



**August 2022**

# *The Voice*

**Of Crestwood United Methodist Church**

# Upcoming

August 1 - Summer Gathering - 6:00PM -CLC - Jimmy Johns  
August 8 - Finance Team Meeting  
August 9 - Prayer walk at Crestwood Elementary - 6:30PM  
August 10 - Back to School Kickoff - CLC - 6-8:00PM  
August 16 - Preschool open house  
August 17 - Wednesday Night Gaffa Resumes - CLC - 5:30PM  
August 18 - Cub Scout Pack 167 open house - 6:00PM  
August 22 - Preschool first day of classes  
August 28 - Fall Kickoff & Preschool Celebration

# Financial Update

Giving for July: \$65,435  
Giving for 2022: \$433,453  
Budget Needed: \$444,175

## Thank you for helping send a kid to camp!

Thank you so much for your generosity in helping send kids to camp this summer and for allowing Pastor Derek to serve one week at Aldersgate and one week at Loucon. Crestwood UMC helped send ten kids to Loucon or Aldersgate this summer. Our hope is to continue to help with 50% of the cost of camp at Aldersgate or Loucon for kids from Crestwood UMC. We believe experiences like summer camp have an exponential factor children's spiritual growth. Being immersed in a camp experience summer after summer gives them a place to have another spiritual home and develop relationships with peers that will last a lifetime. We have seen that camp helps remove life's common distractions and allows kids to hear when God speaks.

Please check [www.aldersgatecamp.com](http://www.aldersgatecamp.com) and [www.loucon.org](http://www.loucon.org) for more info on the 2023 summer camp schedule!

Rev. Derek Robinette  
Senior Pastor



# From Pastor Derek: August Sermon Series - By Faith

When we gather for worship on a Sunday morning we gather with a multitude of saints. Hebrews 11 and 12 talk about a great cloud of witnesses that "By Faith..." have run the race and now surround us as a great cloud of witnesses as we continue to share the good news that the people called "Christian" have shared throughout the ages. We celebrate this cloud of witnesses each time we say in the Apostles Creed "the holy catholic church."

Throughout all of my ministry my dad has asked me, "Why do we say, 'the holy catholic church in the Apostles Creed.'" For years I've told him the answer. "Holy catholic church means 'universal church.' All of the Christians and saints that have gone before us." I thought he knew the answer. Early on in my ministry Bishop Davis visited the church that I was serving, and my dad approached the bishop and said, "Can you tell me the answer to a question my son has never been able to answer? Why do we say, 'holy catholic church' in the Apostles Creed?" I was mortified. The bishop looked at my dad and gave him the answer I'd been giving for years. My dad responded, "Wow, I've never heard that." My head could have exploded, but I think it all turned out well.

"By Faith...." The universal church has run a race that has led us to where we are today. By faith we are running our race. The songs, creeds, prayers and sermons unite us with a faithful history and push us towards a faithful future. As we journey through Hebrews 11-13 during the month of August we hope and pray that the creeds, songs, and mission of the church will become more and more alive to you just as it has for the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us! I can't wait to hear what God does through you as you follow him by faith.

In Christ,

Rev. Derek Robinette  
Senior Pastor

## And He said to them, "Follow me"

Jesus called us to follow Him, and being a disciple means learning how to live like Him. We need to grow in our faith and become more like Christ every day. We also need to share His love with others.

Discipleship is a lifelong journey. There is no one "right way" to do it, though we are all called to discipleship. We each have our path to follow.

Discipleship is not a passive activity – it requires intentional effort on our part. We need to choose to follow Christ, and then we need to do it. This will involve reading the Bible and joining others in Bible study. It also will mean spending time with other Christians who can mentor and encourage us. The Bible tells us that many other activities help us grow in our faith, too.

I know, who needs one more thing to do these days?

But hear me out – discipleship is worth the effort because it leads us into a deeper relationship with Christ. As we grow in our faith, we will find ourselves more and more drawn to Him, and that is a beautiful thing. We should begin to see more peace and joy (as well as lots of other good fruit in our lives). As we grow closer to Christ, we will find strength and guidance in every area of our lives. We will also be better equipped to share His love with others and make a difference in the world.

