

THE WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 AM - Library Team - Library

Wednesday, February 5

1:00 PM - Bible Study - Library

Thursday, February 6

9:00 AM - Stephen Ministers - Chapel

11:00 AM - Bible Study - Bradford Room

7:00 PM - Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, February 8

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

1:00 PM - All Youth Service Project - Greenhouse17

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM - Worship Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Choir Practice

10:45 AM - Worship Service

LET'S MAKE A SOUPER DIFFERENCE

Whether you're rooting for the Chiefs, rooting for the Eagles, or rooting for the commercials, we can all be winners as we serve the least of these in the community. Join us on Sunday, February 9, as we collect food for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. This year the food collected will go to Glendover Elementary School to support their Family Resource Center. Along with soup, they are in need of rice and beans, peanut butter and jelly (no glass jars), and spaghetti sauce (no glass jars). Donations can be brought to the narthex on Sunday morning or throughout the week. Thanks for your support as we cheer on our community!

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY

Our February Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, February 8, at 8:00 AM in the Bradford Room. All men of Crestwood are invited to join us! A tasty breakfast and good conversation will be provided. RSVPs are never necessary but are always encouraged. Let Kory know if you can attend.

Sunday, February 9

Modern-day Proverbs sermon series "This, Too, Shall Pass" Romans 5:1-5 Rev. Dr. Kory Wilcoxson

HELP US DREAM ABOUT CRESTWOOD'S FUTURE!

The Faithful Planning Team is excited to invite you to give us your feedback on the direction of Crestwood by filling out the survey found in the link below. It's only about 10 questions, but what you have to share with us will be essential to helping the team discern where God is calling us to go. Please take just a few moments to fill out the survey. If you'd like a paper copy, contact the church office.

Faithful Planning Survey

In addition, there will be three opportunities to share feedback in person in Chalice Hall:
Sunday, February 9, after the 10:45 AM service
Sunday, February 16, after the 8:30 AM service
Sunday, February 23, after the 10:45 AM service
Let your voice be heard in one of these ways as we look to the future of our church family!

OF A RECENT DONATION

Recently we received a Retirement Distribution Check from Fidelity Brokerage, but there was no indication of the name of the actual giver. If you had this sent and want it credited to you, please email financialsecretary@crestwoodchristian.org and include the amount of your donation. Otherwise, the donation will be credited anonymously to Local Outreach. Thanks.

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Brenda Crank, the family of Ellen Frost, the family of Bess Gott, Paige Rea, Steve Seithers

<u>FAMILY</u>: the family of Jan Battles (mother-in-law of Sice Shanklin's daughter), Carolyn Colliver (sister-in-law of Carolyn Clark), Mary Herald (sister of Kimberly Sparks), Lisa Jern (cousin of Libby Wachtel)

<u>FRIENDS</u>: Denise McGaughey (of Kay Thomas), Mary June Moseley (of Libby Wachtel), the family of Donald Rebel (of Sandra Thompson)

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Tyler Coultas (son of Karen Coultas), the Cristi family (of Crestwood), 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), John Royse, Henrietta Shores (granddaughter of Mary Beth Shores), Nathaniel Sligh (nephew of Kimberly Sparks), Donnie Wakefield, Jim Wallace (father of Scott Wallace), Carter Yates (nephew of Stephanie & Josh Moore)

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)

<u>HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS</u>: Carlene Adams, Karen Billings, Janice Boyd, Dick Featherston, Bonnie Flanery, Sylvia Griffin, Buzz Mattingly, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Lucy Wheeler

<u>OUR WORLD COMMUNITY</u>: 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.

DONATIONS FOR ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES

The following items are needed and may be placed in the Giving Lane under the sign for <u>Disciples Women's Ministries</u>:

- Hygiene supplies such as deodorant or body wash
- Individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars
- New towels and washcloths
- Socks and underwear (adult sizes M, L, XL, XXL)
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Gift cards for grocery, fast food, and fuel
- Art supplies
- Non-perishable food items
- Activity-based gift cards such as movie theater, Malibu Jack's
- Bus passes, single ride for 30 days

LITURGISTS NEEDED

Lend your voice to our worship services! We're looking for liturgists for both services on Sunday morning. The liturgist leads the congregation in the Call to Worship and reads the first scripture (both of which are provided during the week before). We'd love to have you be part of leading worship on Sunday, so please sign up. No previous experience necessary! Here's the

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

In the past, our Book Study group has taken on tough conversations around issues like Christian Nationalism and race relations. This is a safe space to do a deep dive on the issues that we face today as Christians. For our next book study, starting in March, I'd like to get your input on the book you're most interested in. To share your feedback, please click the link below. I look forward to hearing from you!

Lenten Book Study Survey

2025 PASTOR'S CLASS

Do you have a youth 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.

link: <u>Liturgist Signup</u>