



# CROSSFIRE

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

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## JUNE – VACATION MONTH!!!

**BE ON YOUR GUARD  
AND STAY AWAKE.**



**Pray without  
ceasing!**

Should Christians rest or be always on guard (1 Peter 5:8)? 1 Peter 5:8 Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack. *CEV*

Should we have fun, relax and recharge or “Pray without ceasing!”? I

<sup>17</sup> Pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Thessalonians 5:17-18 *ESV*

Have you ever felt guilty for taking a break from your responsibilities?

Many verses in the Bible tell us to take a break or give examples of Jesus stopping to rest and giving his disciples time-off to rest.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:28 *ESV*

“Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he (Jesus) said to them, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’” Mark 6:31 *NIV*

Several Bible verses depict Jesus resting, Jesus slept in a boat during a storm (Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:38, Luke 8:22-25), Jesus rested at Jacob's well. (John 4:6)

So, what should we do? All of the above. We can walk and chew gum and talk at the same time. We can take time to relax and recharge, while still being on-guard against evil temptations and while feeling God's presence and communicating with him. What is praying but communicating with God.

Have a blessed time to rest and relax!

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

## **CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events— May 31—July 2025**

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

*Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.*

- Saturday, May 31      Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Saturday, June 7      Dining—Caddy Shack, 800 Orrs Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—5:30 pm
- Saturday, June 14      Knoebels Amusement Park, 391 Knoebels Blvd, Rt 487, Elysburg, PA 17824—11:30 am
- Saturday, June 21      Hike, Table Rock Peters Mountain Trailhead, meet at Epiphany, 1100 Colonial Rd, 10:15 am
- Friday, July 4      Picnic—New Cumberland Park, 517 Front St, New Cumberland, PA 17070—12 noon
- Saturday, July 12      Kayaking—Memorial Lake, Middle Road, Ft Indiantown Gap, PA 17028—11 am
- Saturday, July 19      Movie—Graceway Church of God, 220 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011—6 pm
- Saturday, July 26      Hike—Detweiler Park, 1451 Peters Mountain Rd, Dauphin, PA 17018—9 am
- Monday, Sept 1      Labor Day Picnic, Adams Ricci Park, 12 noon

## **VACATION TRIVIA**

- 1) What is the most visited tourist destination in the world?
- 2) What is the scientific name for the Northern Lights?
- 3) What is the nickname for the clock at the end of the Palace of Westminster in London?
- 4) Which city is referred to as “the windy city?”
- 5) What was the original purpose of the Leaning Tower of Pisa?
- 6) What is the name of the tiny island that holds the Statue of Liberty?
- 7) What is the smallest independent nation in the world?
- 8) What color is the black box in an airplane?
- 9) How much did American Airlines save in a year when they removed a single olive from the in-flight meal?
- 10) From which state do the highest number of cruise ships depart?

Submit your answers by registering under events on [cfire.org](http://cfire.org), calling 717-545-005 and leaving your name and answers, text 717-269-3750, or email [info@cfire.org](mailto:info@cfire.org)

**Saturday, May 24, 2025 – Brunch – Walnut Bottom Diner, Carlisle – 11 am**  
**Walnut Bottom Family Diner, 936 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015**

Please join your friends, including those you haven't met yet for a fun brunch and good food. Conveniently located and known for delicious food.



**PLEASE REGISTER on CFIRE.ORG or call and leave a message at 717 545-0005, email info@Cfire.org or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750. Reservations needed to provide seats for everyone.**

**Memorial Day Picnic, Monday, May 26, 2025 - 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.

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 and water, iced tea and place settings will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert, or drink to share.

**Cost is \$12.50 per person, children 12 and under \$6, Passport—FREE.**

**PLEASE REGISTER on CFIRE.ORG or call and leave a message at 717 545-0005, text Rhoda at 717-269-3750, or email info@Cfire.org We have a head count to have enough food for everyone.**

**Saturday, May 31 – Bowling -Trindle Bowl, Mechanicsburg – 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, in case we have to cancel.