There are many resources available to help us grow in our faith and become better disciples. And of course, there is our shiny new Adult Discipleship Pastor to help find ways to intentionally dig deeper.

As the summer heat gives way to cooler temperatures and the days grow shorter, it's natural to start thinking about new beginnings. "Back to school" is a time to try new things, even if you don't have kids in school. As summer ends, there will be plenty of opportunities to take our discipleship journey to the next level. Keep an eye out for the announcements, and make sure to join us when our Wednesday evening Growth and Fellowship For All gatherings kick into gear again on August 17.

If you're looking for new ways to engage with Christ and are interested in growing your faith, let's chat (or at least email).

Grace and Peace to you and yours in Christ!  
Pastor Russ - Adult Discipleship  
[russ@crestwoodmethodist.com](mailto:russ@crestwoodmethodist.com)



# Bible Study Opportunities

## Women of the Well

Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10AM

*Jesus said that the one who drinks the water He gives will never be thirsty again. (John 4:14)*

It's August and it's hot. Aren't you thirsty? WOW, Women of the Well, invite all women to join us for Bible Study this Fall. We meet on Thursdays at 10 am for an hour of Bible Study.

Can you save the dates? – Thursdays in September, October, November.

You will find fulfillment in the effort to study His Word. For more than two years, we have enjoyed studying women of the Bible (characters as well as characteristics). In September, we will take a close look at the one and only model we need and prayerfully, we will experience "A Touch of The Master's Hand". Call, text, or email me if you'd like to know more about WOW and about the up-coming study. The WOW team and I look forward to hearing from you!

Rose Sears (Phone: 552-2027, E-mail: [Sears8108@att.net](mailto:Sears8108@att.net))



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



MONDAY EVENINGS  
AT 7:00PM  
(RETURNS LATE AUGUST)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
AT 6:30PM  
(VIRTUAL IN SUMMER)

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
AT 7:00AM

CONTACT PASTOR RUSS  
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# Wednesday Evening Programming

## BACK TO SCHOOL KICKOFF

**AUGUST 10TH**

**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**IN THE CLC**

**MEAL: PIZZA**

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

**RETURNS AUGUST 17TH**

**CHICK-FIL-A**

**DINNER: 5:30-7:00PM**

**PROGRAMMING: 6:30-7:45PM**

**CONNECTIONS CLASS**

**THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY**

**MEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**HOSPITALITY HOUR HANGOUT**

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**MEAL PRICING: ADULTS \$5**

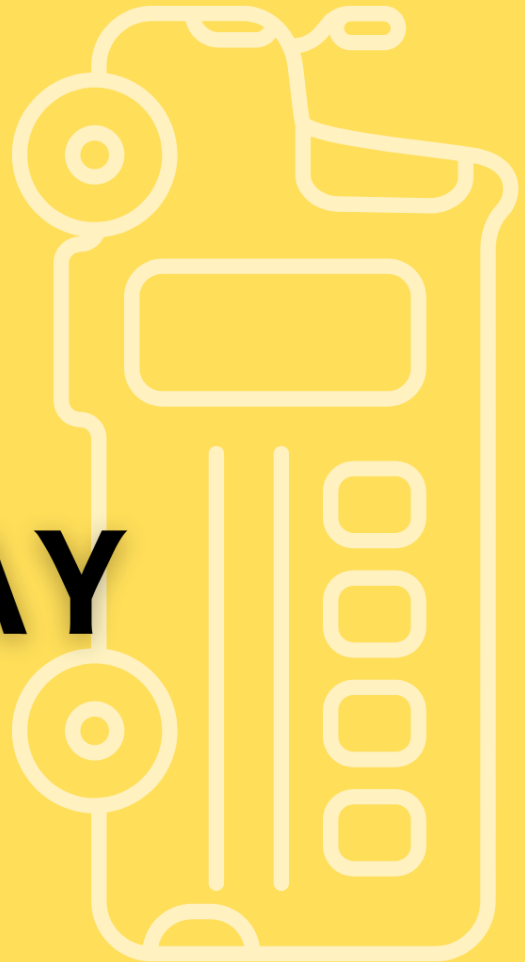
### CHILDREN'S GROUPS

MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL/EDUCATION.  
PRESCHOOL, K-2ND & TWEENERS (3RD-5TH)  
NURSERY AVAILABLE 5:30-8:00PM

