



CROSSFIRE

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

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AUGUST – A Quiet Reminder of Worth

August often feels like a pause in the year. No major holidays, fewer picnics, and a calm that signals the end of summer vacations. School starts again, outdoor activities slow down, and life settles into routine.

Sometimes we feel like August—quiet, overlooked, maybe even unimportant. But we are never unimportant in God's eyes.

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

If you wish you could change your past:

Isaiah 43:18-19 *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"*

If your heart feels troubled:

Philippians 4:6-7 *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation... present your requests to God. And the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

If you are weary and your load feels heavy:

Philippians 4:13 *"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."*

The word *August* means *grand, majestic, worthy of respect*. God created you with that same dignity and purpose —

you are August.

Rhoda K. Lauer, Director

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Crossfire events are
Alcohol free to ensure
a safe, comfortable
environment for all.

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**"Give, and it shall be
given unto you..."**

Luke 6:38

CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events-Aug– Sept 2026

Event, dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.

- Saturday, July 25 Hike—Chickies Rock, 880 Chickies Hill Rd, Columbia, PA 17512—9:30 am
- Saturday, Aug 1 Mission Central, 5 Pleasant View Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—12:15 pm
- Saturday, Aug 8 Walk-Ferry ride, Riverfront Park, 92 Keystone St, Millersburg, PA 17061—9:30 am
- Monday, Aug 10 Central PA Blood drive, Epiphany, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, 17112—2-7 pm
- Saturday, Aug 15 Hot dogs, games, New Cumberland Park, 517 Front St, New Cumberland—6:30 pm
- Friday, Aug 21 Dickinson Family Restaurant, 670 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013—6:30 pm
- Saturday, Aug 29 Nature scavenger hunt, , 100 Wildwood Way, Harrisburg 17110—10 am
- Saturday, Sept 5 Crossfire Team, Epiphany Lutheran, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112-3 pm
- Monday, Sept 7 Labor Day Picnic—Adams-Ricci Park, 100 E Penn Dr, Enola, PA 17025—12 pm
- Saturday, Sept 12 Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Friday, Sept 18 Bible study—Graceway Ch of God, 220 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill 17011
- Saturday, Sept 19 Mini-Golf—Adventure Sports, 3010 Elizabethtown Rd, Hershey, PA 17033– 4 pm
- Saturday, Sept 26 Hike-Bike—Swatara State Park, 1450 Suedberg Rd, Pine Grove, PA 17963—11 am

**All Crossfire events are completely alcohol free
to ensure a safe, comfortable environment for everyone.**

Monday, Aug 10 – Blood drive Epiphany Lutheran Church – 2-7 pm

1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112



Please join us and spread the word! A blood drive will be held in Epiphany's fellowship hall on Monday, August 10 from 2pm-7pm to support the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank.

Friday night Bible study

Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd. Camp Hill, PA 17011

Beginning Friday night, Sept 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Details will follow.

Come join Crossfire on Friday evenings. We'll have a time of fellowship and great discussions.





Service Project at Mission Central Saturday, August 1 – 12:15 2:30 pm



5 Pleasant View Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

Serve with Crossfire at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg.

Some volunteers will be able to sit, others may work in the warehouse.

Please call Barb at 717-732-4423 and leave your name and phone number to sign up for this service activity.



Walk in the park—Ride the Roaring Bull Ferry Saturday, Aug 8, 2026 – 9:30 am



Meet at Riverfront Park, 92 Keystone St, Millersburg, PA 17061

Walk on level ground, enjoying the views along the River, across the swinging bridge to MYO Park.

After a refreshing walk, we will take a leisurely ride on the Millersburg Ferry across the River and back, **subject to Ferry schedule**. Round-trip ticket \$10.

Please register on cfire.org under events, or leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750 for more information.



Hot Dogs, Games—New Cumberland Park Saturday, Aug 15, 2026 – 6:30 pm

517 Front St, New Cumberland, PA 17070

Enjoy a pleasant summer evening picnic under giant shade trees.



Please bring - a side dish or drink, -and your favorite game to share, lawn chairs optional .

Cost \$7.50 donation, Passport = free.

Please register on cfire.org under events, or leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750 for more information.

Dining—Dickinson Family Restaurant Friday, Aug 21, 2026—6:30 pm

670 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013



Delicious and plentiful food with reasonable prices and generous portions.

Please register on cfire.org under events, or leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750 to reserve your seat.



Nature scavenger hunt – Wildwood Park

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 - 10 am

100 Wildwood Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110



Use your cell phone to snap pictures of each object as you find it.

Meet in front of the Nature Center.

Cost \$6, Passport—Free, Prizes will be awarded.

Register on cfire.org under events or call Crossfire 717-545-0005 or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750 to let us know you plan to attend.

Labor Day Picnic—Adams-Ricci Park,

Monday, September 7—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, hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring one or two of your favorite side dishes or drinks to share.

Cost adults \$15.00, children 12 and under \$7. Passport FREE

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Crossfire Code of Conduct for all events *In summary:*

Do

- Act in Christian love.
- Show respect through humility, grace, kindness, and forgiveness.
- Be mindful not to lead others into temptation or sin.

Don't

- Do not speak negatively about others or use inappropriate language.
- Alcoholic beverages and any illegal activities are not permitted at Crossfire events.
- Religious or political arguments are not appropriate in any Crossfire setting.
- Any form of harassment, including sexual or unwelcome advances, is strictly prohibited.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026– CROSSFIRE TEAM – 3 pm
Crossfire office—Epiphany Lutheran Church,
1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112

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TEAM

Be a part of Crossfire Team – get involved and help **lead as we grow together.**

Learn more **about Crossfire.** Ask questions . Meet friends who are involved.

This is the time. Crossfire office is the place. Everyone and that means

YOU are invited to attend. You do not want to miss this opportunity! **Please RSVP** by Wednesday, Sept 3, on cfire.org, call 717-545-0005, or text 717-269-3750.

Bowling at Trindle Bowl
Saturday, September 12, 2026` 4:00 pm

4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Come and enjoy the end of summer bowling with Crossfire friends.
Bowl two games for \$8.00 including 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.

Please Register by Calling Barb at 717 732-4423 so she can reserve enough bowling lanes and seats at the restaurant. (Please leave your name & phone number) Thank You!



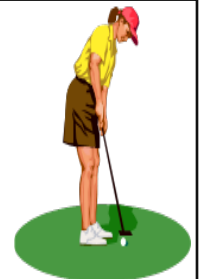
Saturday, September 19, 2026 - Mini-Golf + – Adventure Sports - 4 pm

Adventure Sports, 3010 Elizabethtown Road, Hershey, PA 17033

Mini-golf, Go-karts, Bumper boats, mini-Escape rooms.

Price \$11 per activity chosen. Meet behind batting cages.

Please register on cfire.org or leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.



Saturday, September 26 – Hike Bike - Bordner cabin - 11 am
Swatara State Park – 1450 Suedberg Rd, Pine Grove, PA 17963

Meet at Sand Siding Parking Lot off Route 443 - across from Twin Grove Campground

Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your camera. Walk approximately 2 miles. Bordner cabin built from materials found onsite, cantilevered over creek with view of waterfalls. Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.



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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 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 “Donate” 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!!

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