



# CROSSFIRE

Interchurch Singles Ministry  
*Connecting single adults to God and each other  
in authentic, Christ-centered community.*

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*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

*Psalm 19:1*



24 How many are your works, Lord!  
In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
25 There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number;  
living things both large and small. Psalm 104:24-25, NIV

God created the world with spectacular beauty and gave the world to us to care for. Genesis 1:29-30 and Genesis 2:15.

Enjoy and appreciate the world God created today. Look out your window, take a walk, go to a park, eat outside, do an outdoor scavenger hunt, pick some flowers to bring into your home, enjoy outdoor recreation, work in your garden, pause to appreciate and enjoy God's spectacular creation.

Thank you, God for the beautiful world you created.

Rhoda K. Lauver,  
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**“Give, and it shall be given  
unto you...” —Luke 6:38**

## **CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events— August—Sept 2025**

*Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.*

*Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.*

- Saturday, August 2 Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Saturday, August 9 Dance-Ice Cream,-  
• Youngs Church, 7075 Wertzville Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—6:30 pm
- Saturday, August 16 US Army Heritage Center, 950 Soldiers Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013—10:30 am
- Saturday, August 23 Mini-Golf—Carlisle Sports Emporium, 29 S Middlesex Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015—4 pm
- Saturday, August 30 Dining—Baker's Diner, 515 N US 15, Dillsburg, PA 17019—4 pm
- Monday, Sept 1 Labor Day Picnic—Adams Ricci Park, 100 E Penn Dr, Enola, PA 17025—12 noon
- Friday, Sept 5 Marks of a Disciple—Bible study,  
• Graceway COG, 220 St Johns Ch Rd, Camp Hill 17011—6:30 pm
- Saturday, Sept 6 Games, games, games—  
• Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—6:30 pm
- Saturday, Sept 13 Mini-Golf—Adventure Sports, 3010 Elizabethtown Rd, Hershey, PA 17033—4 pm

### **Crossfire's Bible Study '7 Marks of a Disciple'**

(Starting Friday Nights) Sept. 5th, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm



This is DVD series by Dr. Robert Jeffress (if you liked the way Charles Stanley taught, you'll love Dr. Robert Jeffress).

Dr. Jeffress has some inspiring messages on how we should be developing ourselves to be good Disciples for Christ. Come join Crossfire on Friday evenings at Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd. Camp Hill @ 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend; we'll have a time of fellowship and some great discussions. I hope you will join us. Please call Barb to sign up at 717 732-4423 and leave your name and number.

**August 2, 2025 - 4:00 PM**  
**Bowling in Mechanicsburg**

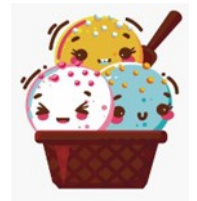
**Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**



Spend time with Crossfire friends bowling. We'll be bowling two games for \$8.00 with FREE shoe rentals. Pay Barb \$8.00 cash for bowling when you arrive at the lanes. After bowling we'll go out to fellowship at a local restaurant. Register ahead with Barb at 717 732-4423 so she can reserve enough bowling lanes and seats at the restaurant. (When calling please leave your name and phone number, in case we have to cancel).



**Summer Dance – Ice Cream social**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2025 - 6:30 pm – doors open 6 pm**  
**Youngs Methodist Church,**  
**7075 Wertzville Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**



Enjoy the cool comfort of air conditioning AND make your own ice cream sundae.

Visit friends you have known and new friends you will meet.

DJ Terry will be playing old and new favorites for all types of dancing. Crossfire alumni are welcome.

Please bring a snack or drink to share

Donation to Crossfire \$15 at the door or \$12.50 if received by August 2, 2025. **Passport – FREE**

**You can register through [cfire.org](http://cfire.org) under events.**

**For information, text Rhoda 717-269-3750, or call 717-545-0005 and leave a message.**

**Saturday, August 16 – Carlisle, PA – 10:30 am**  
**US Army Heritage Center,**  
**950 Soldiers Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013**



Explore history at one of the best FREE museums in PA. The museum is called the Soldier Experience Gallery and covers soldier training and life as a soldier during various conflicts. Many interactive elements allow shooting a laser gun on a range, parachute during a mission, and following orders from a drill sergeant. Walk around outside to get a close look at old tanks, helicopters, and artillery.

