

# 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](http://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](http://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.



*Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ*

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

november 17, 2019

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## global outreach

It is always with keen anticipation and then delight to have Missionaries come and grace Crossroads with their presence. This Sunday is no exception. We welcome Tibor Miklos today who has not only an enormous but passionate mission to reach thousands of people throughout Eastern Europe with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through audio Bibles.

Blind himself, Tibor lost his sight as a teenager, but through a series of God ordained events, he will tell you that 'God opened his spiritual eyes'. Because of that, he realized that God's desire for his life was to let the name of Jesus be glorified through his blindness.

Today, Tibor's ministry throughout Hungary and various other parts of Eastern Europe spreads the 'Good News' of Christ Jesus. His ministry is vibrant, it is growing and his sense of calling is being fulfilled. Whether it is giving out audio Bibles to blind and illiterate people in the city of Szekelyudvarhely, conducting a conference in Lake Balaton, Hungary or doing an outreach to the Hungarian Blind Association in Budapest, Tibor does so with joy and exultation. Through he and his wife, Marta, God is opening more and more doors for this ministry and there is great evidence of lives being transformed because of it. Today, Tibor requests our continued prayers for this ministry and his responsibilities with the Bartimeus Foundation. Please extend a warm Crossroad's welcome to Tibor.

## announcements

- **New Phone System** - The church office is currently in the process of switching to a new phone system. Our TEMPORARY phone number is (574) 248-4244. We hope to have everything back to normal soon. Thank you for your continued patience as we have our phone service transferred.
- **Nov 24<sup>th</sup> deadline for 2020 Women's Mission Trip to Kinshasa!** The deadline for applications to be submitted for the June mission trip to Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at the Global Outreach Kiosk in the Connection Area or through the church office. For more information, contact Gloria Seitz at (574) 315-1858.
- **Recommended Resource Drawing Winners!** Congratulations Jean Wolfe, Eileen Burgess, Elizabeth Eads, Jenny Quick, Mark Keiser and Raegan Stone! You can pick up your books at the Welcome Kiosk.
- **Crossroads Children's Ministry presents..."Joy Story"**. This event is for children in preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be held at Crossroads on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. It is a ticketed event since dinner will be served! Pick up your free tickets by visiting the kiosk in the Connection Area.
- **Results from our Annual Congregational Meeting:** Thank you to those who participated in the meeting. Joel Schumacher and Greg Gerard were affirmed as elders to begin serving in 2020. The proposed budget was passed and the amendment to our Statement of Faith was also approved. We look forward to a wonderful year of ministry in 2020!!

## operation christmas child - collection has begun!

**We hope you remembered to bring your shoe box to church with you this morning!** If not, you can drop it off at the church next week (M-F; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm) or you can drop it off during one of our National Collection Week times during next week. Those dates and times can be found at the church website at [www.crossroadsefc.com](http://www.crossroadsefc.com).

**Join Us In Prayer!** Included in your bulletin is a OCC Prayer Card. Please join us this week as we ask the Lord to do amazing things with the shoe boxes and that His Word would penetrate the hearts of the children receiving the boxes!

**Don't Forget About Shipping Costs** - If you can, please make sure to provide a \$9.00 donation to help cover shipping costs for your shoe box. Simply make your check out to Samaritan's Purse and place it inside your box on the top of your gifts. You can also go online to [www.samaritanspurse.com](http://www.samaritanspurse.com) to make a shipping donation there.

**Pick Up Your OCC Picture** - If you had your picture taken over the last several weeks by Pastor Marc, please make sure you stop by the table in the Connection Area to pick up your free 4x6 picture. Need more copies of your picture? E-mail Pastor Marc at [mread@crossroads-efc.org](mailto:mread@crossroads-efc.org) to request a digital copy e-mailed to you.

**Attention Volunteers!** If you are volunteering during Collection Week, please make sure to attend one of the mandatory meetings this morning during 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> service in Room 105/107. \*If you have volunteered to provide a food item during Collection Week, please make sure to drop off your items the day before during church office hours (M-F; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm) or by 9:00 am the morning it is needed. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## sermon notes

## connect with us...

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# connection card

- 1<sup>st</sup> time guest    2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Serve Opportunity:** We are considering offering a gluten-free cracker option for communion. If this is something that you would appreciate having available, please indicate that below.

Yes, having this option would be helpful to me \_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your family would use this option? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

## 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.

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



## SUNDAY

Praise the Lord for using Samaritan's Purse to distribute 147 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts since 1993!

## MONDAY

Pray that the hearts of the children who receive these gifts will be receptive to the Gospel.

## TUESDAY

Pray that God will use shoebox gifts to reach boys and girls as well as their friends, families, and communities for Christ.

## WEDNESDAY

Pray for year-round volunteers as they serve and promote Operation Christmas Child in their local communities.

## THURSDAY

Ask God to bless those who volunteer during National Collection Week and at Processing Centers.

## FRIDAY

Pray for international volunteers who host outreach events and The Greatest Journey discipleship classes.

## SATURDAY

Pray that God will use Operation Christmas Child to equip and strengthen the ministry of churches overseas.

Visit [samaritanspurse.org/praywithocc](http://samaritanspurse.org/praywithocc) to join our Prayer Network.



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**PRAY WITH US!**

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.  
1 Thessalonians 5:17, NKJV



*Women's Ministries  
invite you and a friend to*

# **Festival of Tables**

*A Women's Christmas Event*

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm at  
Crossroads Church  
1650 N. Oak Dr.  
Plymouth, IN**

**Guest Speaker: Maggie Paulus  
Author of: Finding God at the  
Kitchen Sink: Search for Glory  
in the Everyday Grime.**

Enjoy a lovely Christmas atmosphere,  
fellowship, scrumptious desserts, and  
Christmas carols as we celebrate the joy of  
the season amidst festively  
decorated tables.

**R.S.V.P.** at the Women's Ministries table  
in the Connection Area by  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

**TICKETS: \$5.00**