



CROSSFIRE

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

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There is a time for everything

and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Summer is ending, students are returning to school, the garden you worked hard on all summer is producing crops to harvest.

Planting a garden requires optimistic hope and patience. "Followers of Jesus live in faith and hope that through all the circumstances of life, God promises to bring about a valuable harvest in our lives." Joel Vande Werken

The end of summer is harvest time for some, but also a time *of new beginnings*.

What are you beginning this fall? A new job, new retirement, a book club, a new class?

Crossfire is always eager to train **new leaders** for Crossfire activities. Do you have leadership ability? Maybe you have never been given an opportunity to show your aptitude for leadership. Maybe you are a leader in other areas of your life, and would like to use your demonstrated leadership skills in a Christian organization.

Please contact Crossfire today. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about Crossfire, leader responsibilities and what is expected of leaders. Time commitment for leaders does not need to be huge – you will tell us what you are able to handle.

New ideas are not only welcome, but encouraged.

Pray that God will provide leaders for Crossfire to work with single adults.

Rhoda K. Lauver, Director

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**"Give, and it shall be given
unto you..." —Luke 6:38**

CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events—Sept –Oct 2025

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.

- 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 Luth Ch, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—6:30 pm
- Saturday, Sept 13 Mini-Golf—Adventure Sports, 3010 Elizabethtown Rd, Hershey, PA 17033—4 pm
- Saturday, Sept 20 Knoebels Amusement Park—391 Knoebels Blvd, Elysburg, PA 17824—11:30 am
- Saturday, Sept 27 Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Saturday, Oct 4 Bike ride / hike, Enola Low Grade Trail / Turkey Hill Overlook Trail—10 am
- Saturday, Oct 11 Movie—Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd, Camp Hill, PA—6 pm
- Saturday, Oct 18 Corn Maze, Brookside Acres, 53 A Shetland Dr, Hummelstown, PA 17036—4 pm
- Saturday, Oct 25 Hike—Boyd Big Tree, 401 Fishing Creek Valley Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—11 am

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

(Starting Friday Nights) Sept. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th - 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.

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.

Please register on Cfire.org under events, or email info@cfire.org, or call 717-545-0005 and leave a message on MagicJack, or text Rhoda 717-269-3750.

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 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.

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).

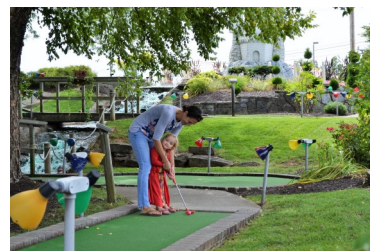
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Mini-Golf and More

Saturday, September 13, 2025 4 pm

Adventure Sports

3010 Elizabethtown Road, Hershey, PA 17033



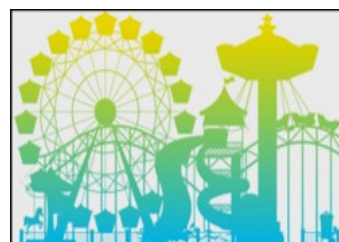
Mini-golf, Go-karts, Bumper boats, mini-Escape rooms—each \$11. Meet behind batting cages.

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 or download the Knoebel's app.

Please contact Rhoda before Sept. 20 to let her know you plan to attend.— Register of 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

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).

Saturday, October 4, 2025 – Bike ride/hike - 10 am

Turkey Hill Nature Preserve, Enola Low Grade Trail, Conestoga, PA 17516

Entrance from River Road, near Turkey Hill Dairy

Plenty of parking with access to both Enola Low Grade Trail and the Turkey Hill Overlook Trail.

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.

We plan to eat at Hinkle's Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia, PA after the ride for anyone who is interested.

Please let us know you plan to attend. You can register for events on cfire.org or leave a message for Crossfire on MagicJack 717-545-0005, or text Rhoda 717-269-3750.



Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Corn Maze - 4 pm

Brookside Acres, 53 A Shetland Dr, Hummelstown, PA 17036

Mini Maze for those who want a leisurely walk. Also available: hay ride, scavenger hunt, corn hole, and much more. Let's challenge ourselves with the Maze Master course.

Cost \$13 cash, \$15 debit-credit card payment.

Please let us know you plan to attend. You can register for events on cfire.org or leave a message for Crossfire on MagicJack 717-545-0005, or text Rhoda 717-269-3750.



Movie - Saturday, October 11th. @ 6:00 pm

Looking forward to another movie night in October. Come join your Crossfire Friends for a great time of fellowship watching a movie together. Look for more detailed information to follow. Barb will be hosting this activity.



Saturday, October 25, 2025 – Hike – Fall leaves – 11 am

Boyd Big Tree Preserve Conservation Area,

401 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Peak viewing time for beautiful, colored leaves.

Trail difficulty is easy-moderate, walking about 2 miles.

Dress for the weather and come to enjoy God's creation – plants and wildlife.

Please let us know you plan to attend. You can register for events on cfire.org or leave a message for Crossfire on MagicJack 717-545-0005, or text Rhoda 717-269-3750.

Any change in plans due to weather will be communicated to registered attendees.



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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.

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. Thank you, Pastor Dave

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