### YOUTH GROUP

JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
MEET IN THE SANCTUARY BASEMENT

**CHILDREN UNDER 18 FREE**



# Youth Group

Dear Church,

At the time of writing this I have been here for not even three full weeks. But I just want to express how much of a blessing it has been to be here. Canaan and I have felt your hospitality and generosity in such profound ways. We are extremely grateful.

In July, we have had a ton of fun as a group playing games and goofing around. Our pool parties were a rousing success, (even if they get postponed from time to time). Our game night was a great time of fellowship and welcoming guests into our community, (including myself). In the coming days we are going to be diving into faith formation and discipleship in some really great ways. For August youth group on Sunday nights, we will be going through some of the book of Hebrews. We will be looking at the topic of faithfulness from a variety of perspectives. I hope it will be an enlightening experience for all of us.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to help with our youth group there are a variety of ways you can help us. You can make a meal, attend Sunday school, lead a youth group lesson, even help with a retreat! It can be as much commitment as coming to all of our Sunday night events, or as little as coming once. Anything you can do is a great help to our group.

Letting the youth have relationships with those who are older than them in the church is a great way we can connect across generational divides as a unified body. If you are at all interested in helping out in any way, there will be an informational meeting coming up so keep an eye out for that. Or you can also contact me at [connor@crestwoodmethodist.com](mailto:connor@crestwoodmethodist.com). I would love to help find a way to get you connected. My hope is that anyone with a desire to serve out great youth will be able to do so.

Grace and Peace, Connor Berg





# Youth Group Schedule

## MESSY GAME NIGHT

AUGUST 14  
5:00-7:30PM

### Fall Schedule\*

\*After School Starts

Wednesday Night  
Youth Group  
5:30-Dinner  
6:30-7:45-Meeting

Sunday Mornings  
10am Sunday School

Sunday Night  
Youth Group  
5-7pm Dinner & Meeting

Connor Berg  
Youth & Young Adult Minister  
[connor@crestwoodmethodist.com](mailto:connor@crestwoodmethodist.com)

Youth  
GROUP



# Vacation Bible School

Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School was amazing. Throughout the week 210 children attended and 84 adults and youth volunteered.

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time, talents, and love to the children and families at Vacation Bible. VBS volunteers are the best and greatly appreciated!





# Food Truck Party



# Staff Parish Relations Update

During August we will welcome a new staff member to our team! We are very excited to welcome Neal Green as our Director of Music Ministry, and we know he will be blessing to CUMC and the community.



**Neal Green, Director of Music Ministry**

Neal Green is excited to be coming to Crestwood United Methodist Church in August as the Director of Music Ministries. Neal has been involved in church music for more than twenty years. He was inspired to pursue church music leadership by the music minister at DeHaven Memorial Baptist Church, who gave him the opportunity to play violin and french horn in the instrumental ensemble at a young age. While pursuing a Master of Church Music from Southern Seminary, he led music at First Baptist Church of Eastwood, and after graduating, was hired at Ballardsville Baptist Church in the same role, serving there from 2011 until 2022.

Outside of church settings, Neal has been a private violin/fiddle instructor and has served as orchestra conductor for multiple summer music camps. Since 2012, he has played the fiddle in the Misty Mountain String Band, a group composed of friends who met while at the seminary. The band has produced four albums and performed in several states. In 2019, Neal launched the Community Choir of Oldham County, whose debut concert featured a performance of Maurice Durufle's Requiem. Neal has been married to his wife, Layne, since 2017, and they enjoy traveling, playing gigs, and volunteering as foster parents. Neal enjoys studying history, watching movies, and following Kentucky Wildcats basketball.

## Preschool News

We are excitedly preparing for another great year at preschool. Packets were mailed to families at the end of July. Please contact the preschool office if you are registered for the fall and have not received yours yet.

