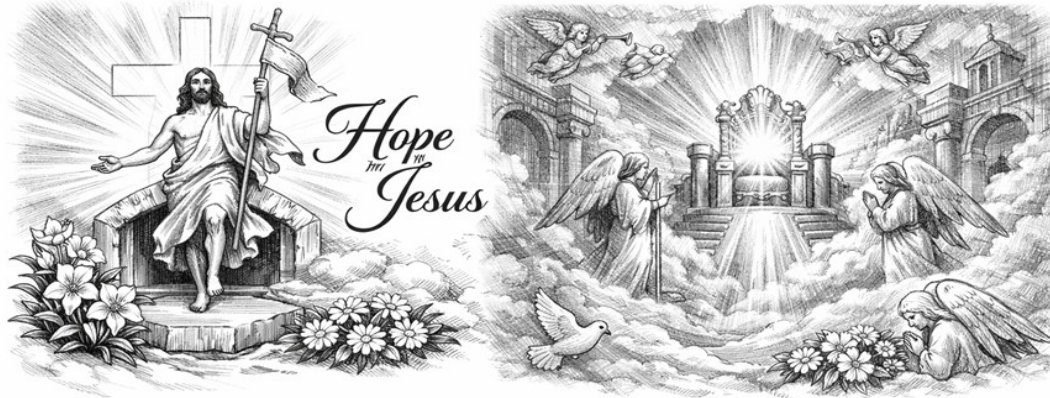




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Interchurch Singles Ministry  
*Connecting single adults to God and each other  
in authentic, Christ-centered community.*

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We do not have to be very old to have experienced loss, even the loss of someone to death. Losing someone we care about is never easy.

Easter reminds us of the death of Jesus, but that is just the beginning of the story.

“Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”

1 Corinthians 15:55, Hosea 13:14

The good news of Easter is Jesus’ resurrection to eternal life.

For all of us and those we love, life on earth will end with death (unless rapture occurs first), but the saved have the promise of resurrection and life eternal in a glorious place called Heaven. Not only will Heaven be beautiful, but peace will prevail, and we will forever be in the presence of God, our creator, and Jesus, our Savior.

This life may feel short or long depending on where you are on your journey, but we have the promise and hope of better times to come.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

“ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58

Peace be with you, always.

*Rhoda K. Lauer*, Director

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**“Give, and it shall be  
given unto you...”**

**Luke 6:38**

## CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events-March-May 2026

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

*Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.*

Saturday, March 21	Movie—Graceway Church of God , 220 St Johns Church RD, Camp Hill, 17011—6:30 pm
Saturday, March 28	Praise and Worship—Jess and Charlie, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—6:30 pm
Saturday, April 4	State Museum of PA, 300 North St, Harrisburg, PA 17120—11 am
Saturday, April 11	Hike—Shank Park, 781 Bullfrog Valley Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036—11 am
Saturday, April 18	Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
Saturday, April 25	Square Dance—Ridgeway Community Ch, 525 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg 17109—6:30
Saturday, May 2	Scavenger-Road Rally, Epiphany, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—1 pm
Saturday, May 9	Senators Baseball, FNB Field, 245 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17101—5:30 pm
Saturday, May 16	Brunch—Momma Spriggs, 160 York Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013—11 am
Saturday, May 23	Mini-Golf, Challenge Family Fun, 366 Middletown Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036—3 pm
Saturday, May 25	Memorial Day Picnic, Epiphany, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—12 noon
Saturday, May 30	Bike—Hike—Lebanon Rail Trail, Cornwall, PA 17042—11 am

### **Saturday, March 28 – Praise and Worship—6:30 pm, Music 7 pm**

**Epiphany Lutheran Church Social Hall,  
1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 1712**

**Music—Jessica and Charlie Grimes**



Please bring a dessert to share or snack or drink. Requested Crossfire donation \$3.

#### **Offering taken for Jess and Charlie**

Program may remind you of past Community nights, with dessert and snacks in place of full meal. Come and be blessed by enjoying the music, be ready to participate and be inspired.

You can call Crossfire 717-545-0005 and leave a message or text 717-269-3750.

RSVP is not required but will help us prepare seating for everyone.

### Saturday, April 4 State Museum of Pennsylvania – 11 AM

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 North St, Harrisburg, PA 17120

State Museum of PA the official museum of the Commonwealth will be closing this August for major renovations. Visit now for America's Anniversary exhibits

**Cost Adults \$7, Seniors \$6.**

Register on cfire.org under 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.

### Saturday, April 11 – Shank Park Hike - 11 am

Shank Park, 781 Bullfrog Valley Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036

Large park with lots to do. You may see a soccer game or kids on a playground in addition to wildlife and maybe learn about pawpaws.

