

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 18

10:00 AM - DWM Dorcas Circle - Chalice Hall
 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library
 6:30 PM - All-Church Caroling

Thursday, December 19

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

Saturday, December 21

4:30 PM - Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 22

8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 9:40 AM - Wake Up with Wallace - Panera
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 4:00 PM - All-Youth Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM - Children's Service
 7:00 PM - Candlelight Service
 10:30 PM - Organ Prelude
 11:00 PM - Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, December 29

8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service

Thursday, January 2

9:30 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel
 11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room
 7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Sunday, January 5 - First Sunday Fellowship

8:30 AM - Worship Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 10:00 AM - Choir Practice
 10:45 AM - Worship Service
 4:00 PM - Chi Rho Youth Group - Chi Rho Room
 5:00 PM - CYF Youth Group - CYF Room

Sunday, December 22

In the Beginning
 Sermon Series
 Bigger Than a Baby
 John 1:1-14
 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 PM



Join us as we spread holiday cheer to some of our neighbors and church members! We'll depart from church at 6:30 PM. The whole family is invited to be part of the singing!

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Saturday, December 21, 4:30 PM

We are approaching the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year. Memories of lost loved ones and the pain of present experiences and situations can become overwhelming. While the holidays are supposed to be full of joy, some of us experience sadness, grief, or anxiety. You are not alone. The Stephen Ministers invite you to a service acknowledging and seeking the LIGHT that comes into the darkness. Please invite friends to join you.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES Sunday, December 24

5:00 PM Children's Service
 7:00 PM Candlelight Service
 (live-streamed)
 10:30 PM Organ Prelude
 11:00 PM Candlelight Service



Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: the family of Joe Clark, Tracy Lovan, John Royse, Joan Stafford

FAMILY: the family of Sandra Deerhake (mother of Amanda Deerhake), Jim Ernst (husband of Becky Ernst), the family of Jane Collins Gummel (sister of Susan Schell), Judy Walden (mother of Connie Guilfoil)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Mary Duff (of Dana Adamson), the family of Jim Turner (of Fran Allen), Mary Van Kesteren (of Crestwood)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), Frank Dickey, David Farmer (friend of Kimberly Sparks), Jo Fulkerson, Laurie Hart (granddaughter of Susan & Kendall Hart), Jordan & Ginny Sue Hemphill (brother & sister-in-law of Monte LaFrana), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace)

ARMED FORCES: Alex Back (son of Andrea Back), Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Karlis Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Tristan Bowman (nephew of Debbie Gardner), Daniel Day (grandson of John & Carol Royse & son of Tracy Day), Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt & Michelle DeLacey), Matt Holman (son of Gaye Holman), 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, 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 across the globe, the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, those affected by natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: GREENHOUSE17

GreenHouse17 can accept only NEW supplies and not previously owned items, as their policy dictates due to Covid protocols. NEW items needed are as follows:

- Adult and children's toothbrushes
- Sanitary pads and tampons
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash and soap
- Hair brushes and combs
- Textured hair care products such as hair oil, deep conditioners, wide tooth combs
- Lotion
- Adult and children's underwear
- Pull-up diapers, all sizes
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- NEW Twin size bedding, especially "beds in a bag" that include comforters
- Gift cards to Walmart, Kroger, and Target

Donations may be brought to the Giving Lane located in the hallway that leads to the Administrative Wing or to any of the December DWM meetings.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP ON JANUARY 5

Please join us for our First Sunday Fellowship on January 5, 2025. We will have refreshments in the narthex following each service. All are invited.

JANUARY MEN'S BREAKFAST



Our December Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, January 11, in the Bradford Room. All men of Crestwood are invited to join us! A tasty breakfast and good conversation will be provided. Please

RSVP to Kory if you can attend.

YOUTH SERVING DINNER AT LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION ON JANUARY 8!

Please consider helping us out by providing a portion of the meal or going with us to Lexington Rescue Mission (LRM) to serve dinner that evening. All food needs to be at Crestwood by 4:15 PM on Wednesday, January 8. We will leave church promptly at 4:30 PM to go to LRM. We finish around 6:00 PM.

[Click here](#) to sign up to bring food or to help serve.

Thank you for helping us make the new year a little brighter for our brothers and sisters who are facing homelessness in Lexington!

CHRISTMAS PLAY 2024 "PARKING LOT PAGEANT"



ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER 2024