Teachers and staff will be hard at work in the building right after Oldham County schools are back in session on August 10. We will clean and prepare classrooms, attend trainings and meetings, and have our open house for parents the evening of Tuesday, August 16. Children and their families will attend play day on Wednesday, August 17. Classes begin Monday, August 22. We ask for your prayers for a smooth beginning to a safe and happy school year.

The installation of the new playground equipment has been delayed several times this summer due to heat and other issues. Installation is currently scheduled for August 1 – 5. Keep your fingers crossed!

If you have a child aged 0-5, you need to know about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/>. This program provides FREE books to preschool-aged children all over the world. Dolly started the program as a tribute to her father who was unable to read. It's pretty cool, feel free to share with other families who have preschoolers.

We are extremely blessed that we only have openings in the Monday/Wednesday Trained Twos class for the fall. If you know a trained two-year-old (2 by August 1, they are kind of like unicorns) send them our way.

Gratefully,  
Tina Rose, Preschool Director



# STAFF AS OF AUGUST 7



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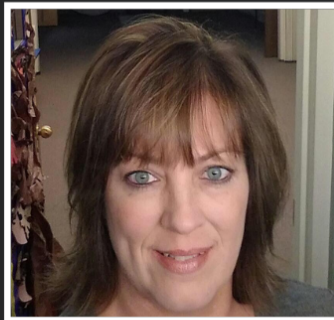
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*Organist*

# Missions Team

## Blessings in a Backpack

CUMC has adopted Crestwood School and we are sponsoring 25 students for Blessings in a Backpack. From September 1 through the end of May, we will send food home with children in need. A bag of food will go home every Friday during the school year for the students in the program. We will pack the bags on Wednesday nights at the Kilgus house and deliver it to Crestwood Elementary school on Thursdays. A special box of food will go home 4 times a year: Fall Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break, and Summer Break. It will be all donated items for the special boxes for the long breaks. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help pack food with us on Wednesday nights. You can help by sponsoring a child, bringing food to donate, or volunteer to help pack food on Wednesday evenings. To sponsor a child, please note Blessings in a Backpack on the memo line or gift note. It is \$113 to sponsor a child. Contact Bobbie Stoess to get plugged in.

## Boy Scouts

The Scout Spaghetti Dinner is back! Mark your calendar for Sept 10. Cub Scouts open house will be on August 18 at 6:00PM. The Little Food Pantry in the gravel lot always need donations. Stop by anytime and drop off items anytime to help our neighbors in need of food.

## Laundry Love and Food Pantry

Next month, September, is Laundry Love month for our church. We will do Laundry Love on Saturday September 10 from 8:30-11:30. Please contact Bobbie Stoess or Bill Potts to volunteer. The food pantry at Crestwood Coin Laundry is year-round. Food donations always accepted.

## School Supplies

We will continue to collect school supply donations in August. All school supplies go directly to our local Oldham County Schools to help the students and teachers in our area.





# Scouting News

BOY SCOUT TROOP & CUB SCOUT PACK 167

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



## AND CARNIVAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 5:00-8:00PM

### DINNER INCLUDES:

SPAGHETTI W/MEATSAUCE, BREAD, SALAD & DRINK

ADULTS \$12.00 CHILDREN 4-10 \$6.00

A VARIETY OF DESSERTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

## FUN & GAMES

5:00-8:00PM

DUNKING  
BOOTH,  
DIME TOSS  
& MORE

DOOR PRIZE  
\$200

Need not be present to win.



CUB SCOUT PACK 167  
MEETS THURSDAYS

CONTACT: IAN HALL: IANJHALL@MAC.COM

## CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE  
THURS AUG 18TH @6:00PM  
CRESTWOOD UMC



BOY SCOUT TROOP 167  
MEETS TUESDAYS

CONTACT: JEFF MOODY: MOODY.JEFF@GMAIL.COM

# August Birthdays

## August 1

Justin Hopp  
Doris Manning  
Mike Murphy  
Abigail Tiller

## August 2

Dianne Lewis

## August 3

Carole Jones

## August 4

Laurel Crimm  
Brandi Dunk  
Sara Hopp  
Abigail Norwood  
Roger Uhler  
August 5  
Myra Davis  
Jan Raine