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## **Mini Golf – Saturday, August 23th - 4:00 pm**

**Carlisle Sports Emporium, 29 S Middlesex Rd Carlisle, PA 17015**

Join your Crossfire friends for a fun evening of playing mini golf. There are 2 mini-Golf courses to pick from. Call Barb at (717) 732-4423 to sign up for this event. Please leave your Name and Phone Number in case we have to cancel due to weather. The Cost is \$12.00 per person for playing one game of mini-golf.



**Dining, Saturday, August 30, 4 pm**

**Baker's Diner, Dillsburg**

**515 N US 15, Dillsburg, PA 17019**

Recommended as a place Crossfire has dined many times in the past.

Return to an old favorite or try a new restaurant, either way you will enjoy socializing and eating good food.

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## **Monday, September 1, 2025 – Labor Day Picnic – 12 noon**

**Adams Ricci Park, 100 E Penn Drive, Enola, PA 17025**

Bring friends and family, including children. The park has bocce ball courts, pickleball on tennis courts, horseshoe pits, and nature trail.

Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring one or two of your favorite side dishes or drink to share.

Cost adults \$15, children 12 and under \$7. Passport- FREE

**Please register** on [cfire.org](http://cfire.org) or leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.



## **Games—Saturday – September 6, 2025 - 6:30 pm**

**Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Bring a game, plan a game, play any of the many board games available.

Requested donation \$5.

**Please sign up under Events at <https://cfire.org/events>**

or call Crossfire 717-545-0005 and leave a message, or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750 to let us know you plan to attend and mention games you like to play.



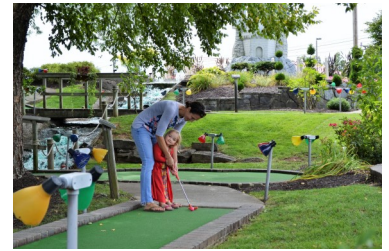


## Mini-Golf and More

**Saturday, September 13, 2025 4 pm**

**Adventure Sports**

**3010 Elizabethtown Road, Hershey, PA 17033**



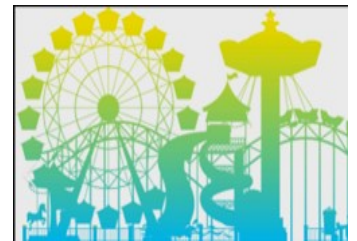
Mini-golf, Go-karts, Bumper boats, mini-Escape rooms—each \$11. Meet behind batting cages.

Please leave Rhoda know you plan to attend. Text 717-269-3750 or leave message at 717-545-0005.

## Knoebels

**Saturday, September 20 - 11:30 am**

**391 Knoebels Blvd, Elysburg, PA 17824**



Ride all day passes or ticket books - come enjoy the fun, good food and entertainment . Free admission, free parking.

Who dares to ride the many roller coasters, get wet on the Giant Flume, see the wildlife from the train, or catch the brass ring on the Carousel?

Meet Crossfire friends on Knoebels Boulevard, past Security, near the restrooms.

For more information, visit [www.knoebels.com](http://www.knoebels.com) or download the Knoebels app.

Please contact Rhoda before Sept. 20 to let her know you plan to attend.— Register of [cfire.org](http://cfire.org) or text 717-269-3750, or leave a message at 717-545 0005.

## Bowling at Trindle Bowl

**Saturday, September 27, 2025 – 4 pm**

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## Cfire.org —Current information

We listened to your feedback and made some great improvements:

- **Event Search:** Easily find events on our website – just take a look and see.
- **Easy Registration:** Want to register for an event? Head over to the Events section for a seamless registration process.
- **Quick Donations:** Donating to Crossfire is now faster than ever. Find the donation button under Support to send your contributions with ease.
- **Accessible Newsletters:** You asked for access to our newsletters online. Now, you can browse through several months of newsletters for your reference.

We would love to hear your input for events. Send your ideas to [info@cfire.org](mailto:info@cfire.org). Thank you, Pastor Dave

## Crossfire Passport

When you support CROSSFIRE as a PassPort member, you get FREE admission to all CROSSFIRE events hosted & priced by the ministry, and a FREE newsletter mailing each month.

Receive a Passport Card when you fill out a form pledging to donate a minimum of \$25 per month (minimum of \$300 per year).

Email: [info@cfire.org](mailto:info@cfire.org).