CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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The Weekly
November 3, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 3 *ELECTION DAY*
9:00 AM - Library Team

Wednesday, November 4
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, November 5
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Sunday, November 8
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - DWM Board Meeting - Bradford Room
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

PLEASE HELP US FEED OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS AND DONATE TOWARD FOOD BOXES FOR THE NEST!



Every autumn, our Youth Ministry collects money to supply food boxes for The Nest - and this year our goal is 350 boxes! The cost is about $7000 - roughly $20 per box. Please consider helping by donating money to purchase food for the boxes. You can give $20 to cover the cost of one box, or donate however much you can to help us meet this goal and show our compassion this holiday season for our brothers and sisters in need. Please label your donation "Food Boxes" so we know your gift is meant to be used towards our goal. Thank you so much for helping make this wish a reality as 350 families with children right here in Lexington will be blessed through this project with a box full of food to feed their families at Christmas!

JOURNEY TO SRI LANKA NOVEMBER 12

Join the SRO (Senior, Retirees, and Others) group as they travel to Sri Lanka on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 4-5:30 PM in Blondell Chalice Hall. Church member Dr. Mark Whitaker, Professor of Anthropology, will introduce us to Sri Lanka and some of his work there. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, November 8

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

Is the Bible Still Relevant?

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

ANGEL TREES ARE HERE!



This year, Crestwood has committed to helping 170 children from Russell Cave, Liberty, and Glendover Elementary schools. Angel trees are set up outside of the chapel and choir room with colored tags. Please sign out the numbered tag(s) on the clipboards provided. **All gifts must be turned in no later than noon on Sunday, Dec. 6**. All gifts need to be returned *unwrapped* in a trash bag with the provided color-coded sticker. Gifts may be left by the trees on Sunday morning or delivered to the church office. Thank you for your generosity in giving the kids of our community a Merry Christmas!

NOVEMBER MEN'S BREAKFAST



We'll gather on Saturday, Nov. 14 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.

UPCOMING CAR PARKS

We have two more UK football home games, which means two more car parks! Please encourage your friends to park at Crestwood to help us raise money for our youth mission trips. We've had a fantastic season so far, both on the field and on the asphalt. Let's keep that going! Go Cats!

Saturday, Nov. 14 – Florida
Saturday, Nov. 28 – Louisville

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Kristen Fowler, birth of Calvin Sims (son of Tyler and Lillian Sims)

FAMILY: Family of John W. Collins (brother of Susan Schell), **Reeves family** (cousins of Jennifer Bryant), **Paul Scott** (nephew of Bill McDonald)

FRIENDS: Christine Hurtsellers (of Robert Wine), **Libby Messer** (of Linda Ransdell), **Terri Rowland** (of Mandy Deerhake)

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD TO CONSIDER OPEN AND AFFIRMING DESIGNATION

At its November Board meeting (Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7:00 PM in the Bradford Room), the Administrative Board will receive the final report from the Open and Affirming Task Force, and then will vote on whether or not to adopt this designation for Crestwood. All Board meetings are open to the congregation and anyone is invited to attend. If you would like to offer your input directly to a Board member, they are:

Moderator – John Hill
Vice-Moderator – Laura Bryan
Secretary – Beth Cooper
Treasurer – Annetta Carter
Deacon Chair – Adrianne Strong
Elder Chair – Matt Bacon
Trustee Chair – David Miller
DWM Chair – Gayle Hutcherson
Ministry Council reps – Joanne Brown, Ben Thompson, Lyndi Van Deursen, Sonny Wray
At-Large Members – Ed Richardson, Tracy Lovan, Dallas Kingsolver

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE DINNER FOR NATHANIEL MISSION

On Thursday, Nov. 19, Nathaniel Mission will serve Thanksgiving Dinner for the community and we are invited to participate! Help is needed in providing food, decorating, greeting, hosting tables, serving, and cleanup. If you'd like to serve our community in this way, please email Bonnie Lynch at lynchb@aol.com to sign up.

Nathaniel Mission
Invest. Restore. Transform.

INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT WORKSHOP



Join us Sunday, Nov. 29, after the second service for our intergenerational Advent Workshop. This year, we are partnering with Mad Potter to paint Christmas ornaments. Families will have the opportunity to create a "family" ornament for the tree in the narthex, and kids will decorate individual ornaments. Pieces will be ready for pick up Sunday, Dec. 13. A pizza lunch with hot cocoa bar will be served. Come join the fun - you won't want to miss it!

INSTALLATION OF MISSY WALLACE ON UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

On Sunday, Nov. 15, during the 10:45 AM service, we'll officially install Pastor Missy Wallace as our Minister of Children and Families. Rev. Dr. Don Gillett, our regional minister, will be present to lead us through this. Please join us for this special Universal Children's Sunday and for Missy's installation. We are so blessed to have her as part of our church family!