## August 6

Robbye Keown  
Dena Powell

## August 9

Lucy Moody

Pat Yeagle

## August 12

Mark Ensminger  
Patti Nuermberger  
Rowan Rash

## August 15

Janet Craig  
Valerie Keller  
Helena McBurney  
Glenn Yost

## August 17

Doug Eilrich

## August 18

Sarah Williams

## August 19

Pat Hodge  
Patrick Stoess

## August 20

Bob Graham

## August 21

Jennifer Ferrera  
Cathy Nakamura

## August 22

Tina Slone

## August 23

Steve Kidwell

## August 24

D. D. Hendrickson

## August 25

Tom Murphy

## August 26

Emma Baker  
Megan Grubb

Tom Rabbeth

## August 27

Kathy Fryrear

## August 29

Carol McMahan  
Vernon Hodge

## August 31

Jon Allen Wisdom

## Anniversaries

August 1—John & Joyce Moberly  
August 2—Lawrence & Georgiana Doty  
-Ken & Katie Freeman  
August 12—Gerald & Barbara Goodlett  
- Andy & Rose Sears  
August 13—Bill & Joanne Taylor  
August 19—Joe & Betsy Spinks

August 20—Brad & Karen Bowman  
August 22—Richard & Ruth Ann Beard  
- Klaus & Ginny Mullinex  
August 23—Al & Phyllis Scalzo  
August 25 - Joe & Ann Slone  
August 26—Bob & Liz Bynum  
August 30—Dale & Kathleen Line

# Nursing Home/Rehab Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Graham  
229 Spring Meadow Ln  
Louisville, KY 40243

Richard & Phyllis Ios  
162 Edgewood Way  
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Jessica Bourgoin  
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Moreno Valley, CA. 92653

# Prayer Requests

## By Request:

Connie Armstrong, Sandy Ball, Bob Brent, Louisa Davis, Sara Ferrebee, Ken Freeman, Sharon Hammond, Mike Heib, George Hemphill, Anna Hennings, Gordon Hettinger, Richard Ios, Blanche Jernigan, Pat Johnson, Lydia Kiesewetter, Laverne McMahan, Mickey McMahan, Joyce Moberly, Tommy Moore, Robbie Mueller, Ginny Mullinex, Melanie Parrish, Sid Price, Rick Rash, Maddie (Potts) Rogers, Lizzie Sheridan, Susan Sherrod, John Slider, Ron Smithson, Larry Stanley, Jay & Wilma Youngblood.

## Our Missionaries:

Christian & Angelica Dickson, Stephen & Beth Dupree, Tim & Jennifer Goshorn, Debbie Kitchel, Jim & Mary Newman, Mark & Rebecca Smallwood, and all the people with whom they serve.

## Our Military:

Jenna Lacy, Dale Carter, Lisa Ray (Rawson) and Trent Ulrich.

## New Members



**Lynn & Mary Ann Woosley**

*Summer  
Gathering*

JOIN US WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 3RD FROM  
6:00-8:00PM  
IN THE GYM

JIMMY JOHNS  
FOR DINNER



# About us

## VISION:

Crestwood UMC will be a totally devoted people called to give, to act and to serve as Jesus.

## MISSION:

Crestwood UMC is a caring church that invites, connects, equips and serves through Jesus Christ.

## BASED OFF OUR 2021 LISTENING SESSIONS CRESTWOOD UMC WILL:

- develop a clear pathway for people to grow in their relationship with Christ by **CONNECTING** with a small group and being **EQUIPPED** to **SERVE** in a ministry.
- strategically use ministries and facilities to meet the spiritual and human need of the community surrounding the church.
- strategically reach out to young adults and families while honoring and caring for all who have led the church to where we are today.
- develop clear and relevant communication strategies that engage all people in the congregation and community.
- cast a clear and compelling 2030 vision that will unify and allow Crestwood UMC to faithfully respond rather than fearfully react to recommendations from General Conference of the UMC.

# Sunday Service Times

9:01AM Contemporary Service

11:00AM Traditional Service

# Contact us



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