - Chapel

7:00 PM - Endowment Committee - Bradford Room

OCTOBER MEN'S BREAKFAST

We'll gather on Saturday, Oct. 10 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.



PUMPKIN DECORATING OCTOBER 18

*Pumpkin painting and pizza lunch in
Blondell Chalice Hall following the 10:45 service*



THE WEEKLY

OCTOBER 6, 2026

Sunday, October 11

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

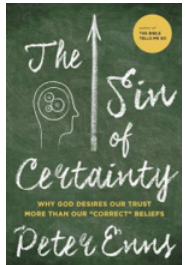
The Gods of the Bible

Genesis 1:26-27

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

BOOK STUDY FOR OCTOBER

Do we have to be certain in our beliefs to be a good Christian? Or is it possible for faith and doubt to co-exist? We'll discuss these questions and more as we study "The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our 'Correct' Beliefs" by Peter Enns. The book study will meet each Monday in October at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please RSVP to Kory so he can let you know what chapters to read.



CRESTWOOD YOUTH AT 2026 CROP WALK

Our youth will be participating in the 2026 Crop Walk, which is an event that raises funds and awareness for those with food insecurity both locally and globally. We would love for you all to help with the fundraising process or join us on the walk itself, which will start at 3:00 PM on Oct. 11 at Second Presbyterian Church (460 E Main Street). Click [here](#) to join the team and/or provide a donation. Reach out to Jadyn Anderson if you have any questions.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCT. 11

Our "Love in Action" stewardship campaign is about turning our shared faith into something people can see. Let's put that faith in motion to fuel Crestwood's daily mission. This Sunday, during both services, you'll be invited to bring your pledge forward as a sign of your commitment to Crestwood's future. Join us as we say "Thank you" to God with our pledge for 2027!



PRIME OF LIFERS FUN FOR OCTOBER

Join the Prime of Life group at West Sixth brewery on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 2:00 PM until enough fun has been had for Oktoberfest. Email [Kelly Hale](#) if you plan to come. And on Oct. 30, we will have game night from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the admin wing of the church. Bring a game or two and snacks and drinks to share!

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Family of Debbie Gardner, loved ones of 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), Roxie “Mamaw” Lee (grandmother of Travis Bryant), Lou Padilla (nephew of Monte LaFrana)

FRIENDS: Tamela Lewis (of Kimberly Sparks), Libby Messer (of Linda Ransdell), Omar Mostafa and family (of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Nancy (of Patti Bridges), 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. It will be right after the Men’s breakfast and before the ballgame. All are welcome! Contact [Rev. Kelly Hale](#) with questions.

HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our youth need some Halloween candy for our Halloween Bash on Oct. 25. If anyone is able to donate some bags of individually-wrapped candy in the donation bins located in the Children’s wing, it would be greatly appreciated!



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.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Ministry Appreciation Month, so we want to take time to appreciate the hardworking staff at Crestwood! Each October Weekly will feature a few of our employees. Today, we celebrate our support staff:

Name: Jennifer Heersche, office administrator

Years at Crestwood: A little over a year

Favorite part of the job: Communications - getting the word out about what Crestwood contributes to our community

Favorite food: Anything (milk) chocolate

Favorite trip: London and Salisbury, England

Name: Jim Cristi, facilities manager

Years at Crestwood: 4 1/2 yrs

Favorite part of the job: Making Crestwood a safe, clean & welcoming facility for our congregation & groups to enjoy

Favorite food: New York-style Pizza, steak

Favorite sports teams: NY Giants & UK Football, Basketball

Name: Lettie Mitchell, assistant custodian

Years at Crestwood: Three years

Favorite part of the job: The people

Favorite food: Tomato soup

Favorite trip: Visiting my sister in Detroit