



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thank you for your cooperation.

operation christmas child wrap up

A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated with Operation Christmas Child at Crossroads! Our goal for 2019 was to pack 500 shoe boxes. Because of your generosity, Crossroads packed 577 shoe boxes! That's 577 children who will hear about Jesus Christ! As a church, we raised over \$3,000.00 which was given to Samaritan's Ministries to help pay for shoe boxes to be shipped around the world! We are blown away by your generosity! Thank you!

We also wanted to share with you that, as a regional Collection Center, we collected a total of 1,636 shoe boxes in one week! We had 90 volunteers from Crossroads help during Collection Week and those volunteers served 281 hours! We can't begin to express our love and appreciation for the enthusiasm, support and generosity of our Crossroads family!

You all have played a vital role in helping take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! Please continue to pray for those that will receive a shoe box as well as for the local Pastors and volunteers who will have an opportunity to share The Greatest Journey story with these children.

announcements

- **Our New Phone System is Ready!** Our new phone system is fully transferred and our original number is back in operation as (574) 935-3833. Thank you for your patience as we transitioned through this process.
- **Recommended Resource Drawing Winners!** Congratulations Amy Gerard, Amy Petz, Susie Cook, Joann McCormick, & Gwen Schumacher! You can pick up your books at the Welcome Kiosk.
- **Church-wide monthly prayer time.** Praising the Lord is always an exciting time. Prayer & praise is a joy to our Lord. God loves corporate prayer and God answers corporate prayer. Mark your calendar for the next church-wide monthly prayer time on Wednesday, December 4th, from 6:30 am - 7:15 am. We'll meet in the Worship Center. God will be honored and you will be blessed by this special time!
- **Holiday Giving and Serving Opportunities** - You have an opportunity to bless a family at Christmas! Christmas is a special time of year for many families but for others it is a time of stress. Caregivers long to provide Christmas for their children, but simply can't. You can help bridge that gap by sponsoring a family for Christmas. Stop by the Marshall County Neighborhood Center and select a family to sponsor. Then, simply purchase gifts and a food-only gift card to help with special holiday food items. Visit the Neighborhood Center at 402 W Garro St. in Plymouth or call them at (574) 936-3388 .
- **Free Blood Pressure Checks Are Back!** On Sunday, December 8th, members of our Faith Community Nursing Ministry Team (FCN) will be available in the Connection Area between each service to do free blood pressure checks. Stop by and visit with our FCN Team!

a great christmas idea!

Give the Gift of SpringHill Day Camps for Christmas! Since Christmas is just 24 days away, we thought now would be a great time to share a meaningful Christmas present idea with you! Perhaps you have a grandchild, a niece, a nephew or a close relative that you'd like to bless with a gift that will impact them in a huge way. Why not give them the gift of attending SpringHill Day Camp at Crossroads this summer! Crossroads has been partnering with SpringHill for the last 20 years and we've seen the impact it has had on our kids. Camp is a way for kids to experience God in a fun and exciting environment that incorporates thrilling camp activities, high energy biblical teaching and safe small groups where God's Word is applied to their lives! It can be life changing!

SpringHill Day Camps will be at Crossroads June 1st - 5th and is for children K - 5th grade. Registration for camp opens on Friday, February 14th. Early bird cost for camp will be \$199.00 per child.

If you have questions about SpringHill Day Camps, please contact Pastor Marc (mread@crossroads-efc.org) or Pastor Rich (rgamble@crossroads-efc.org).

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____ I heard about Crossroads

Phone _____ through _____

- Please update my information

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Serve Opportunity: Help serve our church family once a month by participating on the Communion Team! This team is responsible for working behind the scenes to prepare the elements served during communion. On Communion Sunday mornings, members of the team help refresh the communion supplies between services, followed up by staying after to clean and put away the communion trays and supplies. Please contact me::

Name _____ Phone # _____

Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8-10) In response to today's message, I plan to: _____

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
 How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
 Baptism - Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
 Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only



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CHRISTMAS
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Ps 92 Christmas Caroling Party

Saturday, December 14th 1:30-5:00 pm.

Crossroads Church and Miller's Merry Manor

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT MILLER'S

We will be caroling and greeting the residents at Miller's to bring them Christmas cheer! You don't have to be good at singing!

CARRY IN DINNER

Bring a soup or chili, salad, or dessert to share. A needs list will be sent out on CCO so that you can indicate what you will bring.

FESTIVE HOLIDAY SWEATER CONTEST

The more festive the better with the winner getting a *special prize!*

CHRISTMAS TREASURE SHARING TIME

Bring a special ornament or other item from your past that you can share about.

We will meet on the west side of Crossroads Church at 1:30 to drop off food and carpool to Miller's. After caroling we will meet back at the church for sharing, prayer and a chili feast!

To RSVP or for more information, text or call Pastor Collin or Gloria at (574) 315-1858