CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1882 Bellefonte Drive • Lexington, KY 40503 • (859) 266-0459

The Weekly
November 10, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 11
1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, November 12
11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
4:00 PM - SRO Journey to Sri Lanka - Chalice Hall
6:00 PM - Finance Team - Bradford Room
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 14
8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast - Bradford Room
3:15 PM - Youth Car Park

Sunday, November 15
8:30 AM - Worship Service
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Choir Practice
10:45 AM - Worship Service
12:00 PM - Elders Lunch - Chalice Hall
5:00 PM - Chi Rho and CYF Youth Groups

Monday, November 16
11:45 AM - DWM Julia Circle - Bradford Room
6:00 PM - Personnel Committee - Bradford Room

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!

ANGEL TREE UPDATE



We only have 17 angels left! The tree with the remaining tags is set up outside of the chapel. 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!

Sunday, November 15
Universal Children's Sunday

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!

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!

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.

Joys and Concerns

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

FAMILY: **Kim Gilbert** (mother of Heather Pergram), **Reeves family** (cousins of Jennifer Bryant), **Rebecca Sammon** (niece of Libby Wachtel), **Paul Scott** (nephew of Bill McDonald)

FRIENDS: **Christine Hurtsellers** (of Robert Wine), **Libby Messer** (of Linda Ransdell), **Linda Owens** (of Kimberly Sparks), **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.

PRIME OF LIFERS SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for Saturday, Dec. 12, 6:00 PM, for dinner at Don and Karen Blakeman's home! It will be a Christmas celebration and planning for Prime of Lifers for 2027. More info to follow! If you are not receiving Prime of Lifers' emails and would like to be on the list, please contact Kelly Hale.

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.

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

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!

Follow us on social media!

Crestwood Christian Church

@crestwoodchristian