**Ed Mowry's New Residence and Address**

New address: Harmony at Westshore Mechanicsburg, 1910 Technology Parkway, Room 122, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Ed can be reached by phone at (717) 306-8965 and is eager to catch up with old friends

Please feel free to reach out to him and share this update with others who may know Ed. Pastor Dave

*In Florida, \$40,000, bright orange Catholic priests, looked for liberty and a bell tower in Chicago to hear Big Ben, and see Aurora Borealis from Times Square.*

## June 7 – Dining - Caddy Shack,– 5:30 pm - Sharon

**Caddy Shack, 800 Orrs Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

The restaurant needs a head count so please RSVP by Saturday, May 31. Call CF at 717-545-0005 and leave a message with your name and number on MagicJack.



## June 14 - Knoebels Amusement Park—11:30 am

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

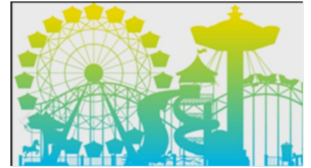
Ride all day passes are available online. Ticket books can be used if you plan to ride only a few rides. Or come enjoy the fun and good food and entertainment while watching your friends ride. Free admission, free parking.

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 Knoebel's app.

Please contact Rhoda before June 14 to let her know you plan to attend.- Text 717-269-3750, register on [cfire.org](http://cfire.org), or leave a message at 717-545 0005.



## Saturday, June 21 – Hike – Table Rock at Peters (Mountain) Trailhead

Meet at Epiphany Lutheran Church at 10:15 am or Fort Hunter parking lot on east side at 10:30.

"Table Rock View is a fantastic hike with gorgeous view of Clarks Valley." (All Trails)

Flat trail with some rocks and roots to avoid. 4.1 miles round trip, if you walk the full trail. From Dauphin, take Route 225 north to trailhead.

Please register on [cfire.org](http://cfire.org), send text to 717-269-3750 or call to leave a message 717-545-0005 to let us know you plan to attend.



## July 4, 2025 – Picnic – New Cumberland Park, 12 noon

**New Cumberland Park, 517 Front St, New Cumberland, PA 17070**

Celebrate our country's independence with gratitude for our freedom. Open grassy area provides perfect space for lawn games of croquet and more. Picnic tables are perfect for card games and board games, brain teasers, and group games.

**Cost is \$15. per person, children 12 and under \$7. Passport – FREE.**

PLEASE REGISTER for this event on [www.cfire.org](http://www.cfire.org) or leave a message on MagicJack at 717-545-0005, or email [info@cfire.org](mailto:info@cfire.org) , by Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> so there will be food for everyone.



## July 12, 2025 – Kayaking – Memorial Lake—11 am

### Memorial Lake State Park, Ft Indiantown Gap, PA 17028



Rent a kayak from Cocoa Kayak Rentals or bring your own permitted kayak or boat. <https://cocoakayak.com/memorial-lake-state-park-rentals/>

Bring a picnic lunch to eat under the trees after kayaking.

Directions: From Route 81 North, take exit 85B to PA 934 North, continue onto Fisher Ave. Turn left onto Asher Miner Road, Turn left onto Boundary Road, Turn left onto Middle Road.

Please register at Cfire.org, text Rhoda 717-269-3750, leave a message on MagicJack 717-545-0005.

## Movie Saturday, July 19th @ 6:00 p.m

### “What The Deaf Man Heard”



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

Join Crossfire Friends for a time of fellowship and watching a great movie. A story about a mother with her young son (Sammy) decided to leave their run-down life behind, taking a bus to Georgia hoping for a better life. When Sammy fell asleep on the bus he woke up the following morning to find out his mother had vanished. This is a very unusual story with a surprise ending. Barb will be hosting this Crossfire activity. Please register by calling (717) 732-4423 and leave your name and phone number to make sure we have enough seating. Thank You.

## July 26, 2025 Hike/Walk, 9 am

### Detweiler Park: Nature's Sanctuary



Detweiler Park is located north of Harrisburg at 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA 17018. Nestled between Peters Mountain and Clarks Creek, it offers visitors a serene escape into nature

**Parking:** There is one main parking lot at the trailhead, which provides easy access to the park's primary trails. Please note that parking is limited; plan accordingly during peak visiting hours.

Enjoy the beauty of nature, do 2 loops for about 3 miles. Pets on a leash are welcome.

Please register at Cfire.org, text Rhoda 717-269-3750 or leave a message on MagicJack 717-545-0005.

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## Exciting News: Cfire.org —Has Been Upgraded!

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](mailto:info@cfire.org). Thank you, Pastor Dave

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