For information, you can call Kevin at 717-756-9684 and let him know you plan to attend.

You can also register on cfire.org under events or call Crossfire 717-545-0005.



### Bowling at Trindle Bowl

Saturday – April 18, 2026 - 4:00 pm

4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Come on out and join 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 & phone number)



### Saturday, April 25 - Square dance – 7 pm,

Cameron Harnish, caller

Doors open 6:30

Ridgeway Community Church,

525 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Square dancing is a good way to make new friends. Come to learn basic moves and have FUN. No experience necessary. Arrive early, so you will not miss any instructions.

Donation to Crossfire \$15 at the door or \$12.50 if received by April 11, 2026. **Alumni welcome.**

**Passport - FREE**

Register on cfire.org under events or call Crossfire 717-545-0005 and leave a message or text 717-269-3750.



**Saturday, May 2, 2026 –**

**Road Rally - Scavenger Hunt – 1 pm;**

**Meet at Crossfire office at Epiphany Lutheran Church,  
1100 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112**



You will travel in cars, and will do some walking.

Cost \$6.00. Prizes awarded to the winners. Free for Passport members.

Please sign up - contest may be postponed, if the weather is not good. Indicate if you are willing to drive with passengers.

Dining at Cracker Barrel—if you want to dine only, please register as diner only.

Register for event on [cfire.org](http://cfire.org), or call Crossfire and leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

**Harrisburg Senators Baseball**

**Saturday, – May 9, 2026 – – 5:30 pm**



FNB Field, 245 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17101  
on City Island

Senators play the Erie SeaWolves at 6 pm.

We will sit in upper deck behind home plate.

To sit with Crossfire, you need to pay in advance to reserve your seat. Pay by cash or check at a Crossfire event or send \$24.50 through donate button on [cfire.org](http://cfire.org) or talk to Rhoda for other payment options.

If you have questions, call Crossfire 717-545-0005 and leave a message or text 717-269-3750.



**Brunch at Momma Spriggs**  
**Saturday – May 16, 2026 – 11 am**



Momma Spriggs, 160 York Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013-3149

Please join your friends, including those you haven't met yet for a fun brunch with good food.

PLEASE REGISTER on [CFIRE.ORG](http://CFIRE.ORG) or call and leave a message at 717 545-0005, or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750. Reservations are needed to provide seats for everyone.

## Miniature Golf - Challenge Family Fun Center -

**Saturday, May 23, 2026 - 3:00 pm**

366 Middletown Rd, Hummelstown. PA 17036



Come and enjoy playing miniature golf with your CROSSFIRE friends on this beautiful challenging 22-hole course!

Cost is: Adults \$11.00 + tax, Children 12 and under \$8.50.

Please Call Barb E. @ 717-732-4423 and leave your name and phone number. Signing up will let us know to expect you.

## Memorial Day Picnic,

**Monday, May 25, 2026 - 12:00 noon**

Epiphany Lutheran Church pavilion and Crossfire office,  
1100 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Start the Summer by joining your friends at Crossfire Memorial Day Picnic. Bring friends and Family, including children. Alumni welcome.

Open grassy area provides perfect space for lawn games of croquet and more. Picnic tables are perfect for card games, board games, brain teasers, and group games.

Fried chicken and hot dogs with all the fix-ins, water and iced tea and place settings will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Cost is \$12.50 per person, children 12 and under \$6.

PLEASE REGISTER on CFIRE.ORG or call and leave a message at 717 545-0005, text Rhoda at 717-269-3750. We need a head count to get enough food for everyone.



## Saturday, May 30, 2026 – Bike ride/ walk Rail Trail - 11 am

### Lebanon Valley Rail-Trail, Cornwall, PA 17042

Meet at the root beer barrel, along route 419, near intersection of Boyd St, and Cornwall Rd.

Tickets for nearby historic Cornwall Iron Furnace will be available by donation to Crossfire.

Trail surfaces of asphalt and crushed stone, trail passes through woodlands, scenic fields. Ride or walk as much or as little as you prefer. Bring your bike or walking shoes, your own water and snacks for the ride or walk. Make sure your tires have air before you arrive. Jeff Waybright, experienced bike rider may be able to assist with bike emergencies along the trail.

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We listened to your feedback and made some great improvements:

**Event Search:** Easily find events on our website [www.cfire.org](http://www.cfire.org) – 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.

Thank you for helping us enhance your experience on Cfire.org!!

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

## 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).

Donate on website and note Passport, or Email: [info@cfire.org](mailto:info@cfire.org).