



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](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.

## our financial dashboard

| Month                      | Income       | Expense      | Net           |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1st Quarter                | \$253,965.35 | \$242,148.26 | \$11,817.09   |
| 2nd Quarter                | \$256,069.15 | \$228,999.47 | \$27,069.68   |
| 3rd Quarter                | \$224,550.30 | \$243,173.19 | (\$18,622.89) |
| October 2019               | \$89,807.06  | \$75,098.69  | \$14,708.37   |
| 2019 Totals                | \$824,391.86 | \$789,419.61 | \$34,972.25   |
| <b>Mortgage Balance</b>    |              | \$43,845.64  |               |
| <b>Monthly Budget Need</b> |              | \$89,062.00  |               |
| <b>Reserves</b>            |              | \$120,578.43 |               |

## 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.
- **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 today. 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.
- **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.
- We're pleased to announce that Joe & Patty Choquette are **new members of Crossroads!** Welcome!
- The Women's Ministry invites you to a wonderful time at the **Festival of Tables Event** on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a women's Christmas event to enjoy friendship, scrumptious desserts, and Christmas carols as we celebrate the joy of the season amidst festively decorated tables. Maggie Paulus, author of *Finding God at the Kitchen Sink*, is the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5.00. This is a wonderful event to invite a friend or neighbor! You can purchase tickets at the kiosk in the Connection Area this morning or by calling the church office no later than Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **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 .

## operation christmas child information

**Have You Turned In Your OCC Shoe box?** Our final collection times are today until 4:00 pm and then tomorrow morning from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. We'll have OCC volunteers in the Connection Area collecting shoe 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. 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.

**Prayer:** Please join us in praying that the children who will be receiving our shoe boxes are receptive to the Gospel! Also pray for the international volunteers who host outreach events and lead "The Greatest Journey" discipleship classes!

**Thank You!** We can't begin to express our gratitude to everyone who packed a shoe box this year! We know that God will use the power of a simple shoe box for His glory! We also want to thank all of the Crossroads volunteers that have helped these last several months!

## 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

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

**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.

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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 [samaritanaspurse.org/praywithocc](http://samaritanaspurse.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**