

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 21

9:45 AM - DWM Naomi Circle - Bradford Room

Wednesday, January 22

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, January 23

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Friday, January 24

11:30 AM - FUNCH - Chalice Hall

Sunday, January 26

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

3:30 PM - Combined Youth Group Field Trip - Activate!

3:30 PM - Crestwood Crash Course - Bradford Room

CRESTWOOD CRASH COURSE

Are you new to Crestwood and would like more information about the church? Or have you been here awhile and want a refresher on this wonderful congregation? Join us on January 26 for our Crestwood Crash Course! During this session, you'll learn all you ever wanted to know about Crestwood...and maybe some things you didn't even know you wanted to know! We'll look at the history of the church, learn about the Disciples of Christ denomination, and talk about how you can get involved at Crestwood. Everyone is welcome to join us. We'll meet from 3:30-5:00 PM in the Bradford Room.



Sunday, January 26

Modern-day Proverbs

sermon series

“When You Point the Finger
at Someone Else...”

Matthew 7:1-5

Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

2025 PASTOR'S CLASS

Do you have a fifth grader who's interested in learning more about their faith and ready to consider baptism? This year's Pastor's Class will start on Sunday, March 2. The class is designed to help children learn about the basics of their faith and the church as they prepare to make their decision about baptism. Baptism Sunday will be April 27 this year. If your child is in the 5th grade or above and would like to take the class or if you have additional questions, please let Kory know.

MODERN DAY PROVERBS SERMON SERIES

For our first sermon series in 2025, we're taking a look at some modern-day proverbs, sayings that probably would have made it into the Bible if they were around back then. Where do these words connect with God's word? And what do they tell us about how to be God's people in our world today?

January 26 - “When you point the finger at someone else...”

February 2 - “Don't talk to people from other rooms”

February 9 - “This, too, shall pass”

February 16 - “You can lead a horse to water...”

February 23 - “Don't judge a book by its cover”

March 2 - “Win some, lose some”

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Brenda Crank, the family of Ellen Frost, Paige Rea

FAMILY: Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel), David Schermerone (brother-in-law of David Miller)

FRIENDS: the Cristi family (of Crestwood), Denise McGaughey (of Kay Thomas), Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel)

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), 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.

FUN + LUNCH = FUNCH!

Even Santa could not resist joining us in December!

FUN + LUNCH is our monthly potluck where we share good food and great conversation and have lots of fun playing BINGO for prizes! Please plan to join us this Friday, January 24, at 11:30 AM in Chalice Hall for our first FUNCH of 2025. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy this special time of fellowship. No RSVP is needed. Hope you can join us!



WINTER JAM IS THIS FRIDAY!



Please RSVP to Steph if you want to join us for this fabulous night of music and worship at Rupp Arena. The cost is \$15 per person and we will meet in lower lobby of Rupp Arena at 5:00 pm. It will be a fantastic night - come worship

with us! You can read more about the musical acts and speakers [here](#).

RESPONDING TO CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

How can we, as faithful disciples, help in horrific situations like the wildfires raging through southern California? STAY...PRAY...GIVE. Stay out of the affected area unless you are part of a specific disaster relief effort; pray for all those affected and for the folks working hard to fight the fires; give to Week of Compassion to help fund relief efforts. Go to weekofcompassion.org and help make a difference!

STAR WORDS FOR 2025!

If you were not able to join us in person on December 29, don't worry - star words will still be available for you for the next few Sundays. There will be a basket of star words in the Narthex, so feel free to take one.

We hope and pray that these star words will help you by serving as a tangible reminder to talk to God, listen to God, and simply connect with God in those spare moments throughout each day. The same way you would make time to text or call a loved one periodically throughout the day in order to feel connected, you can "check in" with God throughout your day and strengthen that relationship with the One who loves you more than you could even begin to